

New Life - Family Analogy



ORDER OF WORSHIP

"At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his family were baptized." (Acts 16:33)

Prelude

Gathering Song

John Rittenhouse & Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities and Call to Worship

Pastor Isaiah Cramer

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer

Ben Yoder

Children's Lesson

Scripture Reading—Deuteronomy 6:6-9, 1 Corinthians 15:39-49

Lakelyn Kauffman

Sermon—"A New Life - Family Analogy"

Pastor Earl Anders

Song of Response

Sending

Pastor Kyle Rodgers

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 many volunteers** who serve our local body at FMC: trustees, sound and computer techs, Sunday School teachers and nursery volunteers, ushers, greeters, kitchen volunteers, worship leaders, custodians and more! Pray that they experience joy as they serve.
- **our church members** who are physically unable to attend services. Though they may not be with us in person, they remain in our hearts and prayers. We encourage you to reach out with a call, card, or visit - small acts of love that reflect the heart of Christ.
- **for college students** beginning summer jobs or looking for employment. Pray that they have confidence to pursue new opportunities.

Student Prayer...

- Pray over our children to have courage. Deuteronomy 31:6

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

- **Brent and Tonya Fischer** as they mourn the passing of Brent's father, Bob Fischer.
- the families and **Shirley Hackman** and **Jake Clemmer** as they mourn the loss of their loved ones.
- **Kathryn Nice** remains at Montgomery Rehab and continues to wait for an opening at Living Branches.

Those enduring long-term illness...

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

*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

MAY 10, 2026

YTD Finance Report as of April 30, 2026:

Income:	\$ 437,499
Expenses:	\$ 519,028
(Short)/Over Expenses:	(\$81,529)
Budget:	\$561,012

Group Activities

Email contact person for more information

| Girls' Club (Grades 3-5)

Contact Lindsey Hoover lindseyhoover3@gmail.com

See you in the fall

| Boys' Club (Grades 3-5)

Contact Mat Landis mat.landis@chlsystems.com

See you in the fall

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

May 17—Waltz Golf Farm after church until 3:30 pm

June 10—Eighth Grade event

| Senior High (Grades 9-12)

May 29—Lock—in 9 pm to 7 am

Contact Pastor Isaiah Cramer icramer@franconiamennonite.org

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

Contact Anthony & Kara Detweiler akcdetweiler@gmail.com

May 16th: Bible Study, Games & Fire Pit, 6pm @ Andrew and Danielle's



MEP meeting

TODAY, 11:45 am following worship
in room A101

back of auditorium

School Year 2026-2027



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

After-Church Picnic

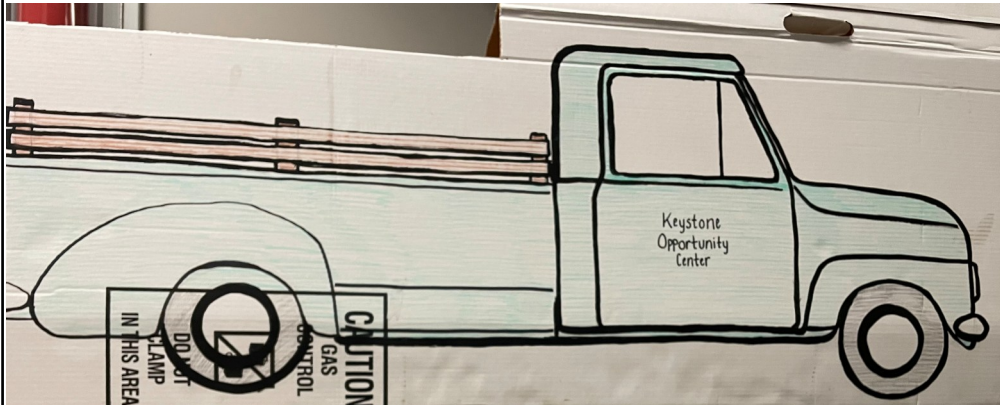
Save the Date—June 7

Children's Ministry Update!



