

# A New Day – Led by the Spirit



Franconia Mennonite Church

May 24, 2026

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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"Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus,  
whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ." Acts 2:36

**Prelude**

**Gathering Song**

*Donna Godshall and Worship Team*

**Welcome, Opportunities and Call to Worship**

*Pastor Rob Presthus*

**Singing and Worship**

**Congregational Prayer**

*Connor Derstine*

**Scripture Reading**—Acts 2:22-41

*Ben Derstein Sr.*

**Sermon**—"A New Day—Led by the Spirit"

*Pastor Earl Anders*

**Song of Response**

**Sending**

## 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...

- **those** who have contributed to the "Fill-the-Truck" **Children's Ministry Project** in support of Keystone Opportunity Center.
- **the volunteers** who keep the Community Garden growing and producing in order to donate to local food pantries in need.

## Student Prayer...

- Pray over our children to be servants. Phillippians 2:3-4

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

- **Darlene Clemmer** and her family as they prepare for her husband Jake Clemmer's Memorial Service, to be held here on Wednesday, May 27, at 11:00am with a visitation time from 9:00 to 10:45.
- **Liliana Menzies'**, following her successful jaw surgery at CHOP. Pray for Liliana as she begins the long healing process.
- **Sanford and Peggy Kiser's son Terry.** Terry has undergone testing but is still suffering from high fevers for the past 2 weeks. Pray that the Lord guides the doctors to determine the cause and for healing.
- **Kathryn Nice** remains at Montgomery Rehab and hopes 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.*

# 301 Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome

*"If you then, . . . know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit."—Luke 11:13*

Dottie Rambo  
David Huntsinger

WELCOME  
Dottie Rambo  
David Huntsinger

Ho - ly Spir - it, Thou art wel - come in this place. Ho - ly

The first system of music consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Spir - it, Thou art wel - come in this place. Om - ni - po - tent

The second system of music consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the bass line continues in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Fa - ther of mer - cy and grace, Thou art wel - come in this place.

The third system of music consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody concludes in the treble clef, and the bass line concludes in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

# Redeemed

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"I know that my Redeemer lives . . ."—Job 19:25

Fanny J. Crosby

REDEEMED  
William J. Kirkpatrick

1 Redeemed—how I love to pro-claim it! Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;  
2 Redeemed and so hap-py in Je - sus, No lan-guage my rap-ture can tell;  
3 I think of my bless-ed Re - deem - er, I think of Him all the day long;  
4 I know I shall see in His beau - ty The King in whose law I de - light;

1 Redeemed through His in - fi - nite mer - cy, His child, and for - ev - er, I am.  
2 I know that the light of His pres - ence With me shall con - tin - ual - ly dwell.  
3 I sing, for I can - not be si - lent; His love is the theme of my song.  
4 Who lov - ing - ly guards ev - ery foot - step, And gives me a song in the night.

Re - deemed, re - deemed, Re - deemed by the blood of the Lamb.

Re - deemed, re - deemed, His child, and for - ev - er, I am.

# My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

*"The Lord redeems the soul of His servants, and none of those who trust in Him shall be condemned."—Psalm 34:22*

Lidie H. Edmunds

NO OTHER PLEA  
Norwegian Melody

1 My faith has found a rest - ing place, Not in a man - made creed;  
2 E - nough for me that Je - sus saves, This ends my fear and doubt;  
3 My soul is rest - ing on the Word, The liv - ing Word of God:  
4 The great Phy - si - cian heals the sick, The lost He came to save;

1 I trust the ev - er liv - ing One, That He for me will plead.  
2 A sin - ful soul I come to Him, He will not cast me out.  
3 Sal - va - tion in my Sav - ior's name, Sal - va - tion through His blood.  
4 For me His pre - cious blood He shed, For me His life He gave.

I need no oth - er ar - gu - ment, I need no oth - er plea;

It is e - nough that Je - sus died And rose a - gain for me.

# Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

## Verse 1

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

## Verse 2

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Saviour he will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed  
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

## Verse 3

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

## **Verse 4**

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

## **Ending**

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

# **Create in Me a Clean Heart**

Create in me a clean heart, oh God  
And renew a right spirit within me  
Create in me a clean heart, oh God  
And renew a right spirit within me

Cast me not away from Thy presence, oh Lord  
And take not Thy holy spirit from me  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation  
And renew a right spirit within me

# Come, gracious Spirit

BACA LM extended

1 Come, gra-cious Spir - it, heav'n-ly Dove, with light and com - fort  
 2 The light of truth to us dis - play and make us know and  
 3 Lead us to Christ, the liv-ing Way, nor let us from his  
 4 Lead us to heav'n, that we may share full-ness of joy for-

from a - bove. Come, be our guard-ian and our guide; o'er ev - 'ry  
 choose your way. Plant ho-ly fear in ev - 'ry heart, that we from  
 pas - tures stray. Lead us to ho - li-ness, the road that we must  
 ev - er there. Lead us to our e - ter - nal rest, to be with

thought and step pre - side, o'er ev - 'ry thought and step pre - side.  
 God may ne'er de - part, that we from God may ne'er de - part.  
 take to dwell with God, that we must take to dwell with God.  
 God for - ev - er bless'd, to be with God for - ev - er bless'd.

# To God be the glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY 11 11. 11 11 with refrain

1 To God be the glo-ry, great things he hath done, so loved he the  
 2 Oh, per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood, to ev - 'ry be -  
 3 Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our re -

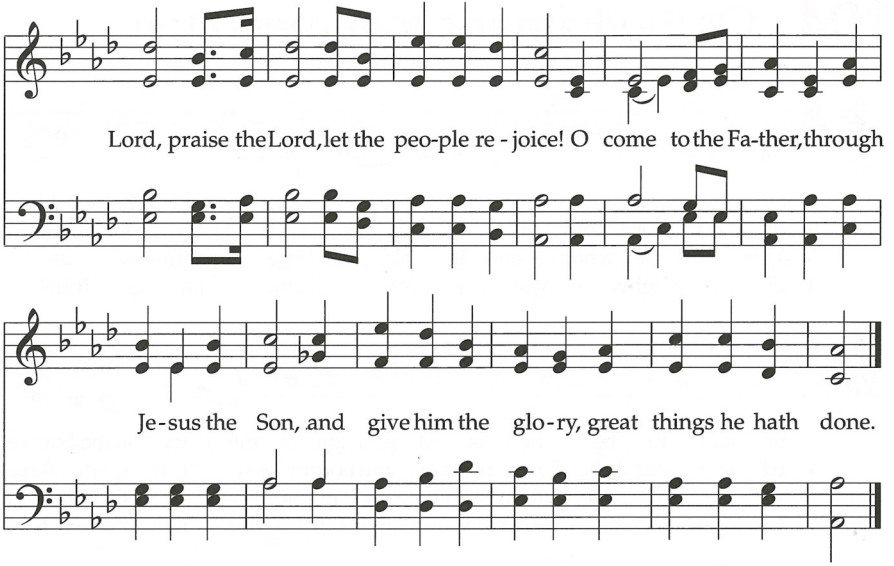
world that he gave us his Son, who yield - ed his life an a -  
 liev - er the prom - ise of God. The vil - est of - fend - er who  
 joic - ing through Je - sus the Son, but pur - er, and high - er, and

tone - ment for sin, and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.  
 tru - ly be - lies, that mo - ment from Je - sus a par - don re - ceives.  
 great - er will be our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the

PRAISING/ADORING



Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father, through

Je-sus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done.

The musical score is written in a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a common time signature. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed between the vocal and piano staves. The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics, and the second system covers the last two lines. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords that support the vocal melody.

# FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

MAY 24, 2026



## BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

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

### 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)

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)

TBA



# June 7

## Church Picnic!



after the service

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

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

**Happy Anniversary**  
 Dale & Becky Derstine—May 26—53 years  
 William & Janet Derstine—May 27—54 years



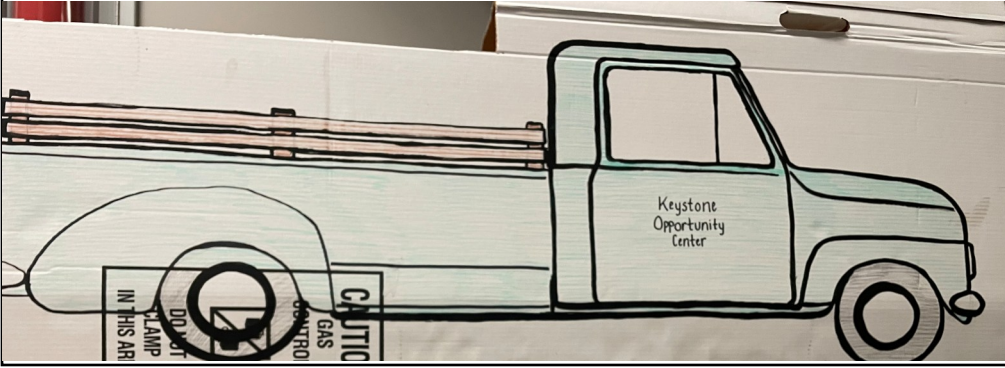
Thank you to all those who prayed, texted, sent cards and flowers, following the passing of Brent's father, Robert. We are so grateful to be apart of such a caring community. **Brent and Tonya Fischer**

**OFFICE**  
*Closed*  
for  
**MEMORIAL**  
**DAY**

The Church Office will be **closed** on Monday, May 25.



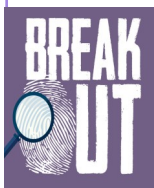
Please help us **"Fill the Truck"** Children's Ministry is collecting nonperishable food items to donate to Keystone Opportunity Center. Donations can be placed in the "truck" outside the superintendents office. We will be collecting till May 24.





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.**



**Splash into Summer Family Event**  
Come out and celebrate the beginning of summer! Slide down the water slide, splash in the kiddie pool and enjoy some cool water ice.  
Thursday, June 18 6-8pm by the pavilion

## 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!**



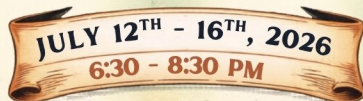
WHEN REGISTERING FOR SPRUCE LAKE USE THE PROMO CODE **FRANCONIA2026** FOR AN ADDITIONAL DISCOUNT



**FOLLOW THE WORD FMC**



**VBS 2026  
PSALMS 23**





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



Please prayerfully consider joining our team in this capacity!

## SR. MALE COUNSELORS

IN SEARCH OF MEN OF GOD WANTING TO MAKE AN IMPACT ON KIDS' LIVES THROUGH OVERNIGHT CAMP!



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) by June 2nd.

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



The Mennonite Heritage Center invites you to come enjoy an afternoon of singing on **May 31, 2026, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Frick's Meetinghouse** (2951 Orvilla Road, Hatfield, PA) to kick off summer! We will be lifting our voices using the blue Hymnal: A Worship Book under the direction of Helen Eastburn and Isaac Longacre.

Be advised that Frick's Meetinghouse is not climate controlled. Please be mindful of the weather and prepare accordingly.

<b>Monday</b>	No—Celebrate Recovery
<b>Tuesday</b>	Shine—UFH—4 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	Men's Golf outing
<b>Sunday</b>	Baptism and Membership Sunday—NO Sunday School—service begins @9:15 am "Born of Fire"—Pastor Rob Presthus

*This week*

June 7	Overseer Installation 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—Bruce & Jen Clemens  
Infant/2&3 Church—Danielle Landis & Heidi Yoder

**Next week's staff**

Infant SS—John & Cathy Weaver  
Infant/2&3 Church—Sarah & Riley Francis



Last Week's Offering —\$37,575

**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



Last Sunday Attendance

Sunday School—278

Worship—463

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