

Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm
 Tuesday Shine—4 pm
 Wednesday Boy's Club—6:30 pm
 Jr High—6:30 pm
 Prayer Meeting—E203—7 pm
 Saturday Men's Golf Outing @ Butter Valley—7 am
 Sunday New Members Class—Library—9 am
 Church at Pentecost-A Safe Model Pastor Earl Anders—10:15am
 Parent Child Dedication

June 15—Baptism
 June 22—Church Picnic
 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)
 August 24—Worship in the Park

UPCOMING
 Events

NURSERY MINISTRY

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

Today's staff

Infant SS—Becky Derstine & Janelle Godshall
 Infant Church—Ruth Detwiler & Tricia Mellinger
 2&3 Church—Carissa Fallon & Kelsey Stitt

Next week's staff

Infant SS—Devin & Ashley Bergey
 Infant Church—Anthony & Kara Detweiler
 2&3 Church—Stephanie & Brooklyn Helfrich

KidCheck
 SECURE CHILDREN'S CHECK-IN



TITHES AND OFFERINGS Last Week's Offering —\$23,984

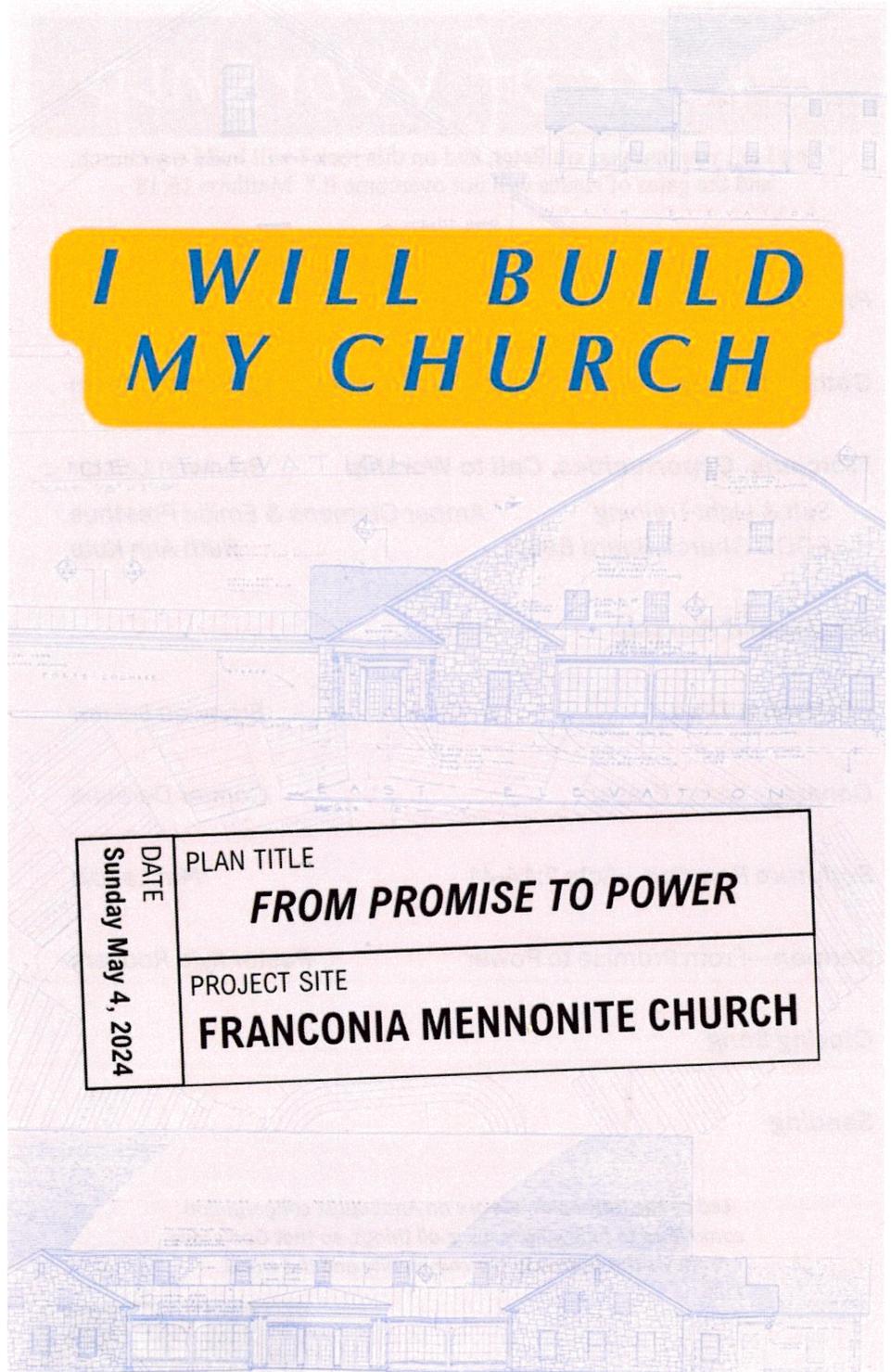
Offering—Ways to Give

- * 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
 Worship—356

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



I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH

DATE Sunday May 4, 2024	PLAN TITLE FROM PROMISE TO POWER
	PROJECT SITE FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

Order of Worship

"And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it." Matthew 16:18

Prelude

Gathering Song Pastor Rob Presthus and Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship Bronwen Leister
Salt & Light Training Amber Clemens & Emilie Presthus
SGDC Church Board Ballot Ruth Ann Kulp

Singing and Worship

Children's Time Bronwen Leister

Congregational Prayer Conner Derstine

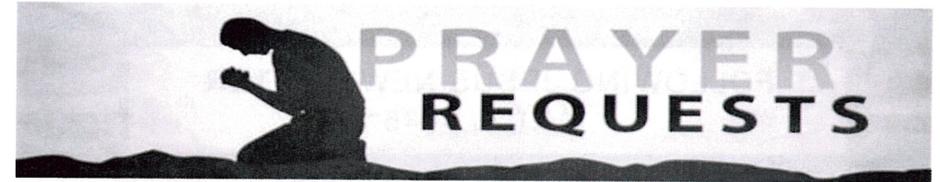
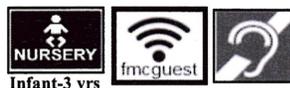
Scripture Reading—Acts 2:14-41 Mat Landis

