

Grace Mennonite Church and Franconia Mennonite Church Choirs
present

GLORIOUS DAY

They Returned Rejoicing



Sunday, April 26, 10:15AM
Franconia Mennonite Church, 613 Harleysville Pike, Telford

Call to Worship—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

GB 29—We Sing the Greatness of Our God

GB 31—To God Be the Glory

John Rittenhouse

Pastoral Prayer—Pastor Earl Anders

Luke 24:1-16—Kim Richter

Glorious Day! They Returned Rejoicing

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

Jennifer Hershberger

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Scene 1: The Walk

John 3:16, Isaiah 53:5, Romans 5:8, 1 Peter 2:24

Beauty of the Cross

Scene 2: Jesus Joins Them

Luke 24:46-48

I Am Not My Own

Lucy Jones, Alicia Rodgers, Owen Rodgers

He Will Keep You

Jenna Rhodes

Scene 3: Hearts Burned within Us

John 1:10-13

Open My Eyes with Be Thou My Vision

Scene 4: Returned Rejoicing!

Glorious Day!* with ***Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**

Meditation

Marc Hershberger

Benediction

Thanks Be to Our God

Phyllis Ward

GLORIOUS DAY! They Returned Rejoicing

Arranged and Directed by Phyllis A. Ward

THE CAST

Cleopas is played by Jordan Nyce
Simon is played by Jimmy Zagwoski
Jesus is played by Steve Hershey

Scripture Readings: Lisa Cappiello, Jay Gordon, Kim Richter

THE CHOIR

Sopranos

Bev Anders
Kara Detweiler
Tonya Fischer
Merle Lee Geib
Sherry Godshall
Janel Hamm
Jennifer Hershberger
Lauren Landis

JoAnn Moyer
Kathy Moyer
Alicia Nice
Brooke Nice
Janelle Rittenhouse
Jenna Rhodes
Alicia Rodgers

Altos

Barbara Brown
Lori Cassel
Amber Clemens
BettyLou Godshall
Mary Godshall
Janelle Godshall

Paula Henderson
Mary Landis
Melanie Parks
Anne Richter
Kim Richter
Kelly Zagwoski

Tenors

Durrell Godshall
Rick Hamm
Matthew Rhodes

Bruce Roberts
Kyle Rodgers

Basses

Phil Anders
Marc Hershberger
Kendrick Immel
Dennis Linberger
Dennis Moyer

Michael Moyer
Rob Presthus
Al Richter
John Rittenhouse

THE MUSICIANS

Jane Cocks, piano
Azai Hershberger, accompanist's assistant
Alicia Nice, keyboard
Oliver Cabrera, guitars
Nate Lohse, bass guitar and cello
Matt Ricci, percussion

THE CHILDREN

Austin Detweiler	Paisleigh Immel	Mason Landis	Penny Ruth
Shane Detweiler	Lucy Jones	Susie Landis	Eve Varga
Grace Detwiler	Savannah Keeler	Kylee Leatherman	Luke Varga
Elvin Espenshade	Eli Kratz	Lorelei Leatherman	Ezra Veltre
James Espenshade	Hannah Kratz	Adley Moyer	Alanna Weaver
Christine Francis	Heidi Kratz	Everly Moyer	Jack Weaver
Riley Francis	Kinsley Kriebel	Ahna Nice	Isaiah Weaver
Braelynn Goodwin	Blakely Landis	Emma Nyce	Lucy Weaver
Harper Goodwin	Clay Landis	Ethan Nyce	Lydia Weaver
Rhett Halteman	Colton Landis	Isaac Powis	Anna Yoder
Silas Halteman	Grayson Landis	Miles Powis	Clayton Yoder
Connor Helfrich	Kade Landis	Owen Rodgers	Garret Yoder
	Marian Landis	Quinn Rodgers	


FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

APRIL 26, 2026

**IMPORTANT
REMINDER**



Discerning Church Leadership – If you haven't already, please submit your nominations for Church Board today. Pray for direction and wisdom as we ask the Lord to show us which of these He has chosen.



