

Monday Celebrate Recovery—7pm
 Tuesday Shine—UFH—4 pm
 Wednesday October Bible Study—7-8 pm—Meal @ 5:45 pm
 “How should we read the Word?”
 Thursday Women’s Bible Study—E200—9:30 am
 Women’s Bible Study—E200—7 pm
 Sunday “Loving the Word” - Pastor Earl Anders
 Outdoor Fireside Worship, 6:30–7:30pm-bring chairs/snack to share

This week

Oct 9 thru Oct 30—Bible Study & Fellowship meal on Wednesday Nights
 Kitchen help needed—contact Toni Brown
 Oct 27—Baptism and Church Membership Sunday
 Nov 3—Parent Child dedication

UPCOMING
EVENTS



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



Today’s staff

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

Next week’s staff

Infant SS —Joel & Heather Nyce
 Infant Church—Andrew & Danielle Landis
 2&3 Church— Stephanie & Brooklyn Helfrich



Tithes + Offerings Last Week’s Offering —\$26,645

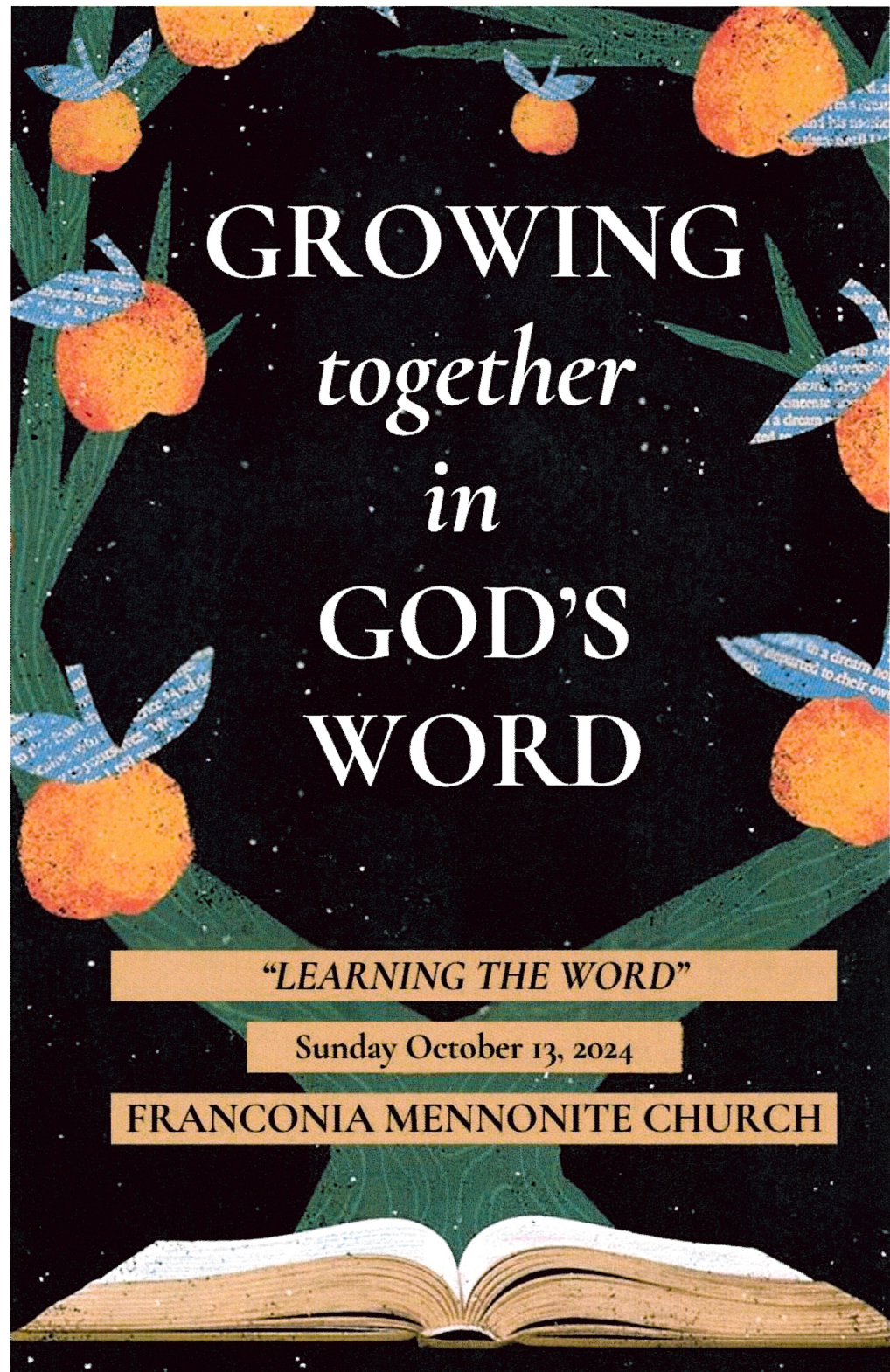
Offering—Ways to Give

- * Sunday morning—**offering boxes** as you enter the auditorium
- * Online at 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—241
 Worship — 314

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 Monique Kratz: mkratz@franconiamennonite.org
 Diane Nice: communications@franconiamennonite.org



Order of Worship

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. Colossians 3:16

Prelude

Gathering Song—Alicia Rodgers and Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship—Bronwen Leister

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Mark Bergey

Mission Moment—MAMA—Priscilla Benner

Scripture Reading—John 1:1-14 — Brianna Ralston

Sermon "Learning the Word" — Pastor Rob Presthus

Closing Song

Sending—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

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 aftermath of Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton to experience God's care and provision and for many people who are serving in response.
- **our congregation** as we patiently await God's timing and settle for nothing less than His perfect will. Ask God for His mercy in giving us a true man of God and a great youth leader.

Student Prayer...

- Praying over our children against **FEAR** (Isaiah 41:10)

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

- **Mary and the family of Floyd Reinford.** Services will be held at Franconia Mennonite Church on Sunday, October 20. There will be a viewing from 2:00-4:00 and service from 4:00 - 5:00. All are invited to a meal following the service in the upper fellowship hall.