Sermon—From Promise to Power Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Closing Song

Sending

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...

- for **college students** who are preparing to closeout this school year.
- the **search committees** to hear clearly from God and to have the courage to follow God's direction.
- **individuals** who struggle to believe they are loved by God.
- our **Audio/Visual Tech Team** that devote time and knowledge to the details of the service running and being aired smoothly.
- **Spruce Lake, Pinebrook, Bethany Birches and Big Sky** camps as they prepare for a new season of campers. Pray for both staff and campers.

Student Prayer...

- Praying for God for our children to have good **TIME MANAGEMENT**
Proverbs 16:9

Pray God's grace, comfort and healing for those enduring long-term suffering...

- **Dave Cressman** - Lung cancer
- **Kate Derstein** - Thyroid cancer
- **Caryn Widrick** - Depression
- **Jaselyn Ramos** - Breast cancer
- **Jenni Moyer** - Fallopian tube cancer
- **Verna Mae Detweiler** - Hospice Care

**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
~ MAY 4, 2025 ~

Youth Pastor Search: Let's Keep Praying!

- That God would bless, protect, and grow all of our current pastors, staff, ministry leaders and their families.
- That God continue to call the one He intends to serve in this role.
- That God would empower this man with the Holy Spirit, strengthen his dependence on the Word, and bless his wife and family.
- That the whole congregation would see and rejoice in God's hand powerfully working in our youth ministry and among the young families as God establishes His Kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.

Pastoral Search Committee: Scott Stitt (chair), Earl Anders, Dale Bergey, Butch Cassel, Elmer Gerber, Lisa Hunsberger, Renita Leatherman, Paul Veltre.

