

FRANCONIA  
MENNONITE  
CHURCH

| January 25, 2026

# RENEWAL

IN THE NEW YEAR

THINGS REVEALED  
BELONG TO US

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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"The secret things belong to God but the things revealed belong to us  
and to our children forever" Deuteronomy 29:29

**Prelude**

**Gathering Song**

*Scott Kratz & Worship Team*

**Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship**

Frolic Announcement—Ben Yoder

**Singing and Worship**

**Congregational Prayer**

*Adam Halteman*

**Scripture Reading**—Deuteronomy 29:29; Joshua 1:1-9

*Courtney Clemens*

**Sermon** —“Things Revealed Belong to Us”

*Pastor Earl Anders*

**Song of Response**

**Sending**

*Pastor Rob Presthus*

## | LEADERSHIP TEAM

Earl Anders ..... *Pastor*  
Isaiah Cramer ..... *Youth Pastor*  
Bronwen Leister *Dir. Children's Min.*  
Rob Presthus..... *Pastor of Admin; Care*  
Kyle Rodgers ..... *Pastor of Outreach*

## | 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

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

## Pray God's blessing upon...

- the **team serving in Liberia**. May His peace and safety abide over Martha Zoegar, Jeff and Donna Godshall, Pastor Kyle Rodgers and Al and Iris Driver.
- the **many** that will come to the Wednesday Night studies in February. We pray that God would instill a deep hunger for His Word and renew our commitment to studying the Word together—and by God's power see their minds renewed and their faith strengthened.
- the **people** who are unhoused in this cold weather to be able to find warm, safe places to sleep and spend their days. Pray also for the ministries who serve in this way.

## Student Prayer...

- Pray over our children to have **Faith**. Ephesians 2:8-9

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

- **Jean Keener** as she grieves the passing of her husband, **Art**, who passed away Sunday, January 18.
- **Tim Brown**, whose triple bypass surgery is scheduled for Thursday, January 29th.
- **David Mellinger** as he continues to have back pain and awaits back surgery scheduled for February 11. David is asking for prayers for an earlier surgery date and thanks everyone for the prayers on his behalf.

## Those enduring long-term illness...

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| • <b>Bev Moyer</b> - Breast cancer  | • <b>Shirley Hackman</b> - Depression        |
| • <b>Dave Cressman</b> - COPD       | • <b>Jenni Moyer</b> - Fallopian tube cancer |
| • <b>Caryn Widrick</b> - Depression | • <b>Jaselyn Ramos</b> - 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

JANUARY 25, 2026

Join us for a

## Sweetheart Dinner

**Saturday, February 14, 2026, 6:00pm**  
**at the Franconia Heritage Restaurant**

RSVP [mkratz@franconiamennonite.org](mailto:mkratz@franconiamennonite.org) by Feb 6

\$50 per couple pay at the door

An enjoyable evening with several  
couples sharing their love story!

### Group Activities

*Email contact person for more information*

#### | Girls' Club (Grades 3-5)

Contact Lindsey Hoover [lindseyhoover3@gmail.com](mailto:lindseyhoover3@gmail.com)

February Wednesday nights—working on Frolic Projects

#### | Boys' Club (Grades 3-5)

Contact Mat Landis [mat.landis@chlsystems.com](mailto:mat.landis@chlsystems.com)

February Wednesday nights—working on Frolic Projects

#### For General Info about Children's Ministry, Boys' & Girls' Clubs:

Contact Bronwen Leister [4kids@franconiamennonite.org](mailto:4kids@franconiamennonite.org)

#### | Junior High (Grades 6-8)

Contact Tasha Alderfer [jtalderfer@gmail.com](mailto:jtalderfer@gmail.com)

Feb 4—Bible Study

#### | Senior High (Grades 9-12)

Feb—We will meet every Wednesday

Contact Pastor Isaiah Cramer [ic900@cairn.edu](mailto:ic900@cairn.edu)

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

Contact Anthony & Kara Detweiler [akcdetweiler@gmail.com](mailto:akcdetweiler@gmail.com)

Feb 14—Skiing—location to be announced



## Family Service Project to First Fruits Farm April 17-19.

If you missed the meeting last week and are interested in attending the First Fruits Family Service Project please contact Miss Bronwen for information.



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**A**SSESSING

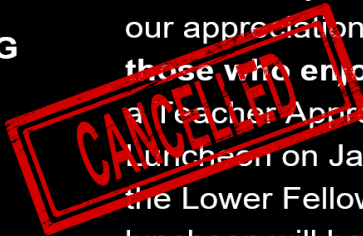
**C**ARING

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**R**EWARDING

The Discipling Ministry Team appreciates all who take the time to study and teach an adult Sunday School class. As a sign of our appreciation, **all adult teachers (and those who enjoy teaching)** are invited to a Teacher Appreciation and Training Luncheon on January 25th at 12 noon in the Lower Fellowship Hall. A light luncheon will be served and Paul Veltre will speak on his many and varied teaching experiences. Spouses are invited.



# Barnabas Fund

## Blessed to be a Blessing

The Barnabas Fund was established to provide an avenue by which the congregation can give and disperse monies for mission and service projects.

### DISTRIBUTIONS

Applications are now being accepted. Any church member may make a request for a grant to benefit a non-profit that they are involved in. Applications are available through the QR code below or the church office. Requests will be accepted through February 1, 2026.