Thank you to everyone who gave generously to the children's Rice Bowl offering we collected \$610. The money collected goes to feed orphan children around the world.

Please help us **"Fill the Truck"** Children's Ministry is collecting nonperishable food items to donate to Keystone Opportunity Center. Donations can be placed in the "truck" outside the superintendents office. We will be collecting till May 24.



BREAK OUT

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 is now open! Use the QR Code.

FOLLOW THE WORD FMC



**VBS 2026
PSALM 23**



**VBS WORK NIGHT WED
MAY 13 - CALL DANIELLE
330-465-5822**

SUMMER CAMP IS COMING!

**FMC OFFERS GRANTS TO ANY
CHRISTIAN SUMMER CAMP**

- 5 YRS AND UNDER \$30
- 6 YRS AND UP \$75

**FOLLOW THE QR
CODE TO
COMPLETE THE
GRANT
APPLICATION
TODAY!**



**WHEN REGISTERING FOR
SPRUCE LAKE USE THE PROMO
CODE **FRANCONIA2026** FOR AN
ADDITIONAL DISCOUNT**



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

WHY WORK AT CAMP?

Challenge Yourself & Grow
Enjoy Creation & Community
Gain Skills for Future Jobs
Quality Feedback & References
Disciple Young Children
Spend Time in Nature

JOBS AVAILABLE
(mid June - mid August)



Earn an ADDITIONAL **\$1,000**
through our Support a Staff program!



BETHANY BIRCHES CAMP

PLYMOUTH, VERMONT

@bethanybirchescamp

Bethany Birches Camp

Text questions to
802-432-8150

Bethany Birches Camp - Opportunities to Serve God - Community - Nature - Fun

Are there teens and young adults in your life that you hope will grow and learn in faith-filled communities? Bethany Birches Camp offers a summer in VT in a Mennonite community serving children who do not have the support of a church community. As a Bethany Birches staff member they will be guided to grow personally, professionally, and spiritually! A summer at camp helps the young people in your life spend intentional time with God, develop skills for their future, learn more about themselves and their abilities, and is a great resume builder. Additionally, because of our remote location, and

housing and food being included, it is easy to go home with more than \$3000 in their savings account. Encouraging teens and young adults in your life to spend a summer at Bethany Birches will give them the chance to experience God's presence in real and honest ways. Check out QR Code to see summer positions available, or email camp@bethanybirches.org for more info.

**65th Annual
Country Fair
& Auction
with Chris Barber**

IT'S COMING!!

**FRIDAY
May 15, 2026
5-9 PM**

**Great Food,
Lots of Family Fun
& Entertainment!**

DOCK
Mennonite Academy

Early Childhood to Grade 8 Campus
420 Godshall Rd
Souderton PA 18964
dock.org

Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm


Tuesday Sewing Circle—8 am
Shine—UFH—4 pm
Prayer Shawl—E200—7 pm

Wednesday VBS work night

Saturday Friendship and Care Banquet—4:30 pm

Sunday Baptism and Church Membership Class—A 200—9 am
“Born of Water”— Pastor Kyle Rodgers
Dock Touring Choir

This week

May 24	Combined BFG and Sunday service in the UFH	
May 31	Baptism and Membership Sunday—NO Sunday School	
June 7	Church Picnic following worship service	
June 15—18	Kidz Blast	
July 5	Combined BFG and Sunday service in the UFH	
July 12– 16	VBS	



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

Today’s staff

Infant SS—Butch & Rhonda Cassel
 Infant Church—Lucy Landis & Joyce Halteman
 2&3 Church—Anthony & Kara Detweiler

Next week’s staff

Infant SS—Glenn & Reenie Hoover
 Infant Church—Noah & Breann Detwiler
 2&3 Church—Nate & Kelsy Weaver



Last Week’s Offering —\$31,766

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—265
 Worship—364