

Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm  
 Tuesday Sewing Circle—8 am  
 Shine—4 pm  
 Wednesday Women’s Bible Study—E200—9:30 am  
 Boy’s and Girl’s Club—6:30 pm  
 Friday Sportsman’s Dinner—5-6:45—Program at 7 pm  
 Sunday Exchanging Fear for Fear—Pastor Kyle Rodgers—10:15 am

*This week*

March 21—Mom’s Night Out  
 March 30—Family Event  
 April 18—Beyond the Bunny Family Easter Activity  
 April 18—Good Friday service and communion  
 June 16-19—Kidz Blast—10-2 everyday for kids completing 2nd-5th grade

**UPCOMING**  
*Events*



Visitors, feel free to use our nursery.  
 Download the free KidCheck app for a secure check-in.

Today’s staff

Infant SS—Becky Derstine & Mary Lou Landis  
 Infant Church—Shirley Geiser & Linda Godshall  
 2&3 Church—Devin & Ashley Bergey



Next week’s staff

Infant SS—Jordan & Angie Nyce  
 Infant Church—Joel & Heather Nyce  
 2&3 Church—Stephanie & Brooklyn Helfrich



**TITHES AND OFFERINGS** Last Week’s Offering —\$40,546

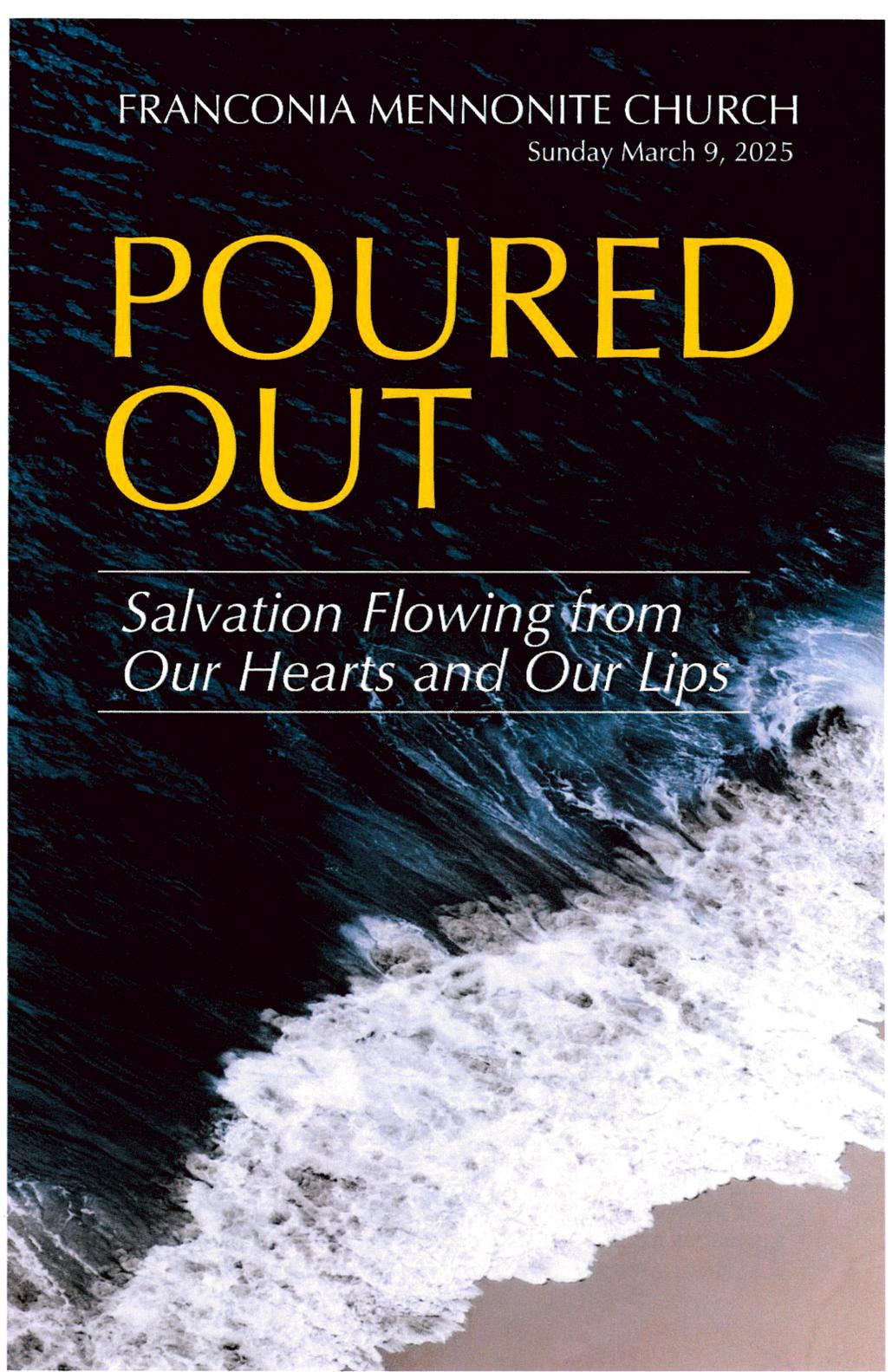
**Offering—Ways to Give**

- \* Sunday morning—**offering boxes** as you enter the auditorium
- \* Online at [franconiamennonite.org](http://franconiamennonite.org) thru **Vanco ACH** (scan QR Code below)
- \* **Electronic Funds Transfer**—call Monique Kratz at the Church Office
- \* Mail to Church Office



Last Sunday Attendance  
 Sunday School—245  
 Worship — 327

215-723-3220, website: [franconiamennonite.org](http://franconiamennonite.org)  
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FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH  
 Sunday March 9, 2025

# POURED OUT

*Salvation Flowing from  
 Our Hearts and Our Lips*

# Order of Worship

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Romans 10:9

## Prelude

**Gathering Song**—Scott Kratz and Worship Team

**Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship**—Bronwen Leister

## Singing and Worship

**Congregational Prayer**—Rod Hunsberger

**Scripture Reading**—Romans 10:8b-13

**Sermon** —"Salvation Flowing from Our Hearts and Our Lips"  
—Pastor Rob Presthus

## Closing Song

**Sending**—Pastor Earl Anders

*Led by the Holy Spirit, we are an Anabaptist congregation  
