



Because He Lives:

We Can Be All In with Love

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**“Be devoted to one another in love.
Honor one another above yourself.” Romans 12:10**

Prelude

Gathering Song

Scott Kratz & Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship

Pastor Isaiah Cramer

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer

Paul Veltre

Children’s Lesson

Bronwen Leister

Scripture Reading—Matthew 22:34-40

Gage White

Sermon—“Because He Lives: We Can Be All In With Love”

Pastor Kyle Rodgers

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* 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, that we would continue to seek and hear the Lord's voice as we journey through Lent. May Jesus' sacrifice be made real to us.
- that God would bring peace through Jesus to our warring world. May He give special protection to the innocent and vulnerable who live in the crossfire.

Student Prayer...

- Pray over our children to have PROTECTION. Psalm 5:11

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

- **Jane Leatherman** who is scheduled for eye surgery on Tuesday.
- **Bev Moyer**, as she recovers from an infection and hospitalization.
- **Kathryn Nice**, who was hospitalized at GVH after a fall this week.
- **Brian Derstine**, recovering from heart catheterization and stent in an artery this week.
- **Dave Cressman** who is at Belle Terrace, 1320 Mill Rd, Quakertown, for rehab.

Those enduring long-term illness...

- **Bev Moyer** - Breast cancer
- **Dave Cressman** - COPD
- **Caryn Widrick** - Depression
- **Ron Widrick**—Back fractures
- **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

MARCH 8, 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



Group Activities

Email contact person for more information

| Girls' Club (Grades 3-5)

Contact Lindsey Hoover lindseyhoover3@gmail.com

March 15—Ninja Gym

| Boys' Club (Grades 3-5)

Contact Mat Landis mat.landis@chlsystems.com

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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

March 18—Bible Study and Gaga/Nine Square 6:30 to 8 PM

| Senior High (Grades 9-12)

Contact Pastor Isaiah Cramer icramer@franconiamennonite.org

March 19—6:30—Youth Group

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

Contact Anthony & Kara Detweiler akcdetweiler@gmail.com

March 11—Escape Room

March 21—Rook Dinner

YTD Finance Report as of February 28, 2026:

Income: \$ 200,402

Expenses: \$ 261,116

(Short)/Over Expenses: **(\$60,714)**

Budget: \$280,506

TRAINING

EDUCATING

ASSESSING

CARING

HELPING

ENCOURAGING

REWARDING

Teacher Appreciation & Training Luncheon, UFH Sunday, March 22, at noon

All adult teachers and those who enjoy teaching are invited. A light luncheon will be served. Paul Veltre will speak on his many and varied teaching experiences. Spouses are also invited.



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



MOM'S MARKET

SATURDAY - MAY 9
9:00 AM - NOON

Franconia Mennonite Church | 613 Harleysville Pk, Telford

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 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.

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.



Franconia Mennonite Church presents:

The Collingsworth Family

Saturday, September 26th, 2026 at 4pm



The Collingsworth Family is thrilled to announce their brand new Fall 2026 concert tour, Songs of Hope! This uplifting tour will feature powerful harmonies, heartfelt worship moments, and fresh arrangements of the family's most beloved songs—all designed to encourage and inspire audiences across the country.

With their signature blend of excellence and passion, Songs of Hope promises an unforgettable evening for the whole family.

Tickets are on sale now—don't miss your chance to experience this special night of music and encouragement!

www.itickets.com/events/485096



This week

- Monday** Celebrate Recovery—7 pm
- Tuesday** Sewing Circle—8 am
Shine—UFH—4 pm
- Wednesday** Women’s Bible Study – 8:45 am
- Friday** Sportsmen’s Dinner—Meal 5:00 Program 7:00
- Sunday** Combined Adult SS—Liberia Presentation
“We can Live with Integrity” Pastor Earl Anders

March 22—Teacher Appreciation Lunch—noon UFH

April 5—Sunrise Service
Combined SS Hour

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

Next week’s staff

- Infant SS—Joel & Heather Nyce
- Infant Church—Shirley Geiser & Linda Godshall
- 2&3 Church—Sarah & Riley Francis



Last Week’s Offering —\$32,729

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—239

Worship—342

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