



Franconia Mennonite Church

PEACE

Quiet and Steady

Sunday December 7, 2025



ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. - John 1:14

Prelude

Gathering Song

Scott Kratz & Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship

Pastor Rob Presthus

Chosen 300

Brian Jenkins

Lighting of Advent Candles

Andrew and Danielle Landis

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer

Jerry Derstine

Children's Lesson

Bronwen Leister

Scripture Reading—Matthew 1:18-25

Jess Landis

Sermon—Quiet and Steady

Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Song of Response

Sending

Pastor Earl Anders

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...

- **our pastors** to be filled with all joy and peace as they trust in God, so that they may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Give them the joy of their salvation and a deep love for God's Word.
- **our congregation** as we are in this season of Advent, to fill our hearts with God's Peace and Hope. May we take this opportunity to slow down, reflect, and deepen our relationship with God.
- **persons** we meet, to bring them the joy of Christmas. Ask God to open your eyes and heart to these opportunities.
- **those** who are experiencing loneliness and loss at this Christmas time, that they feel God's comfort and strength.

Student Prayer...

- Pray over our children to shine with the light of Christ. Psalm 118:27

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

- **Bev Moyer**, to have peace as she and her doctors determine her next treatments.
- **Harry Linsinbigler**, who has once again been hospitalized for stomach issues. Harry is receiving care at Jefferson Lansdale Hospital.
- **Curt Kratz**, who is expected to be moved from Peter Becker to the Gwynedd Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center in Lansdale.

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

DECEMBER 7, 2025

YTD Finance Report as of November 30, 2025:

Income:	\$1,353,402
Expenses:	\$1,260,368
(Short)/Over Expenses:	\$93,034
Budget:	\$1,462,538

Group Activities

Email contact person for more information

| Girls' Club (Grades 3-5)

Contact Lindsey Hoover lindseyhoover3@gmail.com

Dec 17—Gingerbread Contest and Cookie Fundraiser

| Boys' Club (Grades 3-5)

Contact Mat Landis mat.landis@chlsystems.com

Dec 17—Gingerbread Contest and Cookie Fundraiser

For General Info about Children's Ministry, Boy's & Girl's Clubs:

Contact Bronwen Leister 4kids@franconiamennonite.org

| Junior High (Grades 6-8)

Contact Tasha Alderfer jtalderfer@gmail.com

Dec 13—Christmas Party

Dec 17—Gingerbread House Contest

| Senior High (Grades 9-12)

Contact Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

Dec 10—Christmas Dinner and Movie Night at the Broad

Dec 17—Gingerbread Contest and Cookie Fundraiser

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

Contact Anthony & Kara Detweiler akcdetweiler@gmail.com

Dec 13—Amish Dinner—5 pm

Jan 4—Ham Dinner fundraiser

PASTORAL INSTALLATION & COMMISSIONING

Isaiah Cramer, Youth Pastor

Sunday December 14, 2025

9:00 AM Upper Fellowship Hall

A time of fellowship and light refreshments will follow



Christmas Cookie Walk donations

to benefit the children and youth ministries.

Use the QR Code or the link in the Midweek Newsletter to sign up
2 dozen per slot - Chocolate chip, Snickerdoodles, Sugar, Hershey Kiss or PB cups,
Novelties. Bring cookies to the church on Tuesday 12/16 7-8 pm or drop off at the
church office on 12/17.



Come take part in the Christmas Cookie Walk

December 17, 6:30—8:00 pm in the UFH

Enjoy a nice cup of hot chocolate as you watch the youth
participate in the gingerbread competition.

Choose from a large assortment of homemade Christmas cookies.

\$10 per dozen, benefits children and youth ministries



In January, a team from Franconia Church will be traveling to visit our brothers and sisters in **Liberia**. We ask for your prayers that God will lead and guide as we continue to work in planning for the trip. Those on the team will be Al and Iris Driver, Jeff and Donna Godshall, Pastor Kyle Rodgers, and Martha Zoegar.





Christmas Card Exchange

JOIN IN THE MUCH-LOVED FMC TRADITION OF
BLESSING EACH OTHER WITH CHRISTMAS CARDS!

CARDS CAN BE PLACED IN THE LABELED MAILBOXES
IN THE FOYER. MAKE SURE TO EMPTY YOUR MAILBOX
BEFORE THEY'RE REMOVED ON **JANUARY 11, 2025.**



FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

6:30 P.M. IN THE UPPER FELLOWSHIP HALL



CHRISTMAS HYMN SING



BRING A FRIEND AND YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS DESSERT TO SHARE!

SUNDAY, December 14
Meet at 4:00 p.m. in foyer

Christmas Caroling

Giving our time to **go out and encourage**
our older brothers and sisters,
as well as our community
with **JOYFUL** songs of Christ's birth!



FRANCONIA MENNONITE ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS EVE

Candlelight SERVICE

DECEMBER 24

6:30PM

ALL ARE WELCOME



16TH ANNUAL



FROZEN FOR CHOSEN 300[®] POLAR BEAR PLUNGE AND ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE

A Fundraiser for  CHOSEN300[®]



MULTIPLE WAYS TO MAKE AN IMPACT!

Community Giving Campaign at
your place of employment.



United Way of
Greater Philadelphia
and Southern New Jersey

6484



91191



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OTHER EASY WAYS TO GIVE



Chosen300.org



\$Chosen300



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Ardmore, PA 19003



Gifts of Stock, Investments or
Life Insurance

January 1, 2026

BRANCHWOOD PARK • TELFORD, PA

939-987 Camp Road • Telford, PA 18969



January 4th
Support our Young Adults
Ham Dinner
Upper Fellowship Hall
Following the morning service



Tonight Christmas Hymn Sing—UFH—6:30 pm

Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm

This week

Tuesday Sewing Circle—8 am
Shine—UFH—4 pm
Prayer Shawl—E200—7 pm

Wednesday Choir practice—auditorium—7 pm

Sunday Combined Sunday School—Isaiah Cramer Installation—UFH—9 am
Don't be too Surprised —Pastor Earl Anders
Christmas Caroling in Community—UFH—4 pm

December 24—Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

January 4—New Year Communion

January 4—Young Adult Ham dinner fund raiser



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

Today's staff

Infant SS—John & Cathy Weaver
Infant Church—Steve & Cathy Derstine
2&3 Church—Kendall & Gail Reinford

Next week's staff

Infant SS—Devin & Ashley Bergey
Infant Church—Joel & Heather Nyce
2&3 Church—Tasha & Sarah Alderfer



TITHES AND
OFFERINGS

Thanksgiving Offering—\$6,722

Last Week's Offering —\$40,949

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

Thanksgiving Service Attendance—258

Last Sunday Attendance

Sunday School—203

Worship—301



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