April 26

Call for nominations closes

SGDC processes results and prepares ballot

Group Activities

Email contact person for more information

| Girls' Club (Grades 3-5)
Contact Lindsey Hoover lindseyhoover3@gmail.com
April 29—Family Worship Night

| Boys' Club (Grades 3-5)
Contact Mat Landis mat.landis@chlsystems.com
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 jtaldfer@gmail.com
April 29—Family Worship Night

| Senior High (Grades 9-12)
May 1—Sight and Sound
Contact Pastor Isaiah Cramer icramer@franconiamennonite.org

| Young Adults (Ages 18-25) *INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!*
Contact Anthony & Kara Detweiler akcdetweiler@gmail.com
April 27—Topgolf King of Prussia—6:30 pm

LEADERSHIP TEAM

CHURCH BOARD

Earl Anders..... <i>Pastor</i>	Nate Weaver..... <i>Chair</i>	Kevin Landis..... <i>Treas.</i>
Isaiah Cramer..... <i>Youth Pastor</i>	Dale Bergery..... <i>Sec.</i>	Rob Presthus..... <i>LT Rep.</i>
Bronwen Leister <i>Dir. Children's Min.</i>	Butch Cassel	Paul Veltre
Rob Presthus..... <i>Pastor of Admin; Care</i>	Anthony Detweiler..... <i>V.C.</i>	Ben Yoder
Kyle Rodgers..... <i>Pastor of Outreach</i>	Andrew Landis	



Wednesday, April 29
Dinner begins at 5:45

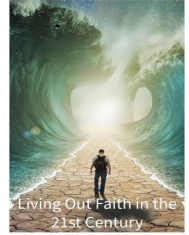
Come, enjoy dinner together and then a fun evening of singing, games and a presentation by the Amazing Yo-Yo Entertainer, you may also learn a yo-yo trick yourself!



Start Your Day Right

Saturday Men's Breakfast
May 2 at 7:00am, Pavilion Pancakes
Ron Nice, speaker

RSVP to confirm your attendance for food:
 Email mkratz@franconiamennonite.org



I want to thank the congregation for their cards and prayers during my recent eye surgery. It was very much appreciated.
Jane Leatherman



After-Church Picnic

Save the Date—June 7

LADIES WATERCOLOR NIGHT

When: Friday, May 1 @ 6:30 pm

Join us for a fun night of creativity, color, and design!
 No prior experience necessary! Food, fellowship and supplies will be provided!

Please sign up by Sunday, April 26.
 Signup at the women's ministry table or email franconiawomen@gmail.com
 We will order one watercolor set per person or per family, which you get to take home!

Presented by : Ellie and Renae Derstine
 with the Women's Ministry



MEP meetings

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

School Year 2026-2027



You are invited to serve in the **Community Garden** at Scott and Julie Kratz's house! All ages are welcome; no experience necessary, just a willing heart. All of the produce from the garden is donated to local food pantries to help those in need. If interested, please contact Julie at jskratz@gmail.com.



SUMMER CAMP IS COMING!

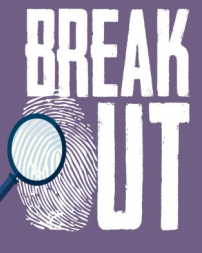


**USE THE
PROMO
CODE
FRANCONIA
2026**



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 they are graduating from
- Future plans
- Current picture



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!



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



Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm

Tuesday Shine—UFH—4 pm

Wednesday Family Worship Event—UFH—5:45 pm

Friday Women's Water Color Night—UFH - 6:30 pm

Saturday Men's Breakfast—Pavilion—7 am

Sunday "A New Life"— Pastor Kyle Rodgers
Baptism and Church Membership Class—A 200—11:45 am

This week

May 17 Dock Touring Choir
May 31 Baptism and Membership Sunday
June 7 Church Picnic—Noon
June 15—18 Kidz Blast
July 5 Combined SS hour
July 12-16 VBS

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—Maxwell & Kaitlin Keeler
2&3 Church—Steph & Brooklyn Helfrich

Next week's staff

Infant SS—Janelle & Mary Godshall
Infant Church—Tasha & Sarah Alderfer
2&3 Church—Kendall & Gail Reinford



Last Week's Offering —\$13,859

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



Last Sunday Attendance
Sunday School—199
Worship—290
First Fruit Farm Volunteers—58

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