



BECAUSE HE LIVES,

I Can Live a Faith That Bears Fruit

FRANCONIA
MENNONITE
CHURCH

| March 1, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

“By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles?” (Mt. 7:16)

Prelude

Gathering Song

Lori Cassel & Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship

Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer

Joel Nyce

Scripture Reading—Mt. 21:28-32

Tim Shreiner

Sermon—“Because He Lives, Our Faith Bears Fruit ”

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



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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 church family as we join in fellowship with Rosedale Network of Churches. We pray this pleases you Lord, and may you bless us all as we strive to grow your kingdom.
- Those whose family members and loved-ones have wandered away from you Lord. Help them to look to the scriptures for your life changing instructions and seek your word to experience a new spirit.
- Our daily times of devotion as we ponder the ultimate sacrifice you made for us so that we would not live in eternal darkness.

Student Prayer...

- Pray over our children to have DISCERNMENT. James 1:5

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

- **Brian Derstine** having a heart catheterization on Tuesday at GVH.
- **Dayle Rittenhouse** - who had a heart ablation this past week.
- **Dave Cressman** who has been moved to Belle Terrace, 1320 Mill Rd, Quakertown, for rehab.
- **Ron Widrick** suffering from back fractures and a spinal infection.
- **Tim Brown**, as he recovers at home following his triple bypass surgery.
- **David Mellinger** as he recovers from back surgery.

Those enduring long-term illness...

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| • Bev Moyer - Breast cancer | • Shirley Hackman - Depression |
| • Dave Cressman - COPD | • Jenni Moyer - Fallopian tube cancer |
| • Caryn Widrick - Depression | • 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

MARCH 1, 2026

Friday, March 13

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

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



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



Sportsmen's Dinner

Group Activities

Email contact person for more information

| Girls' Club (Grades 3-5)

Contact Lindsey Hoover lindseyhoover3@gmail.com

March 6 & 7 Frolic

| Boys' Club (Grades 3-5)

Contact Mat Landis mat.landis@chlsystems.com

March 6 & 7 Frolic

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

| Junior High (Grades 6-8)

Contact Tasha Alderfer jtalderfer@gmail.com

March 4—NO WED NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

March 7—5:30pm FROLIC

| Senior High (Grades 9-12)

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

Contact Anthony & Kara Detweiler akcdetweiler@gmail.com

March 7—Childcare for Frolic Auction

DRIVE THRU

To benefit FMC youth

FRIDAY MARCH 6 - 5:00 TO 6:30

START: MAIN ENTRANCE

MID: CARPORT END: UFH

Delicious & Fresh



**SAUSAGE OR BAR-B-Q
CHICKEN SANDWICH**

coleslaw, cookie, iced tea or lemonade drink

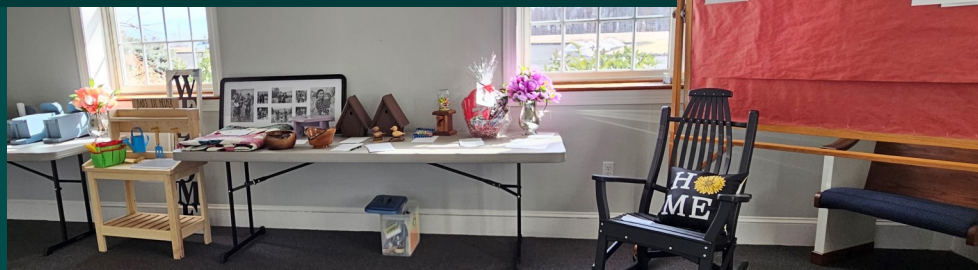


Get Ready to Frolic to Benefit FMC Youth

Auction Saturday, March 7, **5:30pm** NOTE NEW START TIME!

AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

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





We are excited to announce that the Combined Choirs of Grace and Franconia Mennonite Churches will again perform on April 25 & 26.

“Glorious Day: They Returned Rejoicing!”

It’s a glorious day that we again will return in praise of our Risen Lord. We have decided not to perform on Easter or Palm Sunday this year but to perform later in April. This is a challenge for practicing but we can pull it off with your help. The practice schedule is as follows:

- March 8 – 4pm practice at Grace
- March 15 – tentatively no practice
- March 22 – 4pm practice at Franconia
- March 29 – 4pm practice at Grace
- April 5 – no practice (Easter Sunday)
- April 12 – 4pm practice at Franconia
- April 19 – 4pm practice at Franconia (with instruments)
- April 22 – 7pm dress rehearsal at Grace
- April 25 – 7pm Performance at Grace
- April 26 – 10:15 Performance at Franconia (no service at Grace)

We hope you will join us and invite others for this special event! Music will be distributed at the first rehearsal. More information will follow.

Urgent Call for Coffee Volunteers

We are in need of ONE more volunteer to make coffee on Sunday mornings. This could be you!

Email Renae Derstine (derstine4@yahoo.com)



440 My Labor Is Not in Vain

C F C C/E Gsus G

1. My work in Christ is not in vain, my la - bor will not fail. For
2. The tasks that you have set for me I may not un - der - stand. Yet
3. Go forth, you said, take up your cross and set the cap - tive free. So
4. Take heart, my soul, and per - se - vere just as your Sav - ior did. For

F C G Am F G C F

when I toil in Je - sus' name, his pur - pose will pre - vail.
 I will fol - low where you lead, I trust your sov' - reign hand. So may all I
 give me feet to seek the lost just as you searched for me.
 soon you will be home at rest, your work com - plete in him.

C Em Am F C/E G C F C


do, be it great or small, bring glo - ry to your name; in your grace a - lone, I will

Am F Dm7 G Am Am/F# C/G G7sus C

car - ry on: your prom - ise to me re - mains. My la - bor is not in vain.

Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm
Tuesday Shine—UFH—4 pm
Wednesday Women’s Bible Study – 8:45 am
Thursday Frolic Drive Thru—5:00—6:30
Friday Frolic Auction—UFH 5:30
Sunday “Because He Lives We Can Truly Love God and Others”
 Pastor Kyle Rodgers

This week

March 13—Sportsmen’s Dinner—Meal 5:00 Program 7:00	
March 15—Combined Adult SS—Liberia Presentation	
March 22—Teacher Appreciation Lunch—noon UFH	



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—Anthony & Kara Detweiler
 2&3 Church—Allen & Jenny Caroff

Next week’s staff

Infant SS—Chris & Gayle Bencsik
 Infant Church—Alicia Rodgers & Tricia Mellinger
 2&3 Church—Stephanie & Brooklyn Helfrich



Last Week’s Offering —\$31,310

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



<p><u>Last Sunday Attendance</u> Sunday School—218 Worship—318</p>
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