

Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm *This week*

Wednesday Prayer Meeting—E203—7 pm

Thursday Breakfast with the Pastors—Heritage Restaurant—6 am

Saturday Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

Sunday All kids PreK—5th grade—breakfast for Sunday School hour
 Back to School Sunday
 They Walked With God "Timothy" —Jay Gordon —10:15 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 24—Worship in the Park

September 7—Family event 4:30—8 pm

October 1—Congregational Meeting

October 8, 15, 22, 29—Wednesday Night Bible Study

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

Today's staff
 Infant SS—Zach & Kara Derstine
 Infant/2&3 Church—Nate & Kristen Weaver

Next week's staff
 Infant SS—Ryan & Becca Kulp
 Infant/2&3 Church—Leandra Leavy, Torra Landis, Karli Godshall



TITHES AND OFFERINGS Last Week's Offering —\$18,963

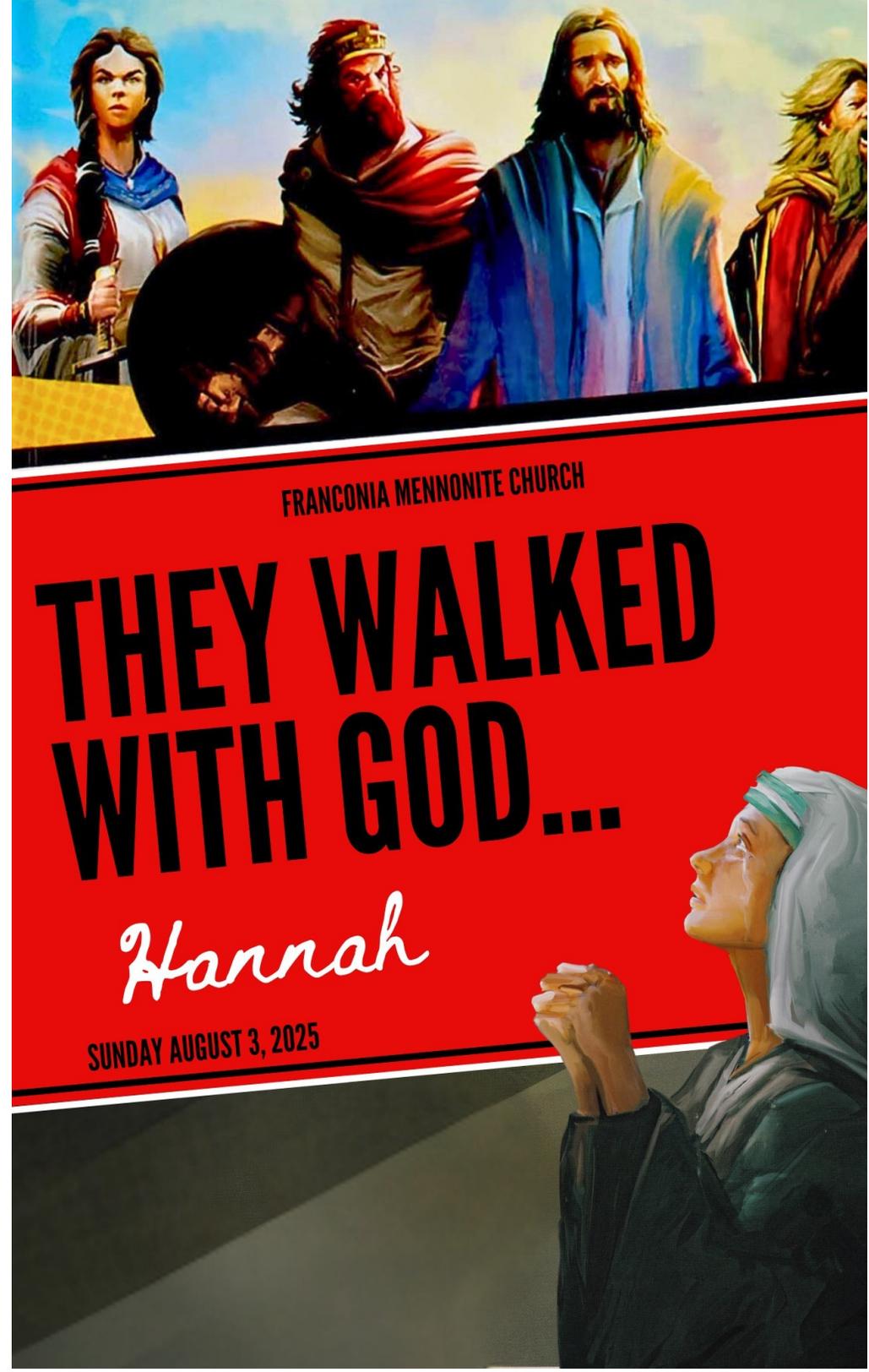
Offering—Ways to Give

- * 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—302



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 Diane Nice: communications@franconiamennonite.org