committed to following Jesus in all things, so that God's love  
flows through us to our community and the world.*



*Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.*  
**Romans 12:12**

## Pray God's blessing upon...

- **the FMC representatives** as they prepare to return home Monday after visiting congregations, schools and projects we support in Liberia this week.
- **our boy's club, girl's club, Jr high and Sr High groups and their sponsors** for all their efforts to organize and facilitate the 2025 Youth Frolic.
- the **organizers and participants** of the Sportsmen's Dinner to be held on Friday evening.

## Student Prayer...

- Pray over our children for PURITY (1 Thessalonians 4:3)

## Pray God's grace, comfort and healing for...

- **Caryn Widrick** who is struggling with anxiety and depression.
- **Wilson & Jean Anders** who are both struggling with health issues. Jean is currently at Dock Terrace recovering from a fall.
- **Samuel**, son of **Seth and Heather Ruth**, who was born a month premature, and remains hospitalized.

**FMC**  
**LEADERSHIP**  
**TEAM**

Earl Anders, Interim Pastor  
Bronwen Leister, Director of Children's Ministries  
Rob Presthus, Pastor of Administration & Care  
Kyle Rodgers, Pastor of Outreach, Youth & Young Adults

# FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

~ MARCH 9, 2025 ~

## Pastoral Search Update

Pray First

Search Team: Scott Stitt, Earl Anders, Dale Bergey, Butch Cassel, Elmer Gerber, Lisa Hunsberger, Renita Leatherman, Paul Veltre

1. Church Board appoints a Search Team 👍
2. Search Team meets to review job description provided by the Church Board 👍
3. Job postings are placed 👍
4. Search team interviews candidates
5. Recommended candidates are interviewed by Church Board
6. Church Board recommends a candidate to the congregation
7. Congregational affirmation ballot for the recommended candidate

## Beyond the Bunny

Mark your calendars now for "Beyond the Bunny" Good Friday activity at 10AM in the UFH for children & parents. Come ready to hear stories, make a resurrection garden & more! RSVP by 3/11 to Miss Bronwen.

