

FRANCONIA  
MENNONITE  
CHURCH

| February 8, 2026

# RENEWAL

IN THE NEW YEAR

FAITHFUL OBEDIENCE  
IN  
COMPLETE DEPENDENCE

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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"If you love me, you will keep my commandments." John 14:15

**Prelude**

**Gathering Song**

*John Rittenhouse & Worship Team*

**Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship**

*Pastor Rob Presthus*

**Singing and Worship**

**Congregational Prayer**

*Brody Moyer*

**Scripture Reading**—Deuteronomy 11:1-21

*Courtney Clemens*

**Sermon**—"Faithful Obedience in Complete Dependence"

*Pastor Kyle Rodgers*

**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

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

## **Pray God's blessing upon...**

- the **bold teaching** we have been receiving on **Wednesday evening Bible Study series**. Pray that God would give the wisdom needed for effective ministry to our **children and youth**.
- the **spouses and families** of our loved ones who have gone home to be with the Lord.
- **Spruce Lake, Pinebrook, Bethany Birches and Big Sky camps** as they prepare for a new season of campers. Pray for both staff and campers.
- **for leaders in your community and the world** today as they make decisions that affect so many people. Pray for wisdom and understanding.

## **Student Prayer...**

- Pray over our children to **PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOUR OF GOD** Ephesians 6:10-18.

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

- **Tim Brown**, as he recovers at home following his triple bypass surgery.
- **David Mellinger** as he continues to have back pain and awaits back surgery scheduled for February 11. David thanks everyone for the prayers on his behalf.
- **Emilie Presthus** as she recovers from a foot injury.

## **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>Jaselynn 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

FEBRUARY 8, 2026

Join us for a

## Sweetheart Dinner

Space Still Available

**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 1—Service Night

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

Feb—We will meet every Wednesday

Contact Pastor Isaiah Cramer [icramer@franconiamennonite.org](mailto:icramer@franconiamennonite.org)

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

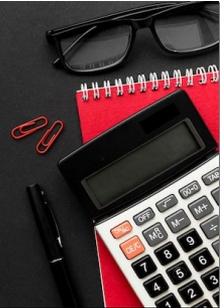
Contact Anthony & Kara Detweiler [akcdetweiler@gmail.com](mailto:akcdetweiler@gmail.com)

Feb 14—Skiing—Blue Mountain—4 pm

Feb 26—Winter Jam

## YTD Finance Report as of January 31, 2026:

Income: \$ 83,360  
Expenses: \$135,905  
(Short)/Over Expenses: **(\$52,545)**  
Budget: \$140,253



**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.



**Carolyn Moyer (Dutch's mom)** is thankful to be celebrating her 86th birthday this weekend. She is grateful for the support and prayers from Franconia during her recent health issues. Carolyn is now cancer free after completing chemo treatments and Mohs surgery.



**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](mailto:drleath5@verizon.net).



**Children's Ministry celebrating  
Bring your Bible to Church Challenge!**

Friday, March 13, 2026

DINNER: 5-6:45pm • PROGRAM: 7:00pm

Come join us! Enjoy great food, fellowship and door prizes for kids and adults!

GUEST SPEAKER: **THE CALL OUTDOORS**

Tickets: [FranconiaMennonite.org](http://FranconiaMennonite.org)



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**TICKETS: \$15.00**

Purchase tickets by March 6th online or at one of the places below!

- Franconia Cafe & Market
- Franconia Mennonite Church
- Or buy online at:

[FranconiaMennonite.org](http://FranconiaMennonite.org)



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!



**AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED**

Suggested donations

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





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We want your hunting and fishing photos:

Please email us any of your recent hunting or fishing photos so they can be included in the event slideshow. The more photos the better! Email a large JPEG file of your photo by March 9th to:  
[fmcsportsmanpic@gmail.com](mailto:fmcsportsmanpic@gmail.com)



**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.

## Children and Youth Ministries

### Get Ready to Frolic

Drive thru Meal, Friday, March 6

Auction, Saturday, March 7



**Monday** Celebrate Recovery—7 pm  
**Tuesday** Sewing Circle—8 am  
 Shine—UFH—4 pm  
 Prayer Shaw Ministry—E200—7 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  
 - Worldly Greatness vs. The Upside Down Kingdom  
 —Pastor Kyle Rodgers  
**Saturday** Sweetheart Dinner  
**Sunday** “The Cure For Spiritual Drift” — Jay Delp

*This week*

March 6—Frolic Drive Thru Meal  
 March 7—Frolic Youth Auction  
 March 13—Sportsmen’s Dinner

**UPCOMING**  
*Events*



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



**Today’s staff**

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

**Next week’s staff**

Infant SS—Glenn & Reenie Hoover  
 Infant Church—Nate & Kelsy Weaver  
 2&3 Church—Maxwell & Kaitlin Keeler



Last Week’s Offering —\$23,958

**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  
 Sunday School—240  
 Worship—330

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