

# Born of Water



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you." Ezekiel 36:26

## Prelude

**Welcome, Opportunities and Call to Worship**      *Pastor Rob Presthus*

**Praise, Adoration, & Thanksgiving**      *Dock Choir*

Directed by Michelle Sensenig

FMC Members—Addison Landis and Ryan Merrill

**Congregational Prayer**      *David Mellinger*

**Scripture Reading**—John 3:1-21      *Emily Merrill*

**Sermon**—*"Born of Water"*      *Pastor Kyle Rodgers*

**Praise**      *Dock Choir*

**Sending**      *Pastor Earl Anders*

## Song of Response

### 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

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Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.  
Romans 12:12

## Pray God's blessing upon...

- our **pastors**, for His protection over them, guarding their hearts, minds, and bodies from harm. Shield them from spiritual attack and protect their families.
- **Spruce Lake, Big Sky and Bethany Birches Camp** as they prepare for their summer ministries. May God bless the staff and counselors as they serve and share the love of Christ with this years campers.

## Student Prayer...

- Pray over our children to have hope. Psalm 25:5

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

- **Liliana Menzies** who is scheduled to have jaw surgery at CHOP on Monday, May 18. May the Lord guide the doctors towards a successful outcome and grant healing in her recovery.
- **Kathryn Nice** who 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, He knows you by name. May He bring healing and may you feel His tender touch as you patiently carry on each day.

## 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 17, 2026



## BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

May 31 | Worship Service Begins at 9:15  
No Sunday School this Week

### Group Activities

*Email contact person for more information*

#### | Girls' Club (Grades 3-5)

Contact Lindsey Hoover [lindseyhoover3@gmail.com](mailto:lindseyhoover3@gmail.com)

See you in the fall

#### | Boys' Club (Grades 3-5)

Contact Mat Landis [mat.landis@chlsystems.com](mailto: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](mailto:4kids@franconiamennonite.org)

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#### | Junior High (Grades 6-8)

Contact Tasha Alderfer [jtalderfer@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:icramer@franconiamennonite.org)

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

Contact Anthony & Kara Detweiler [akcdetweiler@gmail.com](mailto:akcdetweiler@gmail.com)

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Welcome  
Dock Mennonite Academy Choir



**Installation Service—Mark Yoder**  
(Greenwood Mennonite DE)  
Conference Overseer

# June 7 Church Picnic!

after the service



Burgers, sides, and drinks will be provided.  
Feel free to bring a non-refrigerated  
dessert to share!

HAPPY  WEDDING  
*anniversary*

Daniel and Joyce Ruth—50 years—May 22

**Children's  
Ministry  
Update!**



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.





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](mailto:dnice@franconiamennonite.org).

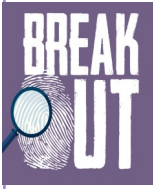
- Where they are graduating from
- Future plans
- Current picture



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 is now open! Use the QR Code.**



# 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**



**Franconia Mennonite Church presents  
 The Collingsworth Family  
 Saturday, September 26, 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.

Tickets are on sale now. [www.itickets.com/events/485096](http://www.itickets.com/events/485096)

**FOLLOW THE WORD**



**VBS 2026**

**FMC**

**PSALMS 23**

**JULY 12<sup>TH</sup> - 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

**6:30 - 8:30 PM**



**Monday** Celebrate Recovery—7 pm  
**Tuesday** Shine—UFH—4 pm  
**Wednesday** Prayer Meeting—E203—7 pm  
**Sunday** Combined BFG and Sunday service in the UFH—9 am

*This week*

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| May 31      | Baptism and Membership Sunday—NO Sunday School                   |
| June 7      | Overseer Installation<br>Church Picnic following worship service |
| June 15—18  | Kidz Blast   |
| July 5      | Combined BFG and Sunday service in the UFH                       |
| 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—Glenn & Reenie Hoover  
 Infant Church—Noah & Breann Detwiler  
 2&3 Church—Nate & Kelsy Weaver

**Next week's staff**

Infant SS—Bruce & Jen Clemens  
 Infant/2&3 Church—Danielle Landis & Heidi Yoder



Last Week's Offering —\$23,164

**Offering—Ways to Give**

- \* Sunday morning—**offering boxes** as you enter the auditorium
- \* Online at [franconiamennonite.org](http://franconiamennonite.org) thru **Vanco ACH** (scan QR Code below)
- \* **Electronic Funds Transfer**—call Monique Kratz at the Church Office
- \* Mail to Church Office



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| <p><u>Last Sunday Attendance</u><br/>         Sunday School—264<br/>         Worship—366</p> |
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