

Monday Celebrate Recovery—7pm *This week*

Tuesday Sewing Circle—8 am  
Shine—UFH—4 pm

Wednesday October Bible Study—7-8 pm

Thursday Women's Bible Study—E200—9:30 am  
Women's Bible Study—E200—7 pm

Saturday Mom's Market—9 am

Sunday "Learning the Word" - Pastor Rob Presthus

Oct 9 thru Oct 30—Bible Study & Fellowship meal on Wednesday Nights

Oct 27—Baptism Sunday and Church Membership Sunday

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Today's staff

- Infant SS —John & Ruth Ann Kulp
- Infant Church— Shirley Geiser & Linda Godshall
- 2&3 Church— Paul & Charity Veltre

Next week's staff

- Infant SS —Chris & Gayle Bencsik
- Infant Church— Lucy Landis & Martha Zoegar
- 2&3 Church— Joanna & Katie Leatherman

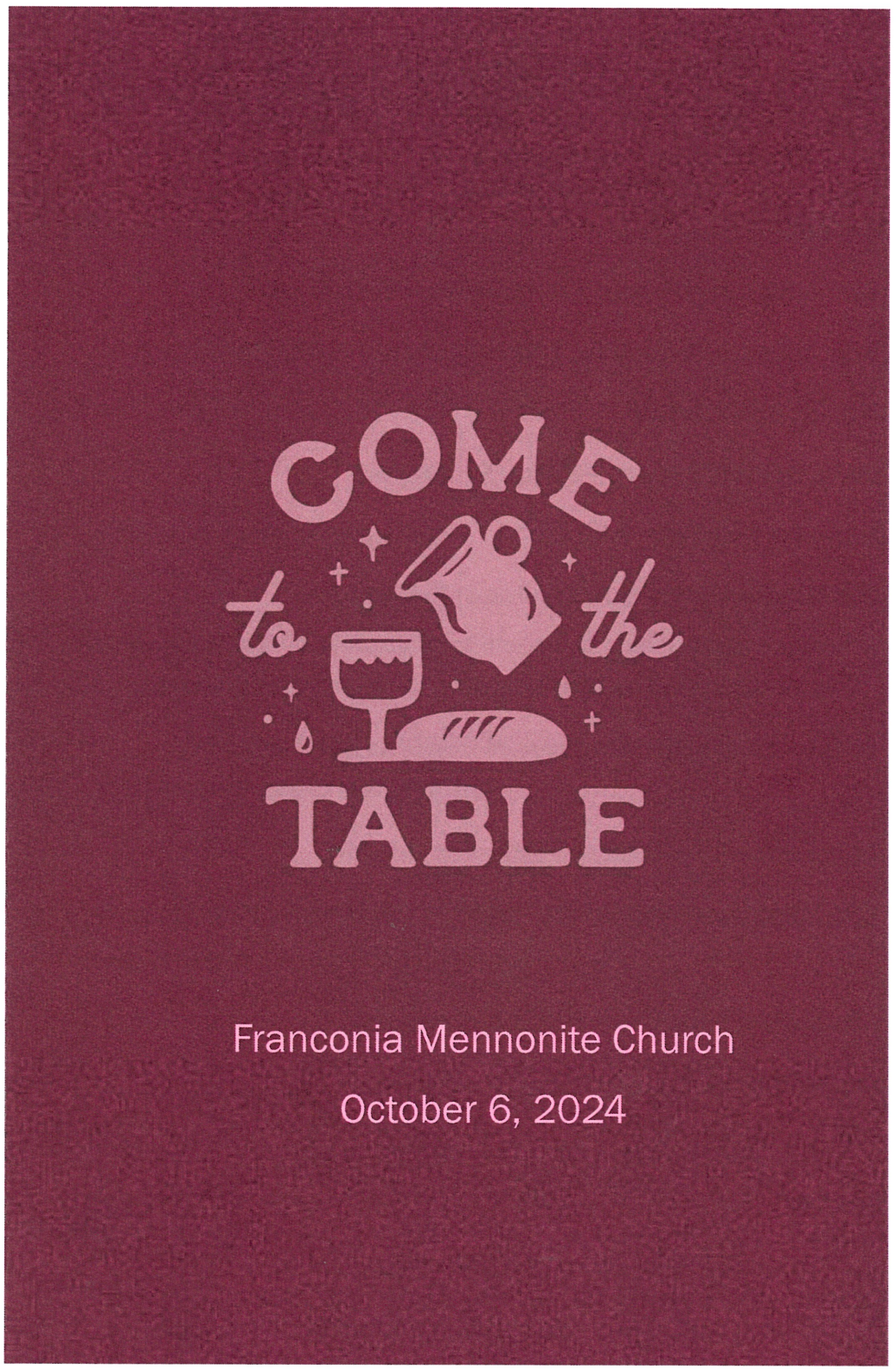
**Tithes + Offerings** Last Week's Offering —\$17,393

