



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Discipleship will be meeting at the Franconia Heritage at 6:30 AM, every Wednesday.

Truth Seekers will be having a fellowship meal in the Fellowship Hall, today, after Sunday School.

Mark your calendar for **MYF Auction**, Saturday, March 25, 5 PM. Talk with Pastor Brandon Lee, Naomi Lee, David Good, or Tiffany Good for information on what to donate to the auction - baked goods, handmade items, hosting a meal, etc.

Help at **TMC work day**, Saturday, May 6. See Marlin Bergey for more information. Rain date is Saturday, May 13.

A matching grant, up to \$25,000, has been obtained for funds to complete the church building in Huauchinago, Mexico. Donations to support this project can be given to the church marked for Mexico Missions.

Anyone planning to attend **Spruce Lake Wilderness Camp 2023**, contact the office for information regarding a coupon program. Checkout details and dates on their website, <https://www.sprucelake.org/youth-camps/summer-camp/>.

Join the **Caring Team** to be an example of sharing a strength God gifted you with to bless others. For more information, please contact Nancy Kolb.

Men's Encounter is a powerful weekend of worship, testimony, teaching, and fellowship, that results in renewed freedom in Christ. Register at mensencounterpa.org for the next encounter, March 31-April 2.

Update: Melissa Castle is scheduled to share about The Closet's providing pajamas for children in foster care, and how our youth can put their offering towards this cause, during **Children's Time, Sunday, April 16.**

MCC Canner Project will be operating the cannery for three days on March 27-29, at the MCC Material Resource Center in Harleysville. Volunteers will be working from 6 AM to 7 PM. Those able to volunteer their time may call the MCC Material Resource Center at 267-203-8074. Refreshments will be provided.

Greeters next week, March 19, will be the A. Leatherman family, and the Rosato family.



MARCH 12, 2023



"Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called sons of God."
Matthew 5:9

WELCOME

We're glad you've joined us today! As we are empowered by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to extend God's healing, hope, and forgiveness to all. Our prayer is that you receive grace and peace from Jesus Christ as we worship together.

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY:
Church Council | 7 PM
Youth Group | 7 PM

WEDNESDAY:
Men's Discipleship | 6:30 AM
Blood Drive | 2 PM
AWAKE Prayer Meeting | 7 PM

LOOKING AHEAD

MYF Auction | March 25



TODAY'S WORSHIP

Gathering: The Church as Community
Song of Worship | Aaron Leatherman
Greeting | Aaron Leatherman
Singing: The Church Worshiping God
Songs of Worship

Learning: The Church Studying God's Word
Children's Time | Stacey Knechel
Scripture Reading: 2 Kings 6:8-23 | Ariane Marolewski
Sermon: "Blessed are the Peacemakers" | Pastor Charlie Ness

Responding: The Church Ministering
Song of Response
Offering
Congregational Prayer (call or text requests to 267-380-0402)

Sending: The Church Going Out on Mission
Benediction

Refreshments in Fellowship Hall following service.

Sunday School Classes for All Ages at 10:45 in the basement.

Today's Nursery Care:

Phyllis L. & Chelsia R. (Service)
Alyssa R. & Chelsia R. (Sunday School)



PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Praise God that **through Jesus Christ** we have peace with God, and peace with others.

Pray that the Lord will use you to be a peacemaker.

Pray for **peace and harmony** among the members of our church.

Ask God to bless those who have birthdays this week:

Jessalyn Weaver, Chelsia Rosato, Valerie Metzler, Curt Nice, Peyton Derstine, & Amber Dean.

Thank God for the **new Sunday School classes**. Pray for the **teachers** as they prepare.

Thank the Lord for the **elders and pastor**. Pray for them as they meet on Monday evening.

Pray for **wisdom for the church council** as they meet on Tuesday evening.

Pray for God's healing and grace for **those struggling with health issues**.



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The Promise

The Condition

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_____ in relationships with _____ and
_____ others.

Our Response

Being a peacemaker.

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