- **Alycia and Micah Bergey** as they take a trip to Tennessee this week to deliver truck loads of donated supplies for hurricane relief.
- **Elizabeth Miller** who is hospitalized at Jefferson Lansdale—she has been unable to proceed with her chemotherapy treatments recently.
- **Art Keener** who is out of ICU and improving.
- God's presence to surround **Jay Landis and his family.**

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 13, 2024 ~

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 Please by drop in card box on or before October 27.

October 20th— 6:30—7:30 pm
Parking lot by pavilion

FIRESIDE
Worship

S'mores and hot drinks provided.
Bring chairs and a snack to share.



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.

GROWING TOGETHER IN GOD'S WORD

SUNDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS IN OCTOBER

- 10/13 *Learning the Word*
- 10/16 *How should we read the Word?*
- 10/20 *Loving the Word*
- 10/23 *How does the Word change us?*
- 10/27 *Living the Word*
- 10/30 *Piercing Word (Mark); Memorization Workshop*

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

Oct 16—service at MCC 7-8 pm

Oct 23—Bible Study 7-8 pm

Oct 25—Barn Party at Troy and Sabrina's 7-9 pm

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

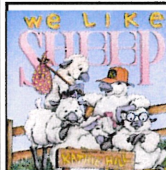
Sr High—9th-12th Grade

Oct 25—Barn Party—Joel and Heather Nyce

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Arlin and Sandra Freed - October 16—59 years



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.



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



Check out these new children's stories from Brave Books in our church library!



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



JOIN THE GRILL TEAM



SCAN ME

OCTOBER Games

NOVEMBER Games



SCAN ME

OCTOBER 1
OCTOBER 3
OCTOBER 12
OCTOBER 19
OCTOBER 26



SCAN ME

NOVEMBER 2
NOVEMBER 9

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
Please bring a lawn chair
-weather permitting-

Free Banquet to benefit The Worm Project

6:00 PM, Saturday, October 26, 2024
Franconia Heritage Restaurant

Keynote Speaker: Howard Schiffer
Founder & President of Vitamin Angels



Meal is free! Reservations required by October 20.
To make reservations, go to www.wormproject.org

*"Please email or text Jordan Nyce (FMC rep)
to let him know that you will be attending
(jordannyce@gmail.com)."*

