

Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm
 Tuesday Shine—4 pm
 Wednesday Women's Bible Study—E200—9:30 am
 Jr High—Bible Fun Night—6:30 pm
 Prayer Meeting—E203—7 pm
 Friday Mom's Night Out—Joanna Leatherman's home—7 pm
 Sunday Repent or Perish—Pastor Earl Anders—10:15 am
 Boy's and Girl's club and Jr High—SHS pool—4—6 pm

This week

March 30—Dock Mennonite Choir
 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)
 July 13-17—Wonder Junction VBS—6:15—8:15 pm (age 4 to 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—Glenn & Reenie Hoover
 Infant Church—Joel & Heather Nyce
 2&3 Church—Stephanie & Brooklyn Helfrich

Next week's staff

Infant SS—Jordan & Angie Nyce
 Infant Church—Tim & Brenda Nice
 2&3 Church—Zach & Kara Derstine



TITHES AND OFFERINGS Last Week's Offering —\$16,557

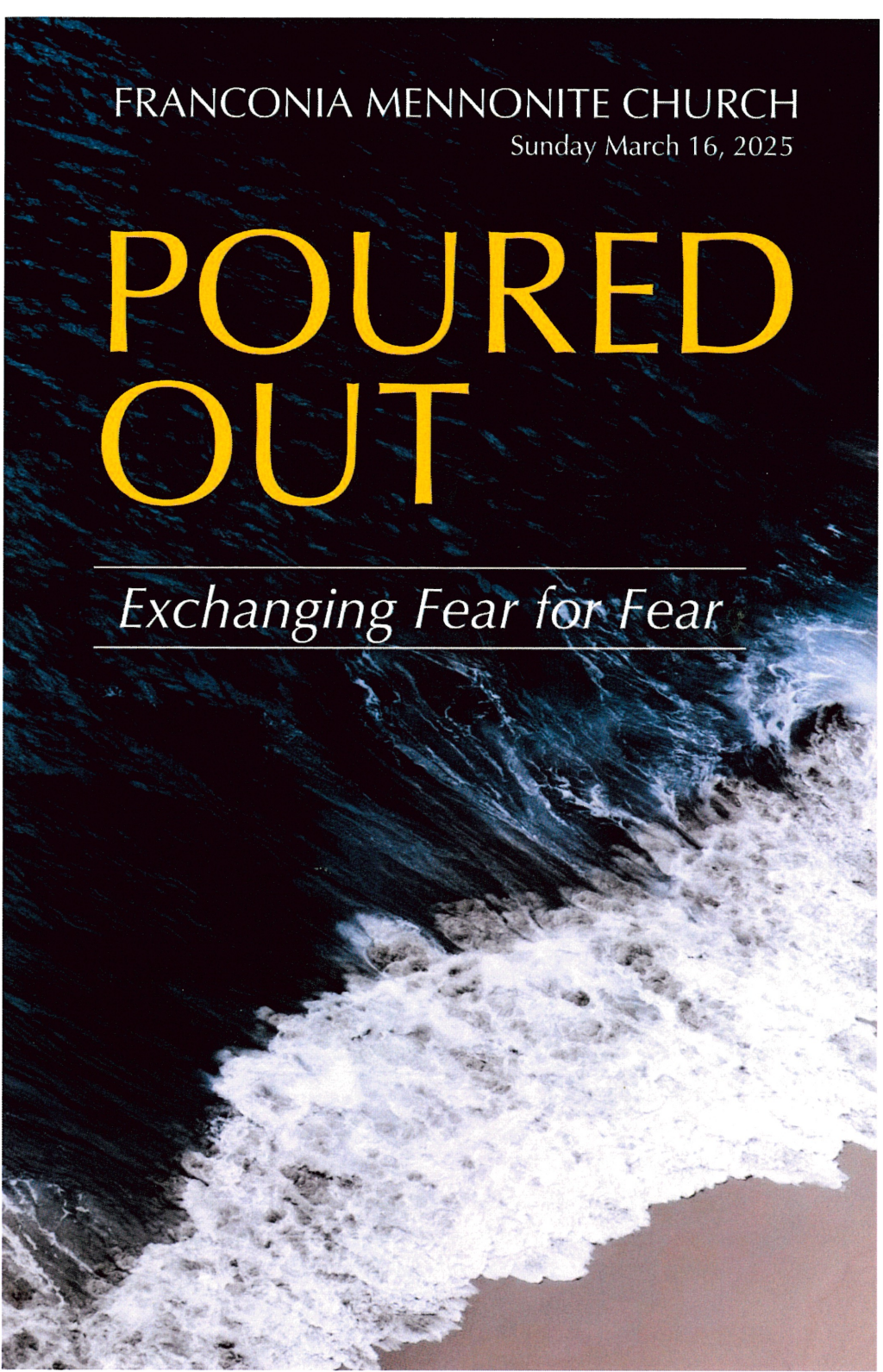
Offering—Ways to Give

- * Sunday morning—**offering boxes** as you enter the auditorium
- * Online at 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—226
 Worship — 333