**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—174  
Worship — 261

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Franconia Mennonite Church  
October 6, 2024

# Order of Worship

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Acts 2:42

## Prelude

**Gathering Song**—Helen Eastburn and Worship Team

**Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship**—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

## Singing and Worship

**Congregational Prayer**—Pastor Earl Anders

**Scripture Reading**—John 13:1-17 — John and Jacob Leatherman

**Meditation**—Footwashing—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

- during footwashing there will be a special Children's Lesson on communion led by Miss Bronwen in the front of the auditorium.

**Scripture Reading**—Matthew 26:26-30/Revelation 19:6-9  
— Anthony and Chase Detweiler

**Meditation**—The Bread—Pastor Rob Presthus

**Special Music**—"Behold the Lamb" Chris Bencsik, Katie Brubaker, Kara Detweiler, Jon Eastburn, Alicia Rodgers

**Meditation**—The Cup—Pastor Earl Anders

## Communion

## Closing Song

## Sending

*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.*



*Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.*

**Romans 12:12**

## Pray God's blessings upon...

- those suffering from the devastation of Hurricane Helene from Florida to North Carolina and the volunteers who are helping those in need.
- our October Wednesday night Bible Studies.

## Student Prayer...

- Praying over our children to have FAITH (Ephesians 2:8-9)

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

- **Art Keener.** Correction -Art did not have a collapsed lung, he had fluid on his lung. He remains hospitalized at GVH but is doing much better.
- **Lori Cassel** as she recovers from having cataract surgery earlier this week.
- **Rob Presthus** who is recovering after eye surgery earlier this week.
- God's presence to surround **Jay Landis and his family.**
- **Floyd Reinford** who is on hospice at Souderton Mennonite Home.
- **Curt Kratz** who is at Peter Becker healthcare.
- **Doris Diener** as she recovers from hip surgery at a rehab facility in MI. Cards of encouragement can be sent to their home address at 2993 Half Moon Lake Dr. Hillsdale, MI.

## Those enduring long-term suffering...

- **Tyler, Sara, and Nolan Bergey**—*Propionic acidemia (metabolic disorder)*
- **Elizabeth Miller**—*Pancreatic cancer*
- **Dave Cressman**—*Lung cancer*

**FMC**  
**LEADERSHIP**  
**TEAM**

Earl Anders, Interim Pastor  
Helen Eastburn, Director of Music & Worship  
Bronwen Leister, Director of Children's Ministries  
Rob Presthus, Pastor of Administration & Care  
Kyle Rodgers, Pastor of Outreach, Youth & Young Adults

# FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

~ OCTOBER 6, 2024 ~

## YTD Finance Report as of Sept 30, 2024:

Income:	\$1,126,901
Expenses:	\$992,871
(Short)/Over Expenses:	\$134,030
Budget:	\$1,168,319

**LET'S PRAY  
FOR OUR  
STUDENTS!**



If you need a little encouragement to send to your **Student Prayer Partner**, check out the Welcome Table. Create a custom Bible verse Backpack tag to encourage them.

## October is Leadership Appreciation Month

The Congregational Life Ministry Team is inviting the congregation to submit personal expressions of appreciation for our Leaders, including, Kyle, Rob, Earl, Bronwen, Helen and Scott. There will be a card box at the Welcome Center or you can give it to the team member directly. Thank you for your Leadership and Faithfulness

October 20th— 6-7 pm  
Parking lot by pavilion

**FIRESIDE  
Worship**

S'mores and hot drinks provided.

Bring chairs and a snack to share.

## Group Activities For Students

Email the contact person below if interested.

