

Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm
 Tuesday Shine—UFH—4 pm
 Wednesday Boy's and Girl's Clubs—6:30 - 8 pm
 Jr High—6:30 - 8 pm
 Prayer Meeting—E203 - 7 pm
 Sunday "Spiritual Warfare"—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

This week

October—Leadership Appreciation Month

October 1—Congregational Meeting

October 4—Mom's Market

October 5—Communion

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—Becky Derstine & Leslie Gouldey
 Infant/2&3 Church—Shirley Geiser & Linda Godshall
 2&3 Church—Tasha & Sarah Alderfer



Next week's staff
 Infant SS—Dan & Carol Landis
 Infant/2&3 Church—Nate & Kelsy Weaver
 2&3 Church—Stephanie & Brooklyn Helfrich

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Last Week's Offering —\$35,323

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—238
 Worship—332

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 Monique Kratz: mkratz@franconiamennonite.org
 Diane Nice: communications@franconiamennonite.org

The Indwelling of the Holy Spirit



ORDER OF WORSHIP

“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever.” - John 14:16

Prelude

Gathering Song

Scott Kratz & Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship

Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer

Anthony Detweiler

Scripture Reading—Gal 3:14

Pastor Rob Presthus

Sermon—“Redeemed for a Purpose”

Pastor Darren Peachey

Song of Response

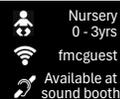
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LEADER-SHIP TEAM

Earl Anders, *Pastor*
Bronwen Leister, *Dir. Of Children's Min.*
Rob Presthus, *Pastor of Admin. & Care*
Kyle Rodgers, *Pastor of Outreach, Sr High*

CHURCH BOARD

Nate Weaver, *chair*; Dale Bergey;
Butch Cassel; Anthony Detweiler;
Andrew Landis; Kevin Landis;
Rob Presthus; Paul Veltre; Ben Yoder



MOM'S MARKET

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 4
9:00 AM - NOON

Children's clothes, books, toys and more.

FREE ADMISSION

BAKE SALE TO BENEFIT CROSSROADS PREGNANCY CARE

Franconia Mennonite Church | 613 Harleysville Pk, Telford
\$10.00 Vendor Tables Available | Contact: franconiamomsmarket@gmail.com



Sage Frankenfield is doing a toy drive for **Liz's Birthday Closet**. There will be a box in the foyer for people to put new, unused toys in. She will be accepting donations starting this Sunday, September 14 thru Sunday October 26.

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

LIBERIA EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM 2025-2026

Heartfelt thanks for the gifts given to the Liberia Christian Education Fund! With the funds raised and those that are committed to still come, we will be able to meet our support for the 2025/2026 school year. Because of your generosity, many children in Liberia will be able to attend school and teachers will receive salaries for their good work. Thank you again for your gifts. They are bearing much fruit in the lives of our brothers and sisters in Liberia!

The Liberia Ministry Team: Janet Alderfer, Donna Godshall, Jeff Godshall, Harold Halteman, Tim Nice, David Zoegar, Martha Zoegar

UPWARD

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

HELP MAKE THIS UPWARD SEASON A SUCCESS!

We can't do it without YOU! Can you spare a few hours to lend a hand? There are plenty of ways to get involved:

- Snack Stand – Serve up snacks and smiles!
- Upward Greeters – Love welcoming people? Be the friendly face as families arrive!
- Grill Masters & Hot Dog Helpers – Whether you're a pro at the grill or just great at assembling buns and dogs, we need you!
- Field Set-Up & Tear-Down – Prefer working behind the scenes? Help us get the field game-day ready and wrap up when it's done.

There's a spot for everyone—whatever your talent or availability.

We just need YOU to sign up!



Greeters/Snack Stand/Field

Any Questions or
Need Help Signing Up,
Please Contact
Jill Immel
215-512-4328



Grill/Bun Helper

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Pray God's blessing upon...

- **our congregation's** discernment of the recommendation to join Rosedale Network. May He give us unity of mind and spirit and lead us with a sure hand by still waters.
- **the search committees** to hear clearly from God and to have the courage to follow God's direction.
- **the persons** who were strongly affirmed to serve on the Ministry Teams. Pray for God's wisdom to be with them as they serve.

Student Prayer...

- Pray over our children to have a hunger for God. Psalm 119:35-37

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

- those **who have recently experienced loss**. Pray that God will give courage to be faithful in the face of disappointment and grief.
- **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...

- **Bev Moyer** - Breast cancer
- **Shirley Hackman** - Depression
- **Dave Cressman** - COPD
- **Jenni Moyer** - Fallopian tube cancer
- **Caryn Widrick** - Depression
- **Jaselyn Ramos** - Breast 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
~ SEPTEMBER 14, 2025~

YTD Finance Report as of August 31, 2025:

Income:	\$969,250
Expenses:	\$891,375
(Short)/Over Expenses:	\$77,875
Budget:	\$1,063,664



Group Activities For Students

Email the contact person below if interested.

Girl's Club—3rd-5th Grade

Sept 17—email coming with more information

Girl's Club Contact: Lindsey Hoover lindseyhoover3@gmail.com

Boy's Club—3rd-5th Grade

Sept 17—Fireside, scavenger hunt and s'mores @ the Nyce's—6:30—8 pm

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

Sept 17—Bible Study and Nine Square —6:30—8 pm

Jr High Contact: Josh & Tasha Alderfer jtaldfer@gmail.com

Sr High—9th-12th Grade

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 19—Mini Golf & Par 3 @ Waltz Golf Farm—6:30 pm

Oct 12—Green Lane Park Picnic—4 pm

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

AFFIRMATION

The Spiritual Gift Discernment Committee is pleased to announce that the persons who are willing to serve on the Ministry Teams have been strongly affirmed. Thank you for your response to the ballot and continue to pray for those in the leadership of our congregation.



Would you please help Boys & Girls Club fill shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child?

This year instead of collecting filled shoeboxes the Boys & Girls Club will be packing 50 shoeboxes to donate to OCC. They are asking the congregation to contribute by purchasing supplies in advance and bringing them to the table in the foyer by Oct. 1. There is a sign up sheet and in the foyer for suggested donations or use the QR Code here. Children's Ministry is collecting offering to help cover the cost of shipping the boxes. If you'd like to contribute to this please bring donations to the children's singing room. Thank you for your help and if you have any questions please reach out to Miss Bronwen.



All are invited to join the Rosedale representatives for lunch and an information session in the fellowship hall immediately following the worship service today.



Congratulations to Rob and Emilie Presthus on the birth of their daughter, Chole Elizabeth on Thursday, September 4. She joins brother Daniel at home.



Jeryl & Geraldine Moore—September 14—51 years

Wilson & Jean Anders—September 17—65 years

Arlan & Alda Kratz—September 19—72 years



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. 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!



Ladies' Walk Night
at Franconia Park
Thursday, Sept. 25
at 6:30 PM

All are welcome for fellowship, exercise, and enjoying God's creation. Come for as long as you like!



MDS project to Asheville, NC



October 12-18.

More details to follow.

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