



FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

THEY WALKED WITH GOD...

Enoch

SUNDAY JULY 13, 2025



ORDER OF WORSHIP

“Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.”
Galatians 5:25

Prelude

Gathering Song

Emilie Presthus and Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship

Scott Kratz

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer

Paul Veltre

Scripture Reading—Genesis 5:21-24

Sophia Veltre

Sermon—“Enoch”

Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Song of Response

Sending

Pastor Rob Presthus

**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
 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 **VBS Committee and for the volunteers** who will be serving this week. Pray also for **the children** that come, that their hearts are cultivated to accept God's Word and that Jesus receives all the glory for the work He has done.
- **Esteban and Rosanna Arango**, who have fled the red zone area they were serving in and are living in a different state of Guatemala right now. They feel they are safe and are so thankful for this congregation's prayers.
- the **families** affected by the recent floods. Please comfort them in their grief, provide for their needs, and grant them strength and peace during this difficult time.

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

- **JoAnne Musselman** who is recovering at home from pancreatitis.
- **Bill Freed**, who is in rehab at Rockhill Community.
- **all those** with unspoken needs and those that wish to remain unnamed, the Lord knows you by name and we offer you up for healing and may you feel God's tender touch as you patiently carry on each day.

Those enduring long-term illness...

- **Shirley Hackman**, Depression
- **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

~ JULY 13, 2025~



Income:	\$769,769
Expenses:	\$769,447
(Short)/Over Expenses:	\$322
Budget:	\$799,248

Franconia's 2025 Softball Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
Monday, July 14th	6:30	Bally	Twin Town



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 23—Pool Party

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

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



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



From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised.
Psalm 113:3

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.



Puzzling Addition to the Library

As you enter the library, you will notice an area with a variety of jigsaw puzzles. Feel free to borrow one or add to the selection. No checkout necessary.

We hope you enjoy this added attraction!



All Kids in Pre-K - 5th grade are invited to Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, August 10 during Sunday School

Let's celebrate summer & get ready for another school year.

Come hungry!



Save the Date

GUESS  Who's Coming to  DINNER 

August 9th

More details to follow



“Upward’s focus on **building character** and **having fun**

is such an important value to offer in today’s organized sports options.

Keep up the **amazing work** you do! ”

Upward parent



Register



Learn more

UPWARD
SPORTS

Looking for a Christ-centered youth sports experience?

Upward Flag Football & Cheerleading is a Christ-centered youth sports experience your whole family can get excited about! Upward offers a fun, family-friendly environment where kids are encouraged to develop their skills, learn the value of teamwork and sportsmanship, *and* build their faith.

Our Fall League is for boys and girls Kindergarten to Grade 8, with one 1-hour practice and one game per week.

Learn more and link to registration at upwardnorthpenn.org, and use the discount code **SAVE30** to get \$30 off your registration fee. And don’t forget to tell a friend! p.s. The Upward ministry is a great way for churches to share Christ’s love with our community. Drop us a line if you’d like to learn more about opportunities to coach, referee, or serve in other ways. Email: upwardnorthpenn@gmail.com. Call 215.527.7813



The founders of Sweatshirt of Hope are requesting prayer warriors to pray for their event, volunteers, and financial support. If interested go to: SweatshirtofHope.org or call Terry Derstine at 215-872-3733.



The Mennonite Heritage Center's Annual Used Book Sale!

Find your latest read for the shore, or stockpile books to get you through winter. The sale itself features thousands of used books, fiction and nonfiction, in a variety of genres housed in MHC’s air-conditioned museum. Starting the first day of the sale, it’s \$3 hardbacks; \$2 paperbacks. Then the bargains get even better! Prices drop on day two, and on the final three days you can fill up bags of books for \$5 each. Rare and collectible books are individually priced. A fun event for all ages! Be transported anywhere through the pages of a good book.

2025 Used Book Sale Hours

- Tuesday, July 15, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Wednesday, July 16, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Thursday, July 17, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
(bag sale)
- Friday, July 18, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm (bag sale)
- Saturday, July 19, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
(bag sale)



'Twas Seeding Time Book Talk with John Ruth

Twas Seeding Time is John L. Ruth's classic treatment of Mennonites during the American Revolution, now available in a revised edition. Join the author for a conversation about the struggles, triumphs, and human foibles of a peaceful community



caught in the crossfire of the Revolutionary War. Copies of the book will be available for sale. This is a free, in-person event open to the public. No registration required.

Summit View Auditorium, Souderton Mennonite Home
207 W. Summit St. Souderton, Pa. July 18, 2025, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.



Annual Cornhole Tournament

August 10, 2025; 1 pm check-in
783 Harleysville Pike, Telford, PA 18969
livingstreamsrancho.org

The Ranch helps women and children from our community who are experiencing grief, trauma, and deep emotional pain to find hope and healing in the love of Jesus. **There is no fee for our program.** Our cornhole fundraiser allows you to partner with us, helping our ranchers on their healing journey, and providing a fun outing with friends or family.

2025 Team Registration

Competitive Division

- 4 Games Round Robin
- Double Elimination
- 2 Meal Tickets
- Cash prizes

Social Division

- 2 Games Round Robin
- Single Elimination
- 2 Meal Tickets
- Selection of Prizes for Winners



2 Player Team: \$100 Donation

Max: 40 Teams

Meal Includes:

grill items, salads, chips, desserts, beverages

Alcohol is not permitted.



To register: Scan the QR code with a phone camera or visit: <https://livingstreamsrancho.org/cornhole-fundraiser/>

Living Streams Ranch is a 501(c)(3) organization. EIN:823138370

Player registration is due by Aug 4th.

Questions: Contact Deb Eckert
215.630.9512

This week

Sunday	VBS Wonder Junction 6:30—8:30 pm (age 4 to 5th grade)
Monday	VBS Wonder Junction 6:30—8:30 pm (age 4 to 5th grade) Celebrate Recovery—7 pm
Tuesday	VBS Wonder Junction 6:30—8:30 pm (age 4 to 5th grade)
Wednesday	VBS Wonder Junction 6:30—8:30 pm (age 4 to 5th grade)
Thursday	VBS Wonder Junction 6:30—8:30 pm (age 4 to 5th grade)
Sunday	“Prodigal Son” —Pastor Rob Presthus—10:15 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 9—Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner

August 24—Worship in the Park

September 7—Family event 4:30—8 pm



NURSERY MINISTRY



Visitors, feel free to use our nursery.

Download the free KidCheck app for a secure check-in.



Today's staff

Infant SS—Butch & Rhonda Cassel

Infant/2&3 Church—Tricia Bergey & Nicole Nazzaro

Next week's staff

Infant SS—Devin & Ashley Bergey

Infant/2&3 Church—Nate & Kristen Weaver

TITHES AND
OFFERINGS

Last Week's Offering —\$30,036

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—162

Worship—300

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