### Girl's Club—3rd-5th Grade

October—We Like Sheep practice

Girl's Club Contact: **Lindsey Hoover** lindseyhoover3@gmail.com

### Boy's Club—3rd-5th Grade

October—We Like Sheep practice

Boy's Club Contact: **Mat Landis** mat.landis@chlsystems.com

### General Info for Children's Ministry, Boy's & Girl's Clubs

Contact: **Bronwen Leister** 4kids@franconiamennonite.org

### Jr High—6th-8th Grade

October 9—Bible Study 7-8 pm

October 16—service at MCC 7-8 pm

Jr High Contact: **Renita Leatherman**, drleath5@verizon.net

### Sr High—9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

October 18—Barn Party

Sr High Contact: **Pastor Kyle**, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org


## Young Adult Highlights

### Young Adults—Ages 18-25 \*INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!\*

Every Thursday Night—Bible Study, LFH—7pm

October 27—Mauch Chunk Lake

YA Contact: **Pastor Kyle**, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org



Would you have interest in a service trip to Guatemala to help Esteban Arango, one of our **Partners in Missions**? Pastor Kyle will be leading an information session on today, following the morning service to give out information and explore the interest of participation.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** Earl and Kathy Landis  
October 10—54 years

*it's a GRL* **Marshall and Kaylee Leaman** welcomed daughter Caroline Ruth on Sunday, September 29. Congratulations to all.

**HAPPY 102 BIRTHDAY** Happy 102nd Birthday to Henry Bergey, October 2.

## Women's Bible Studies

### Every Good Gift—by Ann Voskamp

- Video study - No homework
- Facilitated by Julie Kratz
- Thursday evenings - Oct 10th-Nov 21st
- 7:00-8:00 pm
- No cost
- Please sign up by **Oct 6th** at the Women's Ministry table in the foyer, or by emailing [jskratz@gmail.com](mailto:jskratz@gmail.com)





It's that time of year again when we are preparing for **Operation Christmas Child**. If you would like to fill a shoebox please pick up a box in the lobby. If you would like to contribute to this ministry and help with shipping costs you may give through your blue offering envelopes. All filled shoeboxes need to be returned by Sunday, November 10.

## Mom's Night Out



### PUMPKIN SPICE

and everything nice

Come enjoy a quiet fall evening around the fireside at the church pavilion Friday, October 25, 7-9 pm

-weather permitting-



### FRIENDSHIP & CARE MINISTRY

INVITES SENIOR SAINTS (MEMBERS 80 YEARS AND UP) AS WELL AS THE REST OF THE CONGREGATION TO ATTEND THE

## Fall Fellowship HYMN SING

SUNDAY OCTOBER 13

SINGING IN CHAPEL AT 6:30 PM FOLLOWED BY DESSERT IN APPLE ORCHARD CAFE

NO RSVPS ARE NECESSARY

### YOU ARE INVITED!

#### Annual Fundraising Dinner

(Brisket & Oyster)

Saturday, October 19, 2024

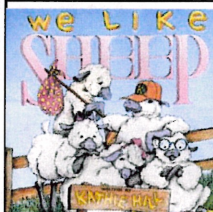
6:00 pm

Franconia Heritage Banquet & Conference Center  
508 Harleysville Pike, Telford, PA

Tickets - \$38 per person

Together, We Carry on The Legacy.....

Join us for this enjoyable evening that brings us together to support our shared mission of spreading God's love and compassion.



### October Wednesday Nights, 6:30—8:00

All children age 4yrs through 5th grade will be meeting together to practice for the

"We Like Sheep" musical. You can

begin learning the songs by listening to them on Spotify by using the QR Code here. CD's are also available.

"We Like Sheep" will be performed on Sunday, Nov. 17 at 9:00am during a combined Sunday School hour.

\*The nursery will be staffed during the October Wed Night Bible Studies for children 3 and under.



Call To Make Your Reservation  
267-203-8074



MCC Material Resource Center of Harleysville

www.mcc-harleysville.org

Bakers Needed!



Outdoor Mom's Market is looking for items to sell at their bake sale on

Sat., October 12. Email:

FranconiaMomsmarket@gmail.com

## Outdoor Mom's Market

Free admission

Sat. Oct 12

9:00 to noon

Rain-Indoors Shine-Outdoors

Children's clothes, books, toys and more

Soup & Bake Sale to benefit JAARS Missions

"Jungle Aviation And Radio Service"

providing international Bible translations



Franconia Mennonite Church

613 Harleysville Pk Telford

\$10.00 vendor tables available

contact: Franconiamomsmarket@gmail.com



### JOIN THE GRILL TEAM



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## OCTOBER Games



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OCTOBER 1  
OCTOBER 3  
OCTOBER 12  
OCTOBER 19  
OCTOBER 26

## NOVEMBER Games



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NOVEMBER 2  
NOVEMBER 9