### CONTRIBUTIONS

The Barnabas Fund is one of the ways through which members and friends of the congregation can contribute gifts and estate bequests and receive qualified and impartial administration of these funds. Contact a member of the Barnabas Fund Committee.

Kevin Landis, Morgan Landis, Vanessa Myers, Kyle Rodgers

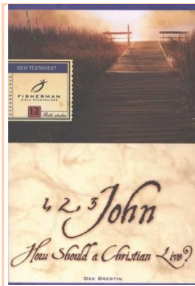




**Volunteers** wanted to provide 2 dozen cookies, bars or cupcakes for February Wednesday Night Bible Studies. Use the QR Code here to sign up or the link in the midweek.



The Nursery committee is looking for childcare volunteers to staff the nursery during the Wednesday night February Bible Studies. Use the QR Code or the link in the Mid-Week Newsletter to sign up. Thank you.



**New Ladies Bible Study** starting Wednesday, January 28th  
**1, 2, & 3 John – How Should a Christian Live?** By Dee Brestin  
 Centuries ago, the apostle John wrote to new believers to instruct them in how to live godly lives. Today, John's words still hold truth and power as we struggle and triumph in our desire to "walk in the light" with God and others. This study invites us to grow in maturity as God's children while we learn more about what it means to live a radically transformed life.

We will meet weekly on Wednesday mornings, from 8:45-9:45, for 12 weeks.

**\*\*Childcare will be provided\*\***

Please SIGN UP by emailing Julie Kratz – [jskratz@gmail.com](mailto:jskratz@gmail.com)

## Children and Youth Ministries

### Get Ready to Frolic!

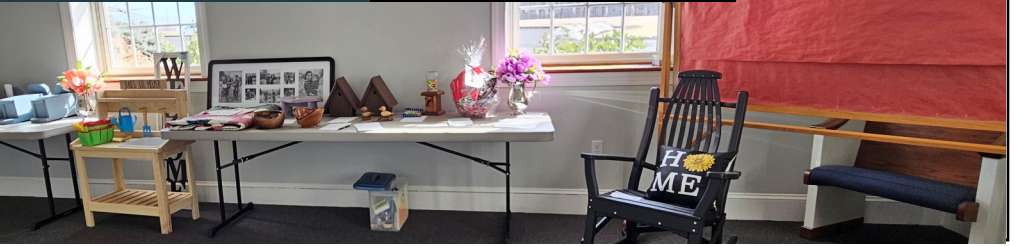
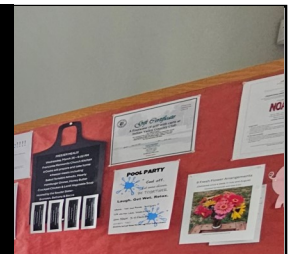
Drive thru meal Friday, March 6

Auction Saturday, March 7



#### Suggested donations

- Hosted Meals
- Weekend Trips
- Experience Tickets
- Gift Baskets
- Baked Goods
- Handcrafted Items





**MY COINS COUNT** (Mennonite Central Committee) BRINGS RELIEF AROUND THE WORLD. Support MCC relief with My Coins Count! Coins add up. Each year, spare change is collected by churches, for MCC's work around the world. Join the fun! Read about MCC's work with clean water at [mcc.org](http://mcc.org). My Coins Count jugs are found by the auditorium doors. Collection will be taken until February 22.



CelebrateRecovery™

**VOLUNTEERS**

**NEEDED**

If you are able to help in the UFH kitchen on **Monday nights** for the **Celebrate Recovery meal**, we could use YOUR help! Volunteers are needed to help prep and serve meals as well as clean up after meals! If you are able and willing to help, please talk to Ruth Detwiler!



**NO OBLIGATION!!**



**FREE ENTRY!!**

# K-12 OPEN HOUSE

*for New Families*

Come tour our school, meet our staff, ask your questions! See if we might be the perfect fit for your family!!

**JANUARY 29, 2026 4-5:30 PM OR  
FEBRUARY 24, 2026 6:30-8 PM**

RSVP (OPTIONAL) :  
215.536.6970 X508



**QUAKERTOWN**  
Christian School

*This week*

- Monday** Celebrate Recovery—7 pm
- Tuesday** Shine—UFH—4 pm
- Wednesday** Women’s Bible Study – 8:45 am  
Prayer Meeting—E203—7:00 pm
- Sunday** “Declutter Your Hearts”—Pastor Rob Presthus

- February—Wednesday Night—Dinner and Winter Bible Study
- February 14—Sweetheart Dinner
- March 6—Frolic Drive Thru Meal
- March 7—Frolic Youth Auction
- March 13—Sportsmen’s Dinner



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



**Today’s staff**

- Infant SS—Glenn & Reenie Hoover
- Infant Church—Joanna & Katie Leatherman
- 2&3 Church—Andrew & Danielle Landis

**Next week’s staff**

- Infant SS—Ryan & Becca Kulp
- Infant Church—Lucy Landis & Kathy Moyer
- 2&3 Church—Tim & Sue Blum



Last Week’s Offering —\$14,140

**Offering—Ways to Give**

- \* Sunday morning—**offering boxes** as you enter the auditorium
- \* Online at [franconiamennonite.org](http://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  
Worship—212