215-723-3220, website: franconiamennonite.org
 Monique Kratz: mkratz@franconiamennonite.org
 Diane Nice: communications@franconiamennonite.org



FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH
 Sunday March 16, 2025

POURED OUT

Exchanging Fear for Fear

Order of Worship

He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." Psalm 46:10

Prelude

Gathering Song—Lori Cassel and Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship—Pastor Rob Presthus

Singing and Worship

Parent-Child Dedication

Noah and Breann Detwiler—Tyson William & Titus Stanley

Shane and Morgan Landis—Trent James

Congregational Prayer—Kristin Weaver

Scripture Reading—Psalm 27:1-14—Aaron Esbenshade

Sermon —"Exchanging Fear for Fear"—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

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 **Pastoral Search** discernment process, for God's perfect will and God's perfect time.
- the **parents** and **children** being dedicated during today's service.
- **FMC parents** who are raising their children. Pray that God will give wisdom and confidence as they make daily decisions for their families.
- the **adults** who have responded to the call to teach our children in early childhood settings, that God may grant them insight, patience, endurance, gentleness and understanding as they reflect the love of God to our children.

Student Prayer...

- Pray over our children to have COURAGE (Deuteronomy 31:6)

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.

FMC
LEADERSHIP
TEAM

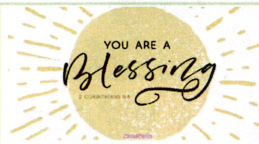
Earl Anders, Interim Pastor
Bronwen Leister, Director of Children's Ministries
Rob Presthus, Pastor of Administration & Care
Kyle Rodgers, Pastor of Outreach, Youth & Young Adults

FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

~ MARCH 16, 2025 ~

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.



Thanks to everyone who participated in and donated to the Frolic this year. On behalf of the children, youth, and young adult programs here at

Franconia, we are grateful. Your generosity is amazing, and your support for these programs does not go unnoticed. Continue to pray for these programs, that God would be glorified through it all, and that our children, youth, and young adults will continue to draw near to Jesus!

Group Activities For Students

Email the contact person below if interested.

Girl's Club—3rd-5th Grade

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 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 23—Pool Party at Souderton HS

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

Sr High—9th-12th Grade

April 4— Lock In

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

Young Adult Highlights

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

March 28 —Group Hangout

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

YTD Finance Report as of February 28, 2025:

Income:	\$220,329
Expenses:	\$254,253
(Short)/Over Expenses:	(\$33,924)
Budget:	\$265,916

Men's Ministry

STRONGER TOGETHER

Men's breakfast—Upper Fellowship Hall

March 29—Jerry Derstine

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

All events
start at
7:00AM



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.



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.



Dock Mennonite Choir, March 30th 10:15

Who is Jesus?

Marvel at Jesus, Live for His Glory

Wonder Junction VBS

Date of Travel July 13th-17th Class Ages 4 to 5th Departure Time 6:15 pm Arrival Time 8:15 pm




From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised. Psalms 113:3



Wonder Junction
 Ages 4 to 5th grade
 613 Harleysville Pike
 Telford, Pa 18969
 Franconiamennonite.org

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.
 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.




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. 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

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

Contact Upward at 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

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.



refresh

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

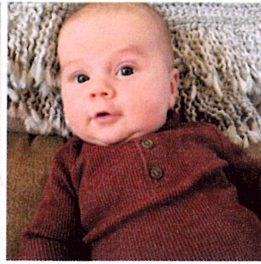
5:00 FREE Dinner

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

Parent Child Dedication 3/16/2025



Parents: Shane and Morgan Landis

Trent James Landis born January 10, 2025



We commit to pray for you to humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you. We ask God, if it is His will, to bless you with heavenly wisdom.

You are a good and perfect gift from God.
(James 1:17, 21 & 3:17)



Parents: Noah and Breann Detwiler

Tyson William Detwiler born September 6, 2024

Titus Stanley Detwiler born September 6, 2024

Two little blessings sent from above, twice the smiles, twice the love.

Tyson & Titus we love you both so much!

Tyson- we love your fiery personality and when you crack the biggest smile it melts our hearts!

Titus- we can already see your determination and love your sweet little laugh!

Ephesians 3:17-18



"I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ"