



LOOK AT THE HEAVENS

PSALMS

for every season

Sunday November 16, 2025

JUSTICE AND PEACE SHALL KISS

TRUTH SHALL
OUT OF EAR
HEAR

Franconia Mennonite Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

"Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked...
but his delight is in the law of the Lord" (Ps 1:1-2)

Prelude

Gathering Song

Lori Cassel & Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship *Pastor Rob Presthus*

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer

Tim Brown

Special Music—*How Blessed Are All Those (Psalm 1)*

*Rob and Emilie Presthus, John and Janelle Rittenhouse,
Alicia Rodgers, Charise Halteman, Devin Bergey, Phil Anders*

Sermon - "What a Contrast"

Earl Anders

Song of Response

Sending

Pastor Kyle Rodgers

LEADERSHIP TEAM

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

CHURCH BOARD

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



Nursery
0 - 3yrs



fmcguest



Available at
sound booth

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Pray God's blessing upon...

- **Isaiah Cramer and family** as our church family discerns if it is the Lord's will to call Isaiah to minister to the next generation as Franconia's youth pastor.
- **our brothers and sisters** in Christ who are living in places where they face persecution. Pray for strength and boldness to remain faithful to Christ.
- **the island nations of the Caribbean**—particularly Jamaica—as they begin to assess loss of life and damage following Hurricane Melissa.
- **for families** who are struggling to make ends meet to experience God's provision. Pray for an opportunity to bless a family/single person today.

Student Prayer...

- Pray over our children to love others as He Loves. Colossians 3:12-14

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

- **Jaselyn Ramos**, recovering at home from recent surgery.
- 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
- **Dave Cressman** - COPD
- **Caryn Widrick** - Depression
- **Art Keener** - Weakening Health
- **Shirley Hackman** - Depression
- **Jenni Moyer** - Fallopian tube cancer
- **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

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

Thanksgiving
CHOIR



Please join me as we form a choir to share a simple, yet powerful piece with our brothers and sisters on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, Nov. 26.

Practice will be held in the Church Sanctuary on Wednesday Thursday Nov. 20 from 7-8:15 p.m. Please RSVP to galorc@hotmail.com or just show up! Let's make music for the Audience of One!

~Lori Cassel

Happy
Anniversary
Earl & Janis Derstine —November 21—55 years

Group Activities

Email contact person for more information

| Girls' Club (Grades 3-5)

Contact Lindsey Hoover lindseyhoover3@gmail.com

Nov 19—Fall Craft

| Boys' Club (Grades 3-5)

Contact Mat Landis mat.landis@chlsystems.com

Nov 19—TBA

| Junior High (Grades 6-8)

Contact Tasha Alderfer jtalderfer@gmail.com

Nov 19—Bible Study & Parent Equipping Event

| Senior High (Grades 9-12)

Contact Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

Nov 16—Bible Study 6:30—8 pm

Nov 19—Parent Equipping Event

Nov 20—Go Kart Event

| Young Adults (Ages 18-25) *INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!*

Contact Anthony & Kara Detweiler akcdetweiler@gmail.com

Nov 26—Food & Fellowship@the Detweilers (following Thanksgiving service)

Dec 13—Amish Dinner—5 pm

Congregational Equipping Night

JOIN US FOR DINNER...

Come join us for an evening to Chow down on Chowder, Wednesday, Nov. 19 at 5:45



Please bring a crock pot of your favorite Chowder to share and/or "A Pumpkin Spice & Everything Nice" Dessert in the UFH!

Clubs will meet from 7-8
Any questions please reach out to Miss Bronwen



JOIN US FOR AN IMPORTANT CONVERSATION...

Everyone is welcome to join us at 7pm in the auditorium to hear Jessica Meade from Foundations Christian Counseling educate on suicide in our anxious culture and how to prevent it. How can we help those dealing with anxiety and where can we turn for help? Invite friends and family to come for dinner and hear this important message.



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MCC Material Resource Center invites you...

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Shop for unique handmade
and re-purposed items.
Great for gifting.

Thursday, December 4, 9am - 8pm

Friday, December 5, 9am - 8pm

Saturday, December 6, 9am - 5pm

Additional Shopping Hours

December 8-13, 9am - 6pm



737 Hagey Center Dr., Unit C, Souderton, PA 18964
Regular Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9am - 3pm

Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm

This week

Tuesday Shine—UFH—4 pm

Wednesday Chowder & Parent Equipping Event—dinner—UFH—5:45 pm
Boys' and Girls' Clubs & Jr High—7- 8 pm
NO Prayer Meeting

Congregational Equipping Night—auditorium—7 pm

Thursday Choir Rehearsal—Auditorium —7 pm

Sunday Gratitude: the Language of the Faithful —Pastor Kyle Rodgers

November 26—Thanksgiving Eve Service—Mark Bergey

December 7—Congregational Christmas Hymn Sing

December 14—Christmas Caroling in Community

December 24—Christmas Eve Service



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



Today's staff

Infant SS—Dan & Carol Landis
Infant/2&3 Church—Ben & Heidi Yoder
2&3 Church—Anthony & Kara Detweiler

Next week's staff

Infant SS—Glenn & Reenie Hoover
Infant/2&3 Church—Danni Goodwin & Kim Godshall
2&3 Church—Stephanie & Brooklyn Helfrich



Last Week's Offering —\$32,854

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—306
Worship—376