

The background is a detailed architectural drawing of a church building, showing the North Elevation and Side Elevation. The drawing includes various annotations such as 'EXISTING STONE', 'NORTH ELEVATION', 'SIDE ELEVATION', and 'SCALE 1/8" = 1'-0"'. A prominent yellow banner with a scalloped edge is overlaid on the drawing, containing the text 'I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH' in blue, bold, serif capital letters.

I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH

DATE
Sunday May 11, 2025

PLAN TITLE

Church at Pentecost - A Safe Model

PROJECT SITE

FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

Order of Worship

"They devoted themselves to the Apostles teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." (Acts 2:42)

Prelude

Gathering Song

Lori Cassel and Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship *Pastor Rob Presthus*

Singing and Worship

Parent-Child Dedication

Marshall and Kaylee Leaman —Caroline Ruth

Kyle and Alicia Rodgers— Liam Patrick

Congregational Prayer

Lucy Landis

Special Music

Lauren Landis, Alicia and Quinn Rodgers

Scripture Reading—Acts 2:42-47

Jordan Alderfer

Sermon—Church at Pentecost - A Safe Model *Pastor Earl Anders*

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...

- the **search committees** to hear clearly from God and to have the courage to follow God's direction.
- **those** in need of a word of encouragement. Take a few minutes to pray for them and share a note, a text, a phone call.

Student Prayer...

- Praying for our children, FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS. Eph. 1:4

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

- the family of **Verna Mae Detweiler**, who passed away on Sunday, May 4. Services will be held at the Souderton Mennonite Home on Monday May 12 with a viewing from 9:00 to 10:30 and service from 10:30 to 11:30.
- **Pauline Nice**, recovering from recent surgery to remove infection from prior hip surgery.
- **Bill Freed**, who has moved to Rockhill's Health Care room #215.

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

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 11, 2025~

**Church
Picnic**

**Outdoor
Worship**

Sunday, June 22, 5 pm in the pavilion
Meal and drinks will be provided.
Desserts to share are optional.
Worship time to follow the meal.
Please bring your own chairs and games if desired.

Group Activities For Students

Email the contact person below if interested.

Girl's Club—3rd-5th Grade

May 21—Giant Dutch Blitz game night

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

Boy's Club—3rd-5th Grade

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 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!*

May 18—Bonfire/Hangout at the Derstine's

May 21—VBS Work Night

May 28—Pickleball Tournament

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

YTD Finance Report as of April 30, 2025:	
Income:	\$481,244
Expenses:	\$529,581
(Short)/Over Expenses:	(\$48,337)
Budget:	\$531,832

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, June 8**. 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



Wednesday, May 14 join Miss Bronwen for a **Playground Picnic** at 11am.

Pack your lunch and get ready for some fun.



Combined Children's SS 4yr olds through 5th grade

on 5/25 meeting in the Children's Singing room.



The team that traveled to **Liberia** in March is so grateful for the prayers and generosity of our church family. We had a wonderful trip and look forward to sharing about the experience and showing photos during a **combined BFG hour on June 8**. Please join us in the auditorium to hear how God is working through this important ministry and partnership.



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

KIDZ BLAST

MISSION POSSIBLE

the life of paul

Mon - Thurs,
June 16 -19
10am - 2:00pm
3rd - 5th Grade

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

Who is Jesus?

Marvel at Jesus, Live for His Glory

Wonder Junction VBS

Date of Travel July 13th-17th Class Ages 4 to 5th Arrival Time 6:30 pm Departure Time 8:30 pm



From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised. Psalm 133



Wonder Junction
Ages 4 to 5th grade
6:30pm - 8:30pm
613 Harleysville Pike
Telford, Pa 18969
Franconiamennonite.org

Franconia's 2025 Softball Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
Wednesday, May 14	6:30	Bally	Eagle AA
Thursday, May 15th	6:30	Hosensack	Franconia



SALT & LIGHT PROCESS™



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/Nh3fKN2FibxZwTMv5>



Parent Child Dedication 5/11/2025



Parents: Marshall & Kaylee Leaman

Caroline Ruth Leaman

born September 29, 2024

Caroline, we love you so much! Our prayer is that God would rescue you from your sin. We hope that in every season of your life you do the next right thing in faith, with excellence, and for the glory of God. He is worthy of your love and obedience!

Colossians 1:9-14



Parents: Kyle & Alicia Rodgers

Liam Patrick Rodgers

born January 26, 2025

Liam, we are deeply thankful to God for the precious gift of your life. Just as Hannah once prayed and dedicated her son to the Lord, we echo her words from 1 Samuel 1:27–28: “I prayed for this child.” Today, we joyfully dedicate you back to the Lord, entrusting your life into His loving hands. It is our sincere prayer that you would grow to honor and follow Him all the days of your life. May your heart remain tender to His voice, and may you go wherever He leads—even if that path takes you far from us.

We will continually pray Eph. 3:17–19 over you and your siblings

Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm
 Tuesday Sewing Circle—8 am
 Shine—4 pm
 Wednesday Playground Picnic—11 am
 Saturday Friendship and Care—UFH—4 pm
 Sunday Baptism and Membership Class—Library—9 am
 Called to Give Account: The Integrity of our Witness
 Pastor Rob Presthus—10:15am

June 8—Liberia combined SS hour—honor graduates **UPCOMING EVENTS**
 June 15—Baptism
 June 16-19—Kidz Blast—10-2 Life of Paul (kids completing 2nd-5th grade)
 June 22—Church Picnic & Worship Night
 July 13-17—Wonder Junction VBS—6:30—8:30 pm (age 4 to 5th grade)
 August 24—Worship in the Park



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

Today's staff

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

Next week's staff

Infant SS—Glenn & Reenie Hoover
 Infant Church—Noah & Breann Detwiler
 2&3 Church—Joel & Tiffany Landis



Last Week's Offering —\$42,259

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—225
 Worship—313

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