

A large waterfall cascading down a mossy cliffside, with a person standing at the base for scale.

AMAZING GRACE

He's not finished yet!

Franconia Mennonite Church
Celebrate Recovery Sunday
April 12, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:
The old has gone, the new is here. 2 Corinthians 5:17

Prelude

Gathering Song

Scott Kratz & Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities and Call to Worship

Community Garden

Julie Kratz

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer

Ruth Detwiler & Rich Landis

Scripture Reading—Matthew 26:31-35; 69-75 John 21:15-19 Wanda

Testimonies

Eric, George, Kelly, Tonya and Scott

Songs 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...

- the **participants and volunteers** who support Celebrate Recovery each week.
- the **families participating** in the volunteer weekend at First Fruits Farm for safe travel and meaningful work at the farm.
- **Spruce Lake, Pinebrook, Bethany Birches and Big Sky** camps as they prepare for a new season of campers. Pray for both staff and campers.

Student Prayer...

- Pray over our children to have a purpose. Psalm 33:11

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

- **Jake Clemmer** continues to show some improvement in his heart and kidney function, as he remains in critical care in Florida. Pray for Darlene as she supports him.
- **Kathryn Nice** remains at Montgomery Rehab and continues to wait for an opening at Living Branches.
- **all those with unspoken needs** and those that wish to remain unnamed, the Lord knows you by name and we offer you up for healing and may you feel God's tender touch as you patiently carry on each day.

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

APRIL 12, 2026

YTD Finance Report as of March 31, 2026:

Income:	\$ 333,628
Expenses:	\$ 393,542
(Short)/Over Expenses:	(\$59,914)
Budget:	\$ 420,759



Do you have a family member that is graduating from High School or College this spring or over this past winter? We would like to include them in our upcoming Graduate Recognition. Please send the following information to dnice@franconiamennonite.org.

- Where are they graduating from
- Future plans
- Current picture

Group Activities

Email contact person for more information

| Girls' Club (Grades 3-5)

Contact Lindsey Hoover lindseyhoover3@gmail.com

April 15—Escape Room

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 15—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

April 12—Lunch and planning meeting following the service



Start Your Day Right

Saturday Men's Breakfast
April 18 at 7:00am in the church lowerFH

Dave Mellinger
"Living Out Faith in the 21st Century"

Email mkratz@franconiamennonite.org or the Men's Ministry Team:
Kyle Rodgers, John Weaver, Tim Nice, Connor Derstine, Andrew Landis, Matt Leavy



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



SUPPORTING GOD'S TREASURE HOUSE MINISTRIES
"A Transitional Living Center for Women and Children"

WHEN: Saturday, April 18
Serving 4-7pm

WHERE: Immanuel Leidy's Church
273 W. Cherry Lane, Souderton, PA

MUSIC BY: Darlene Schmidt, Pianist

NO TICKETS NECESSARY

Dine-In & Take-Out Available

As advertised by John Yoast on WBYN FM 107.5 Radio



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!

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!



MEP meetings
 Sunday May 3 and May 10. 11:45 am
 following worship in room A101
 back of auditorium

School Year 2026-2027



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

MOM'S MARKET

MAY 9
9:00 AM - NOON

Children's clothes, books, toys and more.

FREE ADMISSION

BAKE SALE TO BENEFIT CROSSROADS
PREGNANCY CARE IN QUAKERTOWN

Franconia Mennonite Church
613 Harleysville Pk, Telford
\$10.00 Vendor Tables Available
Contact: franconiamomsmarket@gmail.com

FOLLOW THE WORD

NOT THE HERD

VBS 2026

FMC

PSALMS 23

JULY 12TH - 16TH, 2026
6:30 - 8:30 PM

Dock Mennonite Academy Choir will join us, Sunday, May 17, 2026

SUMMER CAMP IS COMING!

ESTABLISHED 1963

Spruce Lake
SUMMER CAMPS



USE THE
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FRANCONIA
2026

Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm
Tuesday Sewing Circle—8 am
 Shine—UFH—4 pm
 Prayer Shawl—E200—7 pm
Wednesday Women's Bible Study – 8:45 am
 Boys' and Girls' Club—6:30 pm
 Jr High—6:30 pm
 Prayer Meeting—E203—7 pm
Thursday Senior High Youth Group—6:30 pm
Saturday Men's Breakfast—Lower Fellowship Hall—7 am
Sunday "All for Christ"—Pastor Rob Presthus
 Baptism and Church Membership Class—A 200—12 pm

This week

April 25 Men's Breakfast (May 2)
 April 26 Glorious Day Choir
 April 29 Family Worship Night
 May 17 Dock Touring Choir
 May 31 Baptism and Membership Sunday
 June 7 Church Picnic/Worship Night
 June 15—18 Kidz Blast

UPCOMING
Events



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

Today's staff

Infant SS—John & RuthAnn Kulp
 Infant Church—Ben & Heidi Yoder
 2&3 Church—Chad & Courtney Clemens

Next week's staff

Infant SS—Glenn & Reenie Hoover
 Infant Church—Danni Goodwin & Kim Godshall
 2&3 Church—Anthony & Kara Detweiler



Last Week's Offering —\$30,845

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—NA
 Worship—449