

FRANCONIA
MENNONITE
CHURCH

| February 1, 2026

RENEWAL

IN THE NEW YEAR

"DECLUTTER YOUR HEARTS"

ORDER OF WORSHIP

They will be my people, and I will be their God. I will give them singleness of heart and action, so that they will always fear me and that all will then go well for them and for their children after them. Jeremiah 32: 38-39

Prelude

Gathering Song

Lori Cassel & Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship

Pastor Isaiah Cramer

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer

Randy Derstein

Children's Lesson

Bronwen Leister

Scripture Reading—Luke 10:38-42

JoAnn Moyer

Sermon —“Declutter Your Hearts”

Pastor Rob Presthus

Song of Response

Sending

Pastor Earl Anders

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* Kevin Landis...*Treas.*
Dale Bergey.....*Sec.* Rob Presthus... *LT Rep.*
Butch Cassel Paul Veltre
Anthony Detweiler...*V.C.* Ben Yoder
Andrew Landis



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...

- the **team returning from Liberia** on Monday. 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.
- our **trustees and custodians** who care for and keep our building and grounds in great condition as they continue their ministry.

Student Prayer...

- Pray over our children to PRAY AGAINST FEAR. Isaiah 41:10

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

- **Tim Brown**, as he recovers from triple bypass surgery earlier this week.
- **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.
- **Emilie Presthus** as she recovers from a foot injury.

Those enduring long-term illness...

- **Bev Moyer** - Breast cancer
- **Dave Cressman** - COPD
- **Caryn Widrick** - Depression
- **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

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

BREAKFAST

WITH THE PASTORS

ALL WELCOME!
THURSDAY 6AM
FRANCONIA HERITAGE

Thank you for all the prayers, visits and cards during Art's failing health. A special memory was the Care Team's hymn sing in our home. I'm so grateful for the compassionate care and support of my church family.

Jean Keener

Group Activities

Email contact person for more information

| Girls' Club (Grades 3-5)

Contact Lindsey Hoover lindseyhoover3@gmail.com

February Wednesday nights—working on Frolic Projects

| Boys' Club (Grades 3-5)

Contact Mat Landis 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

| Junior High (Grades 6-8)

Contact Tasha Alderfer jtaldfer@gmail.com

Feb 4—Bible Study

| Senior High (Grades 9-12)

Feb—We will meet every Wednesday

Contact Pastor Isaiah Cramer icramer@franconiamennonite.org

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

Contact Anthony & Kara Detweiler akcdetweiler@gmail.com

Feb 14—Skiing—location to be announced

Join us for a

Sweetheart Dinner

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

RSVP mkratz@franconiamennonite.org by Feb 6

\$50 per couple pay at the door

An enjoyable evening with several
couples sharing their love story!

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.



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. My Coins Count jugs are found by the auditorium doors. Collection will be taken until February 22.



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!



New Ladies Bible Study started Wednesday, January 28th on 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 in E200 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



FRANCONIA IN FRANCE

INTERNATIONAL MISSION & SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

BETHELINE CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CENTER

*Informational Session Next Sunday
Following Worship in A101—All Welcome*



Shine Ministry has an urgent need for volunteers to help with homework. If you are interested and available on Tuesdays from 5:00 to 5:45 contact Renita Leatherman at drleath5@verizon.net.

Warm up to PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN DISCOVERY DAY

Tuesday, FEB 10, 2026 8:45 AM
Register TODAY!!

**\$1.3 million+
financial aid
available K-12**



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- Hands-on learning in a safe, Christian community
- Smaller class sizes with individualized attention



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Early Childhood to Grade 8 campus
420 Godshall Rd Souderton, PA

www.dock.org

- Monday** Celebrate Recovery—7 pm
- Tuesday** Shine—UFH—4 pm
- Wednesday** Women’s Bible Study – 8:45 am
Fellowship meal—UFH—5:45 pm
Boys’ & Girls’ Clubs—Jr High and Children’s Ministry—7 pm
Winter Bible Study series—UFH—7 pm
- Standing for TRUTH Amidst Cultural Lies—Pastor Earl Anders
- Thursday** Breakfast with the Pastors—Heritage—6 am
- Sunday** “Faithful Obedience in Complete Dependence”—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

This week

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

Next week’s staff

- Infant SS—Mary Godshall & Janelle Godshall
- Infant Church—Danni Goodwin & Kim Godshall
- 2&3 Church—Joel & Tiff Landis



Last Week’s Offering —\$26,147

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
Saturday Night In Person Worship—63
Online—310

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