

Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm *This week*

Thursday Children's Ministry—Teacher training—LFH—6 pm

Sunday **Worship in the Park**
 Coffee and donuts—9:30am
 They Walked With God "Centurion" —Pastor Kyle Rodgers—10am
 Lunch following worship service—bring lawn chairs and side salad

September 7—Children's Ministry Family Event—4:30—8 pm

September 14—Affiliation Lunch & Information Session

October—Leadership Appreciation Month

October 1—Congregational Meeting

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

UPCOMING
EVENTS



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



Today's staff
 Infant SS—Jordan & Angie Nyce
 Infant/2&3 Church—Joel and Tiffany Landis

Next week's staff
 Infant SS—Glenn & Reenie Hoover
 Infant/2&3 Church—Anthony & Kara Detweiler



TITHES AND OFFERINGS Last Week's Offering —\$14,737

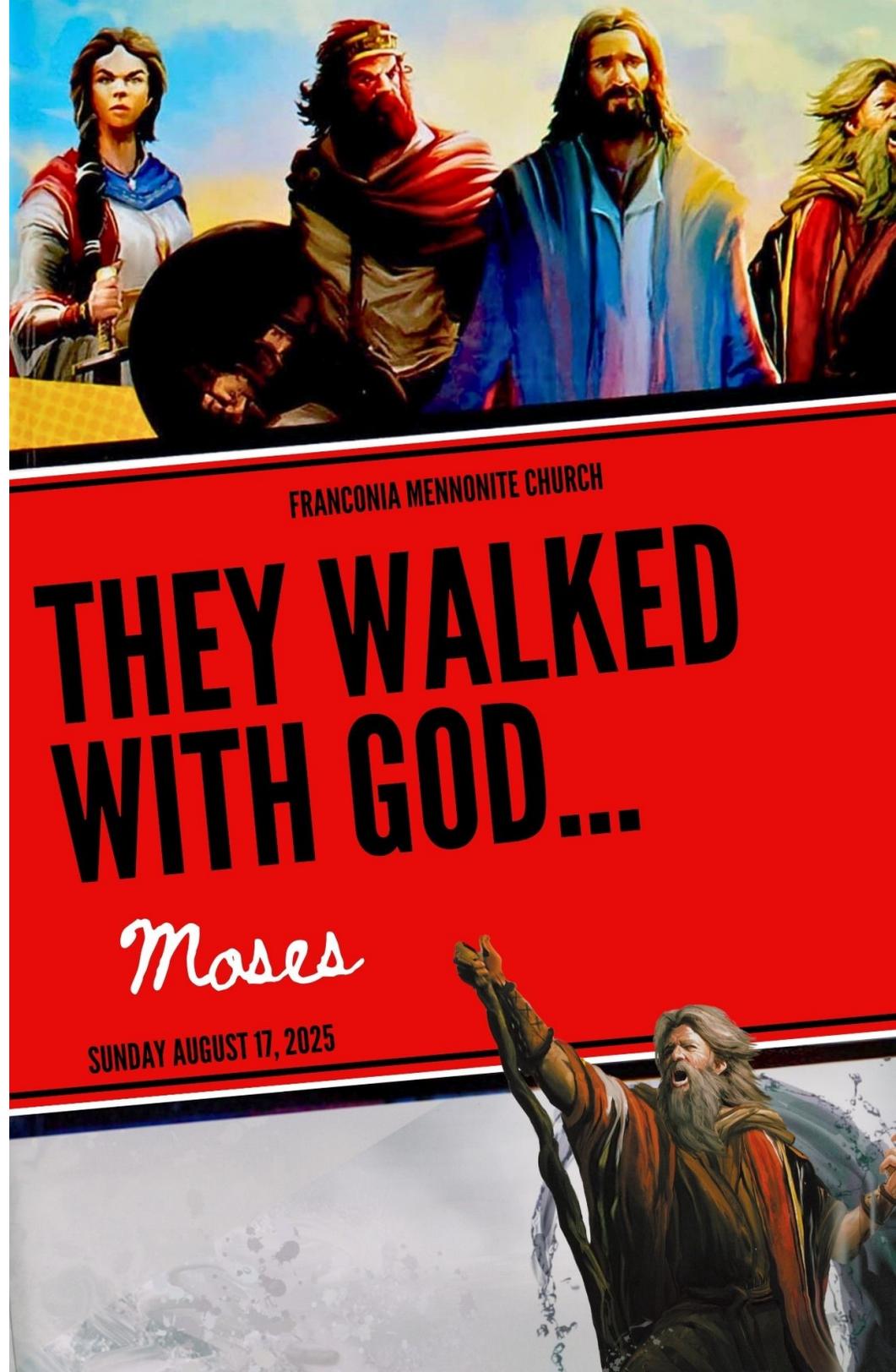
Offering—Ways to Give

- * 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—183
 Worship—280

215-723-3220, website: franconiamennonite.org
 Monique Kratz: mkratz@franconiamennonite.org
 Diane Nice: communications@franconiamennonite.org



ORDER OF WORSHIP

But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" Exodus 3:11

Prelude

Gathering Song *Quang and Julia Dang & Worship Team*

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship *Scott Kratz*

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer *Chris Bencsik*

Missionary Update *Esteban Arango*

Scripture Reading—Exodus 3:1-15a *Elmer Gerber*

Sermon—"Moses" *Pastor Rob Presthus*

Song of Response

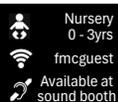
Sending *Pastor Earl Anders*

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



Ministry Teams

The Spiritual Gift Discernment Committee is pleased to present the following nominees for 2-year terms on various Ministry Teams beginning September 7, 2025. These include new persons and re-affirmations (*).

