

**THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING  
WITH US TODAY!**

**YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US  
AS WE SHARE LIFE & MINISTRY TOGETHER :**

Sunday School (all ages)	Women's activities
Staffed Nursery	Ladies Tea
Boys & Girls Clubs	Game Night
Jr High Youth Group	Bible Studies
Sr High Youth Group	Knotting comforters
Young Adult Group	Prayer shawls
KidzBlast (grades 3-5)	Shine Ministry
Family Activities	Celebrate Recovery
Vacation Bible School	Upward Football
Sportsmen Dinner	

Check out our website, [franconiamennonite.org](http://franconiamennonite.org) or join us Sunday mornings!  
Sunday School @ 9 am - Worship @ 10:15 am

**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.**

# WORSHIP IN THE PARK

**FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH AUGUST 24, 2025**

**GATHERING WORSHIP** Scott Kratz & Worship Team

**WELCOME, OPPORTUNITIES**

**& CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor Rob Presthus

**WORSHIP IN SONG**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

Lowell Gehman

**CHILDRENS LESSON**

Bronwen Leister

**READING GOD'S WORD**

Jen Clemens

*LUKE 7:1-10*

**SERMON**

Pastor Kyle Rodgers

**"THEY WALKED WITH GOD - CENTURION"**

**CLOSING SONGS**

**BLESSING**

Pastor Earl Anders

**JOIN US FOR A PICNIC LUNCH  
FOLLOWING WORSHIP TODAY!**

## Great Things

Come let us worship our King,  
Come let us bow at His feet, He has done great things,  
See what our Savior has done, See how His love overcomes,  
He has done great things, He has done great things

**O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave  
You free every captive and break every chain  
O God You have done great things  
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive  
O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high  
O God You have done great things**

You've been faithful through every storm  
You'll be faithful forevermore, You have done great things  
And I know You will do it again, For Your promise is yes and Amen  
You will do great things, God You do great things

### Chorus

Hallelujah God above it all  
Hallelujah God unshakable  
Hallelujah You have done great things

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### Chorus

You have done great things  
O God You do great things

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**Do you struggle with**

**Celebrate  
Recovery**

*is for you!*

**Mondays 7-9pm**

**CR@franconiamennonite.org**

**Anger  
Depression  
Addiction  
Anxiety  
Food**

- . Christ Centered 12 step program
  - . Safe place to find support
  - . Freedom from life's hurts and habits
  - . Worship and fellowship time
- Join us for dinner at 6 pm

Monday Evenings 7 PM to 9 PM  
Franconia Mennonite Church  
(215)723-3220  
Franconiamennonite.org

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

## Rejoice

Rejoice in the Lord, now and always; Sing it again, we rejoice.  
Delight in the love He has shown us; Gratefully lift up your voice.  
His gentleness among us, Will join our hearts with praise.  
We gather in His goodness; A family of grace.

With each breath He's given, Praise the Lord!  
In these times we live in, We will praise the Lord.  
Throughout ev'ry season, I am sure  
We have ev'ry reason, To praise the Lord.

Rejoice and be anxious for nothing, Praying for all that you need.  
Come with a song of thanksgiving; Lay your requests at his feet.  
His peace will fall upon us, To guard our hearts and minds  
In Christ Who reigns eternal, The Shepherd of our lives.

With each breath He's given, Praise the Lord!  
In these times we live in, We will praise the Lord.  
Throughout ev'ry season, I am sure  
We have ev'ry reason to praise the Lord.

Rejoice in the Lord now and always; Tell of the good He has done.  
Worship the Lord to remember all of the joy yet to come.  
The hope that burns within us the dark cannot destroy.  
With praise that's never ending, We say again, "Rejoice!"

With each breath He's given, Praise the Lord!  
In these times we live in, We will praise the Lord.  
Throughout ev'ry season, I am sure  
We have ev'ry reason to praise the Lord.  
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### MDS project to Asheville, NC

October 12-18. More details to follow.

Any interest see Nate Leister. (267)718-8538

## Men's Encounter

Inviting men to a weekend of spiritual  
challenge and renewal at Men's  
Encounter. Freedom in Christ is  
experienced through worship, teaching,



testimony and drama. More Info and registration at [mensencounterpa.org](http://mensencounterpa.org).

## FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Sweatshirt of  
**HOPE**  
2025



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](http://www.pennfoundation.org)

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

## His Mercy is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?  
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum.  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore;  
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more!  
Stronger than darkness; new every morn;  
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?  
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?  
He welcomes, the weakest, the vilest, the poor;  
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more!  
Stronger than darkness; new every morn;  
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness, He lavished on us;  
His blood was the payment; His life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford;  
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more!  
Stronger than darkness; new every morn;  
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more!  
Stronger than darkness; new every morn;  
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

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# THE BOOK OF BEGINNINGS GENESIS

A new Intergenerational Adult Sunday School class will begin on Sept. 7 in room 101. This class will be studying the book of Genesis. If you would like more information please reach out to Bryce & Lakelyn Kauffman.

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

New Classes Begin on  
Sunday September 7th



Glenn & Linda Boll—August 26—53 years



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

FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER  
~ AUGUST 24, 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

## 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**

Reenie Hoover  
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 has added Reenie Hoover to the  
Congregational Life MT nominees

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

## Great Are You, Lord

You give life, You are love. You bring light to the darkness.  
You give hope, You restore Ev'ry heart that is broken.  
And great are You, Lord.

It's Your breath in our lungs,  
So we pour out our praise, We pour out our praise.  
It's Your breath in our lungs, So we pour out our praise to You only.

You give life, You are love. You bring light to the darkness.  
You give hope, You restore Ev'ry heart that is broken.  
And great are You, Lord.

It's Your breath in our lungs, So we pour out our praise,  
We pour out our praise.  
It's Your breath in our lungs,  
So we pour out our praise to You only.

And all the earth will shout Your praise.  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing, "Great are You, Lord!"

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It's Your breath in our lungs, So we pour out our praise,  
We pour out our praise. It's Your breath in our lungs,  
So we pour out our praise to You only.

It's Your breath in our lungs,  
So we pour out our praise, We pour out our praise.  
It's Your breath in our lungs, So we pour out our praise to You only.

## Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Holy, holy is He. Sing a new song  
to Him who sits on, Heaven's mercy seat.

Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come.  
With all creation I sing, Praise to the King of Kings,  
You are my everything, and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color,  
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder.  
Blessing and honor strength and  
glory and power be, to You, the only wise King.

Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come.  
With all creation I sing, Praise to the King of Kings,  
You are my everything, and I will adore You.

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,  
At the mention of your Name. Jesus, Your name is power,  
Breath and living water, Such a marvelous mystery.

Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come.  
With all creation I sing, Praise to the King of Kings,  
You are my everything, and I will adore You.

Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come.  
With all creation I sing, Praise to the King of Kings,  
You are my everything, and I will adore You.

## My Hope Is Built

My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.  
On Christ the solid rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand,  
all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale,  
my anchor holds within the vail.  
On Christ the solid rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand,  
all other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, his covenant, and blood,  
support me in the 'whelming flood.  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay.  
On Christ the solid rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand,  
all other ground is sinking sand.

When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
O, may I then in him be found,  
dressed in his righteousness alone,  
faultless to stand before the throne.  
On Christ the solid rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand,  
all other ground is sinking sand.