



FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

THEY WALKED WITH GOD...

Paul

SUNDAY JUNE 29, 2025



ORDER OF WORSHIP

But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. 1 Corinthians 15:10

Prelude

Gathering Song

Scott Kratz and Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship *Pastor Kyle Rodgers*

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer

Nate Leister

Children's Lesson

Bronwen Leister

Sermon—"Paul"

David Mellinger

Ephesians 1:1-14

Song of Response

Sending

Pastor Earl Anders

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

 Nursery
0 - 3yrs
 fmcgust
 Available at
sound booth

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Pray God's blessing upon...

- **the ceasefire between Israel and Iran.** That God would bring the fullness of the peace and reign of Christ on these two nations.
- **the worship and youth pastoral search committees** and the **church** to put their hope in God and seek Him wholeheartedly with the realization that He is in control of the church's future.
- **the children and youth** who are adjusting to a new rhythm of summer vacation. Pray for their growth in understanding of God's love.

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

- **David Scheetz** as he recovers from recent hernia surgery.
- **John Nyce** who is now at home and doing well, still on blood thinner and antibiotics.
- **Elmer Gerber** is recovering at home and getting better.
- **David Mellinger** suffering from lower back pain.
- **Bill Freed**, who is recovering from pneumonia at Rockhill Community.

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 29, 2025~



Breakfast with the Pastors
July 3 @ 6 am
Heritage Restaurant

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!*

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! **\$2,670** has been raised so far.



Children in Pre-K thru 5th grade will be having a combined Sunday School class for the remainder of the summer. Children will meet for signing at 9am and remain in the singing room. The morning lessons will be the same Bible character that will be preached on in the worship service.

Thank you

I am home and getting better. Thank you to everyone for all the prayers and cards, as well as the calls to me. They were very deeply appreciated and needed. **Elmer Gerber**

thank you

Thanks to everyone for praying for me during my hospital stay and recovery at home. **John Nyce**



School Supplies Needed: The youth are leaving for their service trip in Kentucky in 2 weeks! We were just made aware of a need in the community school. Due to recent flooding, supplies are hard to get for students and the school. Would you consider helping? Use the QR code for the list.

Please drop off items at the church library by July 6th.



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



Join our Kids Summer Reading Challenge!

Our goal is to encourage kids to check out the great reads in our church library and in their Bibles. Suggested books will be on display in the library.

Kids ages 6 & younger have someone read to you for 15 minutes for 28 days this summer, fill out your chart and bring it to the church library for a prize.

Kids ages 7 thru 12 check out books from the church library and keep track of them on your Reading Log. For every 12 books you read, bring in your completed sheet. Every child that completes the challenge will be signed up for a one year subscription to Focus on the Family Clubhouse magazine!

Papers are available in the library.

Franconia's 2025 Softball Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
Monday, June 30th	6:30	Schwenkies	Central Schwenkfelder
Wednesday, July 2nd	8:30	Heidelberg	Twin Town



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).



Next VBS work night is July 2, 6:30 to 8 pm

No sign up needed.

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 113:3



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





Thank you to all the volunteers and staff who helped to make **Kidz Blast** a resounding success.



Aid for the Middle Eastern Christian Immigrant Family pastor Rob mentioned in worship two weeks ago. We have provided 1-month of rent through our Community Needs budget. We put together a list of needed items which you can contribute to by using the QR Code. Make arrangements with Rob for the larger items, and smaller items can either be dropped off to the family directly or on the table in the foyer by the library at Church.



August 24, 2025



Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm

This week

Wednesday Prayer Meeting—E203—7 pm

Thursday Breakfast with the Pastors—Heritage Restaurant—6 am

Sunday Combined children Sunday School in music room—9 am
Combined Adult BFG—UFH—Randy Derstein—9 am
Abraham—Caleb Benner—10:15 am in the Upper Fellowship Hall

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—Martha Zoegar & Teena Gehman

Infant/2&3 Church—Kendall & Gail Reinford

Next week's staff

Infant SS—Becky Derstine & Janelle Godshall

Infant/2&3 Church—Chad & Courtney Clemens



TITHES AND
OFFERINGS

Last Week's Offering —\$14,167

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—175

Worship—282

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