## Group Activities For Students

Email the contact person below if interested.

### Girl's Club—3rd-5th Grade

- March 12—Bean Bag Program bus promptly at 6:30
- March 23—Pool Party at Souderton HS
- April 2—Family Worship Night

Girl's Club Contact: Lindsey Hoover lindseyhoover3@gmail.com

### Boy's Club—3rd-5th Grade

- March 12—Bean Bag Program bus promptly at 6:30
- March 23—Pool Party at Souderton HS
- April 2—Family Worship Night

Boy's Club Contact: Mat Landis mat.landis@chlsystems.com

### General Info for Children's Ministry, Boy's & Girl's Clubs

Contact: Bronwen Leister 4kids@franconiamennonite.org

### Jr High—6th-8th Grade

- March 19—Bible Study/Fun Night
- March 23—Pool Party at Souderton HS

Jr High Contact: Renita Leatherman, drleath5@verizon.net

### Sr High—9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

- April 4— Lock In

Sr High Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

## Young Adult Highlights

### Young Adults—Ages 18-25 \*INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!\*

- April 4—Group Hangout

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



## Men's Ministry

STRONGER TOGETHER

### Men's breakfast—Upper Fellowship Hall

March 29—Jerry Derstine

All events start at 7:00AM

### Men's Bible Study

April 5—Men and Faith—Jordan Nyce

April 12—Men as Husbands—Dale Bergey

April 19—Men as Fathers—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

April 26—Men in the Workplace—Paul Veltre

### Men's Golf Outing at Butter Valley Golf Course

May 10—Foursomes or Singles

Sign up for all events at the Men's Ministry Table in the Foyer



240 W. Ridge Pike, Limerick

Come join other church families for a **FREE** event at Kidz Place on **Sunday, March 30** from 2-4!

Enjoy playing blacklight mini golf, laser tag, balladium, mini bowling and enjoy climbing around the indoor playground! This is for families with children 5th grade and below. No RSVP needed.

## membership class

New class begins April 6 in the Lower Fellowship hall following the worship service. See a pastor or contact the church office if you are interested.

**Friday, March 14, 2025**  
 DINNER: 5-6:45pm • PROGRAM: 7:00pm

Come join us! Enjoy great food, fellowship and door prizes for kids and adults!  
 GUEST SPEAKER: Bill Livezey  
 author of Let's Go For a Ride





TICKET INFORMATION • FRANCONIAMENNONITE.ORG

FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

# Sportsmen's Dinner



**TICKETS: \$15.00**

Purchase tickets by March 9th online or at one of the places below!

- Franconia Cafe & Market
- Franconia Mennonite Church
- Or buy online at: [FranconiaMennonite.org](http://FranconiaMennonite.org)

**WE WANT YOUR HUNTING & FISHING PHOTOS!**

Please email us any of your recent hunting or fishing photos so they can be included in the event slideshow. The more photos the better! Email a large JPEG file of your photo by March 9th to: [fmcsportemanpic@gmail.com](mailto:fmcsportemanpic@gmail.com)




*Thursday*  
**MARCH 20, 2025**

**Franconia Heritage Restaurant**  
 508 Harleysville Pike, Unit A  
 Telford, PA

**Banquet - 6:30 PM**  
 Seating begins at 6:00

*Special Music*

by Amos Raber



By Grace Ministry

For questions, contact Alvin and Dawn Landis: 215-622-4325 or [landisad7@gmail.com](mailto:landisad7@gmail.com).

*An offering will be received to benefit We Care Program.*

*Testimony by*  
**Omar Redmon**  
 Updates from We Care Leadership



## Join Our Summer Team!

Spruce Lake Ministries is hiring for these roles!



**Male Overnight Camp Counselors** 17+



**Activities Coordinator** 21+



**Lifeguards** 15+



**Expedition Guides** 21+

SCAN TO LEARN MORE!



