

FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

THEY WALKED WITH GOD...

Barnabas

SUNDAY JUNE 22, 2025



ORDER OF WORSHIP

"Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas
(which means "son of encouragement")."
Acts 4:36

Prelude

Gathering Song

Alicia Rodgers and Worship Team

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

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer

Phil Anders

Scripture Reading—Acts 9:19-28 / Acts 11:19-24 *Devin Bergey*

Sermon—"Barnabas-Son of Encouragement" *Pastor Earl Anders*

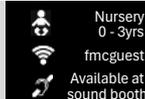
Song of Response

Sending

Pastor Kyle Rodgers

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

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Pray God's blessing upon...

- **peacemaking** efforts between Israel and Iran, that God would protect our Christian brothers and sisters living in both nations.
- **the congregation**, as we trust the Pastoral Search Committees to be led by the Holy Spirit as they search for the men that God is bringing here, and that there would be unity.
- our **partners in missions and their families** as they expand His Kingdom. Strengthen them and protect them.

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

- **John Nyce**, hospitalized at GVH with blood clots in his legs and lungs.
- **Elmer Gerber**, recovering from double bypass surgery and AFib.
- **David Mellinger**, suffering from lower back pain.
- **David Zoegar's** mother Martha in Liberia, who remains in critical care.
- **Bill Freed**, in GVH with pneumonia.

Those enduring long-term illness...

- **Dave Cressman** - COPD (lung disease)
- **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
~ JUNE 22, 2025~

**Church
Picnic**

**Outdoor
& Worship**

TONIGHT, 5 pm in the pavilion
Burgers, sides, and drinks will be provided.
Feel free to bring a dessert to share!
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

See you in the fall

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!*

June 25—Bible Study in the Park

July 26—27—Canoe/Camping Weekend

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



Urgent Need: Reliable truck for missionaries in Guatemala. Our missionary partners, **Esteban and Rosana Arango**, are in urgent need of a pickup truck. Dependable transportation is essential for their ministry and their current 2007 pickup is breaking down frequently and many replacement parts are no longer available.

Esteban has reached out to their supporting churches requesting help to raise \$20,000 to purchase a reliable used truck. Please prayerfully consider giving toward this important need. Donations can be made using

your blue offering envelopes or the church's on-line giving option. Please mark your gift for "Esteban - vehicle." Gifts will be received through July 14th.

If you have any questions, please reach out to a member of the Outreach Ministry Team. Thank you for supporting the hands and feet of Jesus in Guatemala!



Winferd and Shirley Geiser— June 22 —57 years

Kenneth and Mary Jane Souder— June 23 —52 years



This group had a wonderful time at the Salt & Light Process training last weekend. Ask them to share something about it with you!

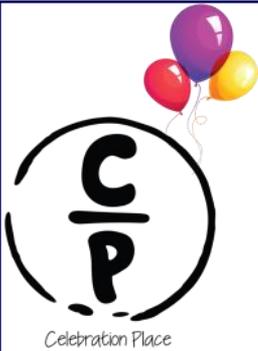
LADIES' WALK DATES:

at Green Lane Park

(2144 Snyder Road, Green Lane)

Tuesday, June 24th 9 AM

All are welcome! This is an informal gathering for fellowship, exercise, and enjoying God's creation. Come for as long as you like!



Celebration Place has started.

Parents must be attending CR and on the premises in order for their children to participate in Celebration Place.

Celebration Place is from 7-9. But families are also invited to join us for the fellowship meal, starting at 6:00.

Celebrate Recovery for Kids

Celebration Place is a 52-week children's curriculum that coincides with Celebrate Recovery's teaching, using kid-friendly methods and terms children can understand. So while adults explore topics that bring healing and wholeness, kids discover the same truths in age-appropriate ways! Celebration Place helps kids embrace God's amazing love and grace in a real and life-changing way.

Celebration Place gives kids...

Hope for all the amazing things God has in store for them

Truths that help them overcome life's challenges by learning to lean on Jesus
Joy as they embark on a wonderful, year-long journey of songs, games, videos, impactful experiences, and great conversation

Friendships with other children

It has everything you need to lead kids as they make Jesus the enduring, rock-solid foundation of their lives.

Celebration Place is designed to inspire kids with hope, joy, and happiness while they learn to rely on God.

Franconia's 2025 Softball Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
Thursday, June 26th	6:30	Bally	Franconia



Looking for **volunteers** to make and set up coffee stations before church. You only need to get up early and make coffee approx. 6 times per year. We will train you! Contact Renae Derstine if interested.



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).



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



Who is Jesus?

Marvel at Jesus, Live for His Glory

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

Wonder Junction VBS

Date of Travel July 13th-17th	Class Ages 4 to 5th	Arrival Time 6:30 pm	Departure Time 8:30 pm
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From the mang of the sun to its setting the name of the land is to be praised.
Psalm 123



August 24, 2025

This week

Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm
Thursday Ladies's walk in Green Lane Park—9 am
Sunday **Paul**—David Mellinger—10:15 am

UPCOMING
EVENTS

July 13-17—Wonder Junction VBS—6:30—8:30 pm (age 4 to 5th grade)
August 9—Guess Whose Coming to Dinner
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—Glenn & Reenie Hoover
Infant/2&3 Church—Nate & Bronwen Leister

Next week's staff

Infant SS—Martha Zoegar & Teena Gehman
Infant/2&3 Church—Kendall & Gail Reinford



TITHES AND
OFFERINGS

Last Week's Offering —\$21,480

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—NA
Worship—371

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