Share any comments/concerns with a member of the SGDC: Bev Anders, Tricia Bergey, Anthony Detweiler, Ruth Ann Kulp, Rob Presthus.

Administrative Ministry Team

Brian Fallon
Jeff Godshall

Congregational Life Ministry Team

Issac Moyer

Discipling Ministry Team

Elmer Gerber
Lucille Landis*

Outreach Ministry Team

Janet Crawford
Rod Hunsberger*

Worship Ministry Team

Quang Dang
Janelle Godshall
Lori Cassel*

SGDC is in the process of discerning an additional person for the Congregational Life MT

Look for an email affirmation ballot on Sunday, August 31.



Upward Flag Football & Cheerleading is something your whole family can get excited about! 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

We want to see God move during the 15th season of Upward Flag Football this fall! Use the QR code here to use the prayer guide. Thank you for praying.



Volunteer registration is open for the Feed My Starving Children Pottstown MobilePack to be held on Friday and Saturday, September 19 and 20, at Berean

Bible Church in Pottstown. Sign up for a two-and-a-half hour music-filled session and hand-pack nutritious meals of soy, rice, vitamins, and dehydrated veggies. These meals are then donated to FMSC partners overseas to feed children facing food insecurity. We need volunteers to pack meals, carry food and supplies to packing stations, assemble boxes, and place labels on meal bags. Ages 5-95+ are welcome!



Children's Ministry Offering

\$ 200
was collected for the
2025 Hope Festival

MCC Appalachia Kentucky

\$ 5,001
was collected for the
MCC Appalachia KY

Texas Flood 2025

\$ 6,650
was collected for MDS
\$ 3,900
for Samaritan's Purse

YTD Finance Report as of July 31, 2025



Income: \$875,067
Expenses: \$826,762
(Short)/Over Expenses:
\$48,305
Budget: \$932,456

Additional Barnabas Fund Payout

A payout of \$7,161 each for Mennonite Central Committee and Mennonite Disaster Service was approved by the Barnabas Fund Committee in order to help with recent disasters. This is in addition to their earlier grants given on behalf of our members involved in various non profit organizations.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Pray God's blessing upon...

- **Worship and Outreach Ministry** teams planning the **Worship in the Park** scheduled for next Sunday.
- **Upward Flag Football** program that begins on Saturday, August 23rd. Please pray especially for those unchurched families involved in Upwards
- **our Christian brothers and sisters** around the world suffering from persecution, war, or starvation in Asia, Europe, Africa, North and South America.

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

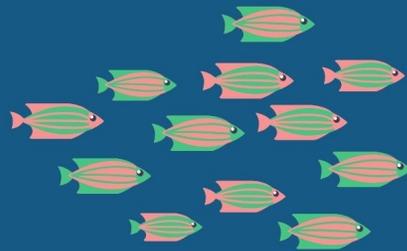
- **Bev Moyer**, who is scheduled for surgery on August 26th at Doylestown Hospital.
- **Ron Nice**, scheduled for heart ablation at Penn Medicine in Philadelphia.
- **Sanford Kiser**, who has returned home after a recent hospital stay.
- **Larry Godshall**, who is at Peter Becker for rehab.

Those enduring long-term illness...

- **Bev Moyer** - Breast cancer
- **Shirley Hackman** - Depression
- **Dave Cressman** - COPD (lung disease)
- **Jenni Moyer** - Fallopian tube cancer
- **Caryn Widrick** - Depression
- **Jaselyn Ramos** - Breast cancer
- **Kate Derstein** - Thyroid 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.

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



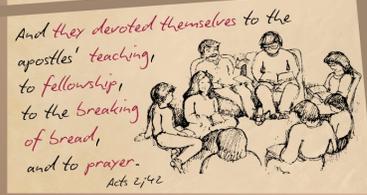
New Classes Begin on
Sunday September 7th



FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER
~ AUGUST 17, 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**



**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**
Sept 3—Outdoor Scavenger Hunt at church—6:30—8pm
Girl's Club Contact: **Lindsey Hoover** lindseyhoover3@gmail.com
- Boy's Club—3rd-5th Grade**
Sept 3—TBA
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**
Aug 24—Pool Party—Glenn Bergey—6:30—8 pm
Jr High Contact: **Josh & Tasha Alderfer** jtaldfer@gmail.com
- Sr High—9th-12th Grade**
Sept 6-7—Fall Retreat at Hemlock Springs
Sept 17—Bible Study at church—6:30—8 pm
Sr High Contact: **Pastor Kyle**, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

Young Adult Highlights

- Young Adults—Ages 18-25 *INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!***
Sept 5—Game Night & Fire pit—Andrew & Danielle's
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 COFFEE & DONUTS
10:00 AM WORSHIP
FOLLOWED BY LUNCH

Franconia Park
Allentown Road,
Franconia

**PICK UP YARD SIGNS
THIS SUNDAY IN FOYER**



Summer Reading CHALLENGE

Turn in your **completed list of books read** to receive your one year subscription to Focus on the Family Clubhouse magazine to Ms. Bronwen by **August 31st**.

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