### A Football Haiku

Football in the spring  
 is a beautiful thing  
 passing, catching  
 running, scoring  
 upward.

Spring flag football for guys and girls grades 8 to 12.

Registration opens February 20th



### Play flag football with your friends this spring!

Looking for an exceptional, Christ-centered youth sports experience for middle school and high school students? Teens will have a blast playing in Upward Flag Football's Spring League for guys and girls in grades 8 to 12. Players will have one 1-hour practice and one game per week. Learn more and link to registration at [upwardnorthpenn.org](http://upwardnorthpenn.org). Registration closes March 29.

Upward is also offering two weeks of full-day summer camps, with a half day of flag football, and a half day of adventure games (giant slip-n slide, laser tag, zorb balls, capture the flag) Camps are held at Dock's EC-8 campus in Souderton and can be flexed to half-day. Learn more and link to registration at [dock.org/summer-camps](http://dock.org/summer-camps)

- July 21-25 (ages 8-10)
- July 28-August 1 (ages 11-14)

Contact Upward at [upwardnorthpenn@gmail.com](mailto:upwardnorthpenn@gmail.com) or call 215.527.7813 for more information.

**CR IN-PERSON TRAINING CONFERENCE** Franconia Mennonite Church  
 613 Harleysville Pike  
 Telford, PA 18969

**April 25-26**

Early Bird Pricing ENDS Mar 25th for Philadelphia, PA




[CelebrateRecovery.com/Events](http://CelebrateRecovery.com/Events)

## Mom's Night Out

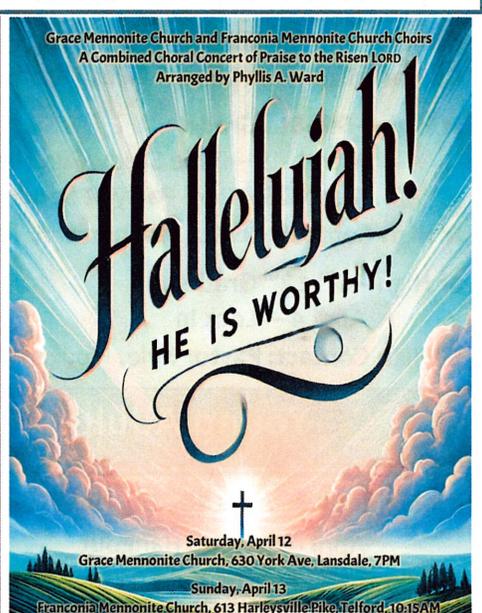
Mom's it's time for a Night Out!

Come enjoy a relaxing evening among friends. Friday, March 21, 7pm, at Joanna Leatherman's house. If you are able, bring a sweet or salty snack to help create a charcuterie board.

Grace Mennonite Church and Franconia Mennonite Church Choirs  
 A Combined Choral Concert of Praise to the Risen Lord  
 Arranged by Phyllis A. Ward

# Hallelujah!

HE IS WORTHY!



Saturday, April 12  
 Grace Mennonite Church, 630 York Ave, Lansdale, 7PM

Sunday, April 13  
 Franconia Mennonite Church, 613 Harleysville Pike, Telford, 10:15AM



# refresh

Saturday, March 29, 2025  
presented by  
Grace Mennonite Church  
215.855.7718  
at  
Franconia Mennonite Church  
613 Harleysville Pike  
Telford, PA 18969

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5:00 FREE Dinner

6:00 Breakout Sessions

- † *Uncommon Spiritual Growth* with Marc Hershberger
- † *Hot Topics: Being All Things to All People?* with Kyle Rodgers
- † *Praying Like Jesus - Practicing the Pattern of the Lord's Prayer* with Steve Wilburn

Kids' Breakout Session - for kindergarten through fifth grades

† *The Prodigal Son*

We would love to see your children come along to enjoy a story and activity while you are being **refreshed** in one of our adult breakouts.

7:00 Worship and Keynote Address

- † *Refresh by Remembering* with Gibson Largent, Keynote Speaker
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Make today the first day of the rest of your life!