Pastor of Worship Search Committee: Donna Godshall (chair), Amber Clemens, Lori Cassel, Bryce Kauffman, Scott Kratz, Rob Presthus and Nate Weaver.

Graduation Sunday Do you have a family member that is graduating or graduated this season that is actively involved at FMC? We would like to include them in our upcoming Graduate Recognition Sunday. Please send the following information to dnice@franconiamennonite.org as soon as possible so we are sure to include everyone.

- Where are they graduating from
- Future plans
- Current picture
- If Dock—senior speech date & time



Mennonite Education Plan meetings will be held today, immediately following the church service in room A101. All Parents of students attending Dock or Quakertown Christian this fall **are required** to attend one of the two meetings in order to sign up for the plan.



Group Activities For Students

Email the contact person below if interested.

Girl's Club—3rd-5th Grade

May 10—Mother/Daughter tea

May 21—TBD

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

Boy's Club—3rd-5th Grade

May 7—TBD

May 21—TBD

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

May 7—Bible Study—Fun Night

May 9—8th Grade Event 5:30—9 pm

May 21—Bible Study—Fun Night

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

Sr High—9th-12th Grade

May 18—DIVO night at the Yoders

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

Young Adult Highlights

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

TBA

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

Happy Anniversary

Gary & Deb Schultz—May 4—51 years

David & Geraldine Cassel—May 6—64 years



Wednesday, May 14 join Miss Bronwen for a **Playground Picnic** at 11am. Pack your lunch and get ready for some fun.

KIDZ
BLAST

MISSION POSSIBLE

the life of paul

God has given each of us a mission – to tell the world about Jesus. Although it is a big job that may seem impossible at times, with God leading us, our mission cannot fail. Kids will learn that we are on a mission – to share the good news of Jesus.

Register at FranconiaMennonite.org or call 215-723-3220 by June 9

Mon—Thurs

June 16—19

10 am—5 pm

3rd—5th Grade

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 story of the sun to its setting, the course of the world is to be finished.
Psalm 138:8



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



The Salt & Light Process™ Witness Training is a practical and interactive course that equips and mobilizes all believers to be intentional witnesses for Christ where they live, work, and play.

Salt & Light Process Witness Training at FMC:

Friday June 13 (6:30pm-8:30pm)

& Saturday 14 (8:30am-4:30pm)

Questions? Contact: Emilie Presthus
emilie.presthus@gmail.com

Register Online (before May 31, 2025)
<https://forms.gle/Nh3fKN2Fibx2wTMv5>



Franconia's 2025 Softball Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
Thursday, May 8th	6:30	Pennsburg	Eagle AA




Persons needed to provide or to setup snacks for CR two Monday nights a month. Contact Tonya Fischer or Scott Kratz

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Franconia Mennonite Church Board Member

Affirmation Ballot

Ballot Opens: *May 4, 2025*

Ballot Closes: *May 18, 2025*

*Indicates required question

Current Composition of Church Board through August 31, 2025

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| 1. Nate Weaver (Kelsy), Chair | 5. Andrew Landis |
| 2. Dale Bergey | 6. Kevin Landis |
| 3. Butch Cassel | 7. Paul Veltre |
| 4. Anthony Detweiler | 8. Ben Yoder |
| | 9. Pastor Rob Presthus |

What We're Voting For: This year's affirmation ballot is to fill **three** open seats on the Church Board.

1. These are the top 6 nominations in alphabetical order. Please select **THREE** names to affirm. *

- Dale Bergey
- Butch Cassel
- Renae Derstine
- Elmer Gerber
- Nate Weaver (Kristen)
- Ben Yoder
- I Choose to abstain from making an affirmation

2. Your questions and feedback are welcomed below and will be shared with the Spiritual Gifts Discernment Committee.

3. Your Name *

This ballot closes on Sunday May 18 after which time Spiritual Gift Discernment Committee will call the affirmed nominees to serve.