ORDER OF WORSHIP

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." Psalm 34:18

Prelude

Gathering Song

Scott Kratz and Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship

Bronwen Leister

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer

Tricia Bergey

Scripture Reading—1 Samuel 1:4-20

Isaac Moyer

Sermon—"Hannah"

Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Song of Response

Sending

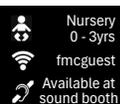
Pastor Earl Anders

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



On **Back-to-School Sunday, August 10**, an offering will be collected during the service to benefit **Mennonite Central Committee Appalachia Build in Kentucky** where the youth did their recent service. (Special blue envelopes will be available at the offering boxes in the back, and at the welcome center for your use)



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! 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

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Sweatshirt of **HOPE** 2025

SPORTS & MUSIC FEST

SAT. Sept. 20 • 9 am - 9 pm
SUN. Sept. 21 • 8:30 am - 2 pm

741 N County Line Rd
Souderton, PA 18964

Exit Rt. 309 - 30 miles North of Philadelphia

DONATIONS APPRECIATED
to cover event expense

Sweatshirt of Hope is a 501c3 Faith-Based Non-Profit Organization



Recovery Walk - Saturday, September 20 @ 9 AM
Register at www.pennfoundation.org
1st Annual Car Show - Full Schedule at SweatshirtofHope.org

Women's Retreat
September 12-14, 2025



Spruce Lake
Pointing People Toward Christ



Package= 2 nights lodging + 6 meals
More info on cost to follow

September Family Event Sunday, Sept. 7 4:30-8 pm at the Pavilion

Families in Children's Ministry
come join in the fun with a bounce house,
dunk tank & free food truck!

No RSVP needed



PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Pray God's blessing upon...

- **Earl, Rob and Kyle** as they carry extra responsibilities while we continue to search for two pastors.
- **our church family**, may God grant us unity, restoration, honesty, stewardship and wisdom.
- **those in our community** who live apart from the church—may our lives reflect Christ and draw them to the kingdom.
- **the whole congregation**, that they would see and rejoice in God's hand powerfully working in our children's ministry and among the young families. Bless Bronwen with strength while she continues to serve the Lord in building His Kingdom.

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

- **Larry Godshall**, who was admitted to GVH with heart attack symptoms.

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
~ AUGUST 3, 2025~

**FMC
SMALL
GROUPS**

GET TOGETHER **ENCOURAGE TOGETHER** **GROW TOGETHER** **WORK TOGETHER**
LEARN TOGETHER **STRUGGLE TOGETHER** **HOPE TOGETHER**
PRAY TOGETHER **DISCERN TOGETHER** **REJOICE TOGETHER** **SHARE LIFE TOGETHER**

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer.
Acts 2:42



**NEW
GROUPS
FORMING
SEPT. 1**



SIGN UP HERE
OR REQUEST FORM FROM CHURCH OFFICE

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

TBA

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

Young Adult Highlights

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

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

Emilie Presthus has been faithfully serving behind the scenes as **Interim Worship Coordinator**. As she and Pastor Rob are expecting the arrival of their daughter in September, Emilie is going to be stepping back from this role at the end of August. If you or someone you know would be interested in helping us coordinate the schedules and other logistics related to Sunday morning worship, please contact the church office. **This is a paid position, averaging 10 hours per week (more on special holidays) and can be "work from home".**

GUESS  **Who's Coming to DINNER** 

Guess Who's Coming To Dinner

Sat, August 9th, 6:00 PM. **Host families are still needed.** Please sign up in the lobby **TODAY.**

Any questions, contact Linda Souder at Souderfamilyfarms@gmail.com. *"Guess who's coming to dinner was a great experience. It gave us a chance to connect with people in the church family that we didn't know before. It was an evening of delicious food, fellowship, and fun!"* **-John & Joanna**



Kade Landis
Preschool
Indian Valley Nursery

Colton Landis
1st Grade
Homeschool

Clay Landis
4th Grade
Homeschool

Kelsie Landis
6th Grade
Homeschool

Student Prayer Cards

We are again inviting our church family to pray for our students throughout the school year. If you would like your pre-school through college age child to be included in this prayer ministry, please send the following information to dnice@franconiamennonite.org **TODAY:** picture; name; grade; school

The prayer cards will be available on "Back to School Sunday", August 10.

ALL KIDS IN PRE-K THROUGH 5TH GRADE

You are invited to a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, August 10 during the Sunday School hour at 9:00

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

Come hungry!



worship in the park
August 24, 2025

