

Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm *This week*  
 Tuesday Sewing Circle—8 am  
 Tuesday Prayer Shawl—7 pm, Room E200  
 Sunday They Walked With God “Moses” —Pastor Rob—10:15 am

August 24—Worship in the Park, 9:30am  
 September 7—Children’s Ministry Family event 4:30—8 pm  
 October 1—Congregational Meeting  
 October 8, 15, 22, 29—Wednesday Night Bible Study

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

Today’s staff  
 Infant SS—Ryan & Becca Kulp  
 Infant/2&3 Church—Leadra Leavy, Torra Landis, Karli Godshall

Next week’s staff  
 Infant SS—Dan & Carol Landis  
 Infant/2&3 Church—Nate& Kristen Weaver

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS** Last Week’s Offering —\$34,747

- Offering—Ways to Give**
- \* Sunday morning—**offering boxes** as you enter the auditorium
  - \* Online at [franconiamennonite.org](http://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—192  
 Worship—247

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*Welcome*

**BACK TO**  
*school*  
**SUNDAY**

*August 10th*

*Franconia Mennonite Church*

Keep on  
**SEEking**  
 first the  
 Kingdom of  
**God**  
 and his  
**Righteousness**  
 and all these  
 things will be  
 added @ to  
**you**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. 2 Timothy 4:2

## Prelude

## Gathering Song

*Alicia Rodgers & Youth Worship Team*

## Welcome, Youth Testimony, Call to Worship

*Kelsey Stitt*

## Singing and Worship

## Congregational Prayer

*Stellan Derstine*

## Offering

## Children's Lesson

*Bronwen Leister*

## Scripture Reading—2 Timothy 4:1-8

*Carissa Fallon*

## Sermon—"Timothy"

*Pastor Jay Gordon*

## Song of Response

## Sending

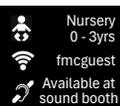
*Pastor Kyle Rodgers*

### 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



**Emilie Presthus** is stepping back from her role as worship coordinator 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".**



Looking for a Christ-centered youth sports experience? **Upward Flag Football & Cheerleading** is something your whole family can get excited about! **Our Fall League is for boys and girls Kindergarten to Grade 8** Register at [upwardnorthpenn.org](http://upwardnorthpenn.org), or use the QR code. Use discount code **SAVE30** to get \$30 off your

registration fee. 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](mailto:upwardnorthpenn@gmail.com). Call 215.527.7813

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COMMUNITY  
EVENT

Sweatshirt of  
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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

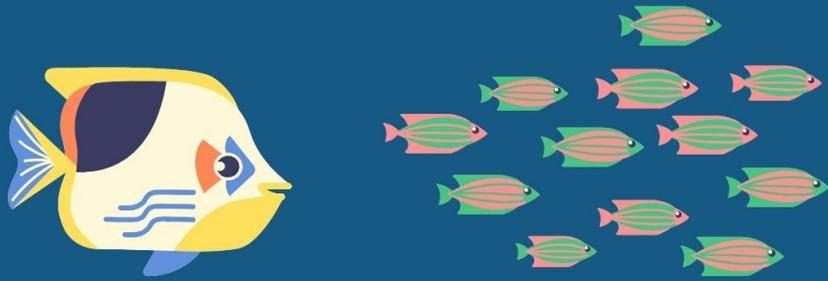
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**Recovery Walk - Saturday, September 20 @ 9 AM**  
Register at [www.pennfoundation.org](http://www.pennfoundation.org)

**1st Annual Car Show** - Full Schedule at [SweatshirtofHope.org](http://SweatshirtofHope.org)

# Children's Ministry is "O-fish-ally Moving Up!"



## New Classes Begin on Sunday September 7th



# PRAYER REQUESTS

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

### Pray God's blessing upon...

- **All the Sunday School teachers and youth leaders** who will be starting up their programs next month. Give them strength and encouragement.
- **The Shine and Celebrate Recovery leaders and volunteers.** Give them patience and compassion as they witness to those from the community. Pray that those who attend will return each week and grow in their walk with the Lord.
- **Our children** as they go out and meet the world in their schools. Give them strength and courage to hold fast to your teachings. Pray they call out to you for help anytime during their day.

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

- **Bev Moyer**, who has been diagnosed with breast cancer.
- **Sanford Kiser**, who is at GVH with congestive heart failure.
- **Larry Godshall**, who is at Peter Becker for rehab.

### 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 10, 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: Josh & Tasha Alderfer jtaldfer@gmail.com

### Sr High—9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

TBA

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

## Young Adult Highlights

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

TBA

YA Contact: Anthony & Kara Detweiler akcdetweiler@gmail.com

# WORSHIP IN THE PARK

Join us for a morning of worship  
Bring your lawn chair and side salad to share  
Burgers, hotdogs, dessert, beverages provided

SUNDAY AUGUST 24

9:30 AM FRANCONIA PARK  
Allentown Road, Franconia

PICK UP YARD SIGNS  
THIS SUNDAY IN FOYER



## 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

