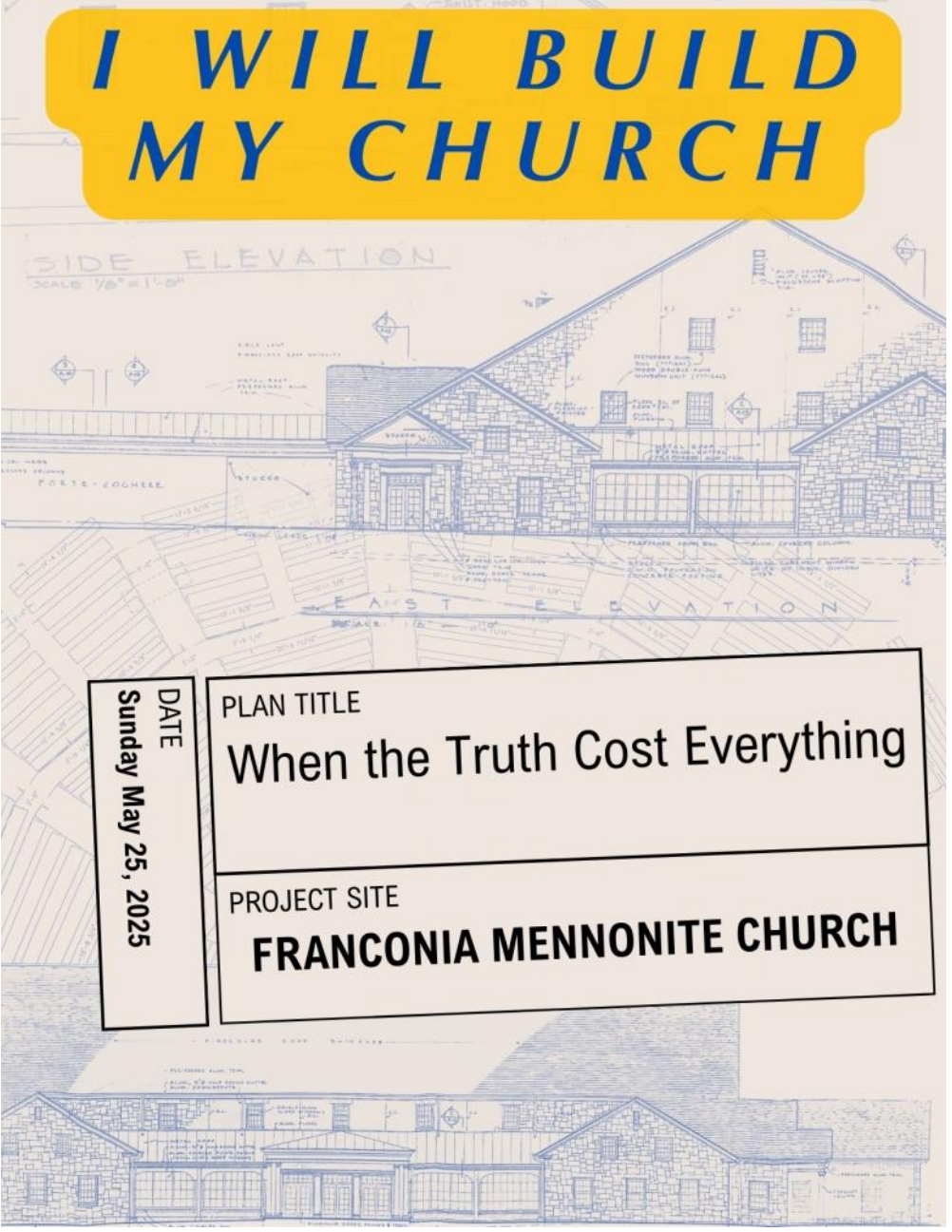




I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH



PLAN TITLE

When the Truth Cost Everything

PROJECT SITE

FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

DATE

Sunday May 25, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God?
Galatians 1:10

Prelude

Gathering Song

Alicia Rodgers and Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship

David Mellinger

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer

Paul Veltre

Scripture Reading—Acts 5:17-42

Sabrina Godshall

Sermon—When the Truth Cost Everything

Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Closing Song

Sending

***Pastor Rob Presthus and his family are visiting France for the next two weeks.

Pastor Earl is guest preaching this Sunday at S.M.H.***

**LEADER-
SHIP
TEAM** Earl Anders, *Interim Pastor*
Bronwen Leister, *Dir. Of Children's Min.*
Rob Presthus, *Pastor of Admin. & Care*
Kyle Rodgers, *Pastor of Outreach, Youth & Y.A.*

**CHURCH
BOARD** Nate Weaver, *chair*; Dale Bergey;
Butch Cassel; Anthony Detweiler;
Andrew Landis; Kevin Landis; Rob
Presthus; Paul Veltre; Ben Yoder



Nursery
0 - 3yrs



fmcguest



Available at
sound booth

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Pray God's blessing upon...

