



**THE  
FAMILY  
OF GOD**

**The Call of a Family**

Franconia Mennonite Church June 14, 2026



# PRAYER REQUESTS

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

## Pray God's blessing upon...

- **John Weaver** and **Tasha Alderfer** who have agreed to accept the congregation's call and will begin serving on Church Board in September.
- the **eight members** who left on Friday and are beginning work on the monastery outreach center this week. May God grant them safety, productivity, and opportunity.
- **for the Kidz Blast Committee and for the volunteers** who will be serving this week to help plant seeds. Pray also for the children that come, that their hearts are cultivated to accept God's Word and that Jesus receives all the glory for the finished work that He has done.
- **Spruce Lake, Pinebrook, Bethany Birches and Big Sky** camps as they begin a new season of campers. Pray for both staff and campers.

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

- **Harry Linsinbigler** who is facing various medical challenges and anticipates both knee and spinal surgeries this summer.
- **Liliana Menzies'** as she goes through the long healing process after recent jaw surgery.
- **Kathryn Nice** remains at Montgomery Rehab and hopes for an opening at Living Branches.
- the **persons among us** who are dealing with unspoken medical and emotional issues.

## Those enduring long-term illness...

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

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*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  
~ JUNE 14, 2026~



multiply  
CONFERENCE

This year's theme is **No Fear**  
based on Ephesians 6:10-20

Friday July 31 thru  
Sunday August 2, 2026

Juniata College, Huntingdon, PA

USE QR CODE TO  
VIEW PROGRAM  
DETAILS  
EMAIL THE CHURCH  
OFFICE  
TO REGISTER



Families Welcome  
Special Events for Children & Youth



Rosedale Network  
of Churches  
a global family of Anabaptists

## 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)

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

Contact Tasha Alderfer [jtaldfer@gmail.com](mailto:jtaldfer@gmail.com)

June 16—Eighth Grade event—5:30 to 8:30 pm at Dave & Buster's

June 28—Pool Party—after church returning at 4

### | Senior High (Grades 9-12)

July 25—August 2—Mission Trip

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

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

June 21—Planning meeting





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 open! Use the QR Code.



**Splash into Summer Family Event**

Thursday, June 18 6-8pm by the pavilion. Come celebrate summer by sliding down the water slide or splashing in the kiddie pool. Then cool off with a free treat from Mr. Softee's ice cream truck.

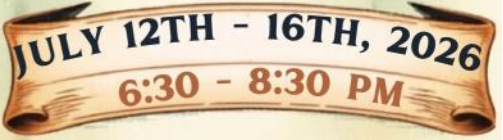


**REGISTER NOW!**  
To Reserve Your Spot

If you plan to attend VBS or volunteer for VBS, please sign up by June 30th in order to guarantee a T-shirt.



**VBS 2026  
PSALM 23**



**VBS WORK NIGHT  
FMC THURS JULY 2, 6:30**

**CALL DANIELLE  
330-465-5822**



THE  
**UNTOUCHABLE**  
 BEHOLD THE BELOVED TOUR  
 JULY 11, 2026

SET FOR THE FALL

RELENTLESS FLOOD

7PM - DOORS @ 6:30PM

FREE ADMISSION!



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 PENNSBURG, PA 18073

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 www.beholdthebelovedmusic.com



Volunteers  
 needed!

Spruce Lake Retreat  
 Center is  
 looking for families or  
 spouses who are willing  
 to volunteer this summer!



Benefits of volunteering in this capacity include:

- Lodging in our 2-bedroom kitchenette (sleeps 6)
- Enjoying free meals from Spruce Lake's Dining Hall

Bonding with your family as you all tangibly serve Christ in one or more of the following areas:

- Housekeeping and custodial
- Office
- Maintenance
- Facilities and grounds
- Food service

Plus, on your off-hours, you will have access to Spruce Lake's beautiful hiking trails, facilities, and recreational activities!



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)

Monday	Kidz Blast—10 am Celebrate Recovery—7 pm	<i>This week</i>
Tuesday	Kidz Blast—10 am Eight grade event—Dave and Busters—5:30-8:30 church drop off	
Wednesday	Kidz Blast—10 am Prayer Meeting—E203—7 pm	
Thursday	Kidz Blast—10 am Splash into Summer Family Event—6-8 pm	
Sunday	“The Trust of a Family”—Pastor Kyle Rodgers	

July 5	Combined BFG and Sunday service in the UFH	<b>UPCOMING Events</b>
July 12– 16	VBS	
August 9	Outdoor Worship Night in the pavilion	
August 23	Music Sunday Worship Service	



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

**Today's staff**

Infant SS—Becky Derstine & Kathy Moyer  
Infant/2&3 Church—Nate & Bronwen Leister

**Next week's staff**

Infant SS—Ken & Janet Michener  
Infant/2&3 Church—Allen & Jenny Caroff



<b>TITHES AND OFFERINGS</b>	Last Week's Offering — \$27,074
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**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



<p><u>Last Sunday Attendance</u>          Sunday School—253          Worship—341</p>
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