

Palm Sunday

"Two Portraits of Triumph"



ORDER OF WORSHIP

“...See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious...”
Zechariah 9:9

Prelude

Gathering Song

John Rittenhouse & Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship

Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Singing and Worship

Triumphal Entry, by the children

Congregational Prayer

Ron Nice

Scripture Reading—John 12:12-19; Rev. 7:9-12

Julie Kratz

Sermon—“Two Portraits of Triumph”

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 congregation** during this season of lent as we dedicate our time to focus on the journey Jesus took towards the cross.
- **those** considering baptism and church membership as a new class cycle begins today. Please contact the church office or one of the pastors if interested in joining.
- **our brothers and sisters in Christ** who are living in places where they face persecution. Pray for strength and boldness to remain faithful to Christ.

Student Prayer...

- Pray over our children to have hearts for Learning. Proverbs 18:15

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

- **Jake Clemmer** is showing improvement in his heart and kidney function, as he remains in critical care in Florida.
- **Kathryn Nice** was transferred to Montgomery Rehab and hopes for an opening at Living Branches.
- **Elmer Gerber** as he starts radiation treatments for prostate cancer.
- **Janet Crawford** at home recovering from shoulder surgery.
- **Ruth Stahl**, Lois Linsinbigler's sister, who was diagnosed with a spinal nerve tumor.

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 29, 2026



Monday, April 6th, at 6:30pm in the church foyer, **ALL** are invited to hear an update from **Jamy Landis** on the status of **Big Sky Bible Camp**. Refreshments will be provided.



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)

April 16—Youth Group Night 6:30—8 pm

Contact *Pastor Isaiah Cramer* icramer@franconiamennonite.org

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

Contact *Anthony & Kara Detweiler* akcdetweiler@gmail.com

TBA

MEMBERSHIP *class*



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



Please use the QR Codes to see specific information



INTERNATIONAL MISSION & SERVICE OPPORTUNITY



INFORMATION

FRANCONIA in FRANCE



REGISTER BY 3/29

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



Palm Sunday—March 29, Rob Presthus

- **Children Singing**, waving of palm branches

Maundy Thursday—April 2, 6:30pm

- **Communion and Footwashing**—Upper Fellowship Hall
- **Children's activity** 4yrs - 5th grade, highlighting The Last Supper, footwashing - LFH

Easter Sunday—April 5

- **Sonrise Service** 6:30am—UFH, Earl Anders
- **Continental Breakfast** immediately following—UFH
- **Combined Adult Sunday School**—UFH, Kyle Rodgers

Easter Worship Service—Auditorium, Isaiah Cramer

- **Children's handbells**
- **Flowering of the Cross**
- **Special Music**—"The Beauty of the Cross"

Lori Cassel and Betty Lou Godshall



Sometimes our ordinary life can make us feel trapped. We can feel trapped by our worries, our doubts, our fears, and our sin. Sometimes we just wish we could break out and be free from these struggles. We will learn that with God we can BREAKOUT, Escape from Ordinary to Extraordinary!

Kidz Blast June 15-18. For kids entering 3rd grade through those finishing up 5th grade.
Registration coming soon!

2026

BARNABAS GRANTS

New ministries that were given grants this year

Betheline Outreach Center (France)

Feed My Starving Children



Every Good Gift

Bringing hope.
Giving joy.
Changing lives.



Comfort for Africa

Eswatini
Sign Language
Scholarships



Care & Share Thrift Shop



Barnabas Fund Committee: Renae Derstine, Kevin Landis, Morgan Landis, Vanessa Myers, Kyle Rodgers



Start Your Day Right

Saturday Men's Breakfast Series Begins April 11 7:00am

First up is ex-professional baseball player Erik Kratz! He will share about how God worked through him in his faith journey and his professional life.

To sign up email mkratz@franconiamennonite.org or talk to one of the Men's Ministry Team: Kyle Rodgers, John Weaver, Tim Nice, Connor Derstine, Andrew Landis, Matt Leavy



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

You're Invited!

Family Fun Fair

Saturday, April 25, 9 am – 1 pm

Pulled Pork Sandwich w/side dishes: Lunch 11- 1 pm
Come just for lunch! (\$10, \$5 ages 3 – 12, 0 - 2 free)



Dock Mennonite Academy E-8 Campus
420 Godshall Road, Souderton, PA

Have a blast with interactive games and fun learning stations.
Free outing for young children to grandparents.

Indoors & Outdoors, Rain or Shine. Come and leave anytime.

Wednesday, April 29

Dinner begins at 5:45

Come enjoy dinner together and then a fun evening of singing, games and a presentation by the Amazing Yo-Yo Entertainer, you may also learn a yo-yo trick yourself!

FAMILY
Worship Night



MOM'S MARKET

SATURDAY – MAY 9

9:00 AM – NOON

Franconia Mennonite Church | 613 Harleysville Pk, Telford

Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm
Tuesday Shine—UFH—4 pm
Wednesday Women’s Bible Study— 8:45 am
 Jr High—6:30 pm
Thursday Breakfast with the Pastors—Heritage—6 am
 Maudy Thursday—Communion and Footwashing
Sunday Sonrise Service—Pastor Earl Anders—UFH—6:30 am
 Continental Breakfast—UFH
 Combined Adult Sunday School Class—UFH—Pastor Kyle Rodgers 9 am
 “The Woman in the Garden ” Pastor Isaiah Cramer

This week

April 6	Big Sky Bible Camp—Foyer—6:30 pm
April 11	Men’s Breakfast
April 12	CR Sunday
April 26	Glorious Day Choir
May 17	Dock Touring Choir
May 31	Baptism Sunday

UPCOMING
Events



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

Today’s staff

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

Next week’s staff

Infant SS—Becky Derstine & Brenda Nice
 Infant Church—Tricia Bergey & Alicia Rodgers
 2&3 Church—Zach & Kara Derstine



Last Week’s Offering —\$32,165

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—269
 Worship—369