- **our congregation** that we will patiently await God's timing and settle for nothing less than His perfect will. Ask God for His mercy in giving, us a true man of God and a great leader.
- **students, teachers, and parents** finishing the school year.

Student Prayer...

- Praying for our children to love others as He Loves Us. Colossians 3:12-14

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

- **Elmer Gerber** who is having a heart catheterization on Tuesday, May 27.
- continued healing for **Bill Freed** who has now returned to his SMH apartment.
- **Wilson Anders** as he adjusts to his new home in Personal Care at SMH, room 3114.
- **Jaselyn Ramos**, that she will continue to experience minimal side effects.
- **Robin Pannepacker** who has been diagnosed with Sjogren's syndrome and recently was in the hospital to remove fluid from around her heart.

Those enduring long-term illness...

- **Dave Cressman** - Lung cancer
- **Kate Derstein** - Thyroid cancer
- **Caryn Widrick** - Depression
- **Jaselyn Ramos** - Breast cancer
- **Jenni Moyer** - Fallopian tube cancer

*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.*

FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER
~ MAY 25, 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

See you in the fall

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

Boy's Club—3rd-5th Grade

See you in the fall

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

June 1—Hemlock Day

June 14—Iron Pigs game

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

Sr High—9th-12th Grade

July 7-12 – Service Trip

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

Young Adult Highlights

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

May 28—Pickleball Tournament

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



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.



There are 4 tickets available for the **Sing! Conference** held in Nashville TN, September 1 to 3, 2025. Contact Lori Cassel or the church office if you have interest in attending by May 25, in order that we may book your flight.



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**



DOCK

Senior Speeches

Monday, June 2nd in the Chapel

5:30 PM Peyton Blum

6:00 PM Stellan Derstine

6:30 PM Sadie Bernd

7:30 PM Jayden Ramos

Tuesday, June 3rd in the Choir Room: C-6

6:30 PM Danny Emer



Dale & Becky Derstine—May 26—52 years

William & Janet Derstine—May 27—53 years



- Getting ready for your summer vacations?
- Need some good reading material?
- Come check out the church library for a variety of fiction, non-fiction, DVD's, and children's books.



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>



**KIDZ
BLAST**

MISSION POSSIBLE

the life of paul

Mon—Thurs

June 16—19

10 am—2 pm

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

SUMMER
CAMP
GRANTS



Summer Camp Grants are available. Use the QR Code to complete and submit an online application. This is not a registration for camp but



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 113



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
Tuesday, May 27th	6:30	Schwenkies	Central Schwenkfelder
Thursday, May 29th	6:30	Sacred Heart	Franconia



Answers VBS
Wonder Junction

Volunteers needed to set up for VBS.
Please use the QR Code here to sign up.

August 24, 2025

Splash into Summer Family Event
Come out and celebrate the beginning of summer! Slide down the water slide, splash in the kiddie pool and enjoy some cool water ice.
Thursday, June 19 6-8pm by the pavilion

Community Garden
Volunteers are needed!
All are welcome to help (there are opportunities for children and seniors); no gardening experience is necessary, just willing hands!

All produce from the garden (located at Scott and Julie Kratz's house) is donated to local food pantries to help those in need. This is a great opportunity for service and fellowship!

Work days will be announced by email to those who have indicated interest, so please contact Scott or Julie if you would like to be included on the email list (jskratz@gmail.com or 717-525-3040).

Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm *This week*
Tuesday Shine—4 pm
Sunday Baptism and Membership Class—Library—9 am
Acts 10 —Our Time Has Come—Pastor Earl Anders

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—Randy & Tammy Landis

Infant/2&3 Church—Nate & Kelsy Weaver

Next week's staff

Infant SS—Ben & Heidi Yoder

Infant/2&3 Church—Kelsie Landis, Sage & Tanya Frankenfield



TITHES AND
OFFERINGS

Last Week's Offering —\$30,534

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—249

Worship—361

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Diane Nice: communications@franconiamennonite.org