

BECAUSE HE LIVES,

—We Can Live Prepared for Tomorrow—



FRANCONIA
MENNONITE
CHURCH

| March 22, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

"Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes." James 4:14

Prelude

Gathering Song

Kara Detweiler & Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship

Pastor Rob Presthus

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer

Josiah Stitt

Scripture Reading—Matthew 25:1-13

Chelsie Varga

Sermon—"Because He Lives, We Can Live Prepared For Tomorrow"

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



Fmcgwest



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 congregation** during this season of lent as we dedicate our time to focus on the journey Jesus took towards the cross.
- **the teachers and helpers** who give their time to volunteer with our Children and Adult Sunday School programs.
- **Mennonite Central Committee** in the US and around the world as they seek to serve in the name of Christ and bring hope and healing.

Student Prayer...

- Pray over our children to chose the right paths. Philippians 2:3-4

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

- the family of **Dave Cressman** as they mourn their father's passing.
- **Jane Leatherman** who is recovering from eye surgery.
- **Jake Clemmer** continues in critical care in Florida with pneumonia and no kidney function.
- **Kathryn Nice** is improving but remains hospitalized at GVH.
- **Janet Crawford** at home recovering from shoulder surgery.

Those enduring long-term illness...

- **Bev Moyer** - Breast cancer
- **Curtis Kratz**-various health concerns
- **Shirley Hackman** - Depression
- **Jenni Moyer** - Fallopian tube cancer
- **Caryn Widrick** - Depression
- **Ron Widrick**—Back fractures

*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 22, 2026

TRAINING

Teacher Appreciation &

EDUCATING

Training Luncheon, UFH

ASSESSING

Today

Sunday, March 22, at noon

CARING

All adult teachers and those who enjoy teaching are invited. A light luncheon will be served. Paul Veltre will

HELPING

speak on “**Sweater Vests**”.

ENCOURAGING

Spouses are also invited.

REWARDING

Group Activities

Email contact person for more information

| Girls' Club (Grades 3-5)

Contact Lindsey Hoover lindseyhoover3@gmail.com

April 15—TBD

April 29—Family Worship Night

| Boys' Club (Grades 3-5)

Contact Mat Landis mat.landis@chlsystems.com

April 15—TBD

April 29—Family Worship Night

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

Contact Bronwen Leister 4kids@franconiamennonite.org

| Junior High (Grades 6-8)

Contact Tasha Alderfer jtalderfer@gmail.com

April 1—Bible study 6:30—8 pm

| Senior High (Grades 9-12)

TBA

Contact Pastor Isaiah Cramer icramer@franconiamennonite.org

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

Contact Anthony & Kara Detweiler akcdetweiler@gmail.com

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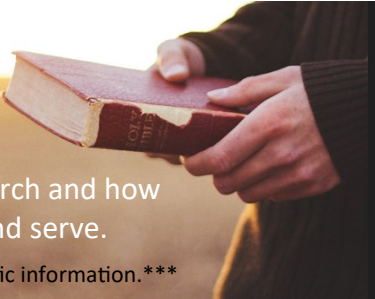
MEMBERSHIP

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Discover who we are as a church and how you can connect, grow and serve.

Please use the QR Code to see specific information.



INTERNATIONAL MISSION & SERVICE OPPORTUNITY



INFORMATION

FRANCONIA in FRANCE



REGISTER BY 3/29

Join us in helping to transform an abandoned monastery into an active christian outreach center in secular France.



Monday, April 6th, at 6:30pm in the Lower Fellowship Hall, **ALL** are invited to hear an update from **Jamy Landis** on the status of **Big Sky Bible Camp**.

Refreshments will be provided.



Grace Mennonite Church and Franconia Mennonite Church Choirs present

GLORIOUS DAY They Returned Rejoicing



Saturday, April 25, 7PM

Grace Mennonite Church, 630 York Ave, Lansdale

Sunday, April 26, 10:15AM

Franconia Mennonite Church, 613 Harleysville Pike, Telford

The practice schedule is as follows:

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.



Kidz Blast June 15-18, 2026



Open House Heritage Hybrid Academy

Thursday, March 26, 2026, 7:00 to 8:00pm
A local Christian Home School opportunity
2026-2027 school year hosted at FMC

A banner for 'MOM'S MARKET' featuring a variety of colorful clothing items like shirts, pants, boots, and shorts around the text. The text is in a playful, rounded font.

MOM'S MARKET

SATURDAY - MAY 9
9:00 AM - NOON

Franconia Mennonite Church | 613 Harleysville Pk, Telford



Children's ministry is collecting offering for Rice Bowls. The funds we're collecting are helping to provide nutritious meals and care for orphaned children worldwide. If you would like to contribute to this ministry there are rice bowls at the welcome center or in the children's singing room till April. www.ricebowls.org

MCC Mobile Meat Canner

We are hosting the **MCC Mobile Meat Canner April 13, 14 and 15**. Canned meat provides valuable protein and nutrients to people around the world where fresh meat is costly or unavailable. For many families and children, these canned meals are a significant source of nourishment and hope. Visit our website <https://mrc-serves.org/pack-canned-meat/> for more information and to sign up online. Be a part of helping to 'meat' the need!

MCC Meat Canning — April 13-15, 2026

MATERIAL RESOURCE CENTER
737 Hagey Center Drive, Unit C - Souderton, PA 18964



If you, your Sunday School class, youth group, school, business, or other group would like to volunteer, sign up on our website or call 267-203-8074.

This week

- Monday** Celebrate Recovery—7 pm
- Tuesday** Shine—UFH—4 pm
- Wednesday** Women’s Bible Study – 8:45 am
- Thursday** Home School Open House—UFH—7 - 8 pm
- Sunday** “Two Portraits of Triumph” Pastor Rob Presthus
New Member class – A200 - 12 pm

- March 29 New Member class begins
- April 5 Sunrise Service
Combined SS Hour
- April 11 Men’s Breakfast
- April 12 CR Sunday
- April 26 Glorious Day Choir

UPCOMING
Events



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

Today’s staff

- Infant SS—Devin & Ashley Bergey
- Infant Church—Cheryl Shreiner & Rachel Detweiler
- 2&3 Church—Joel & Renae Derstine

Next week’s staff

- Infant SS—Dan & Carol Landis
- Infant Church—Noah & Breann Detwiler
- 2&3 Church—Jordan & Angie Nyce



Last Week’s Offering —\$24,527

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
 Sunday School—268
 Worship—339