

Monday Celebrate Recovery—7pm
 Tuesday Shine—UFH—4 pm
 Wednesday October Bible Study—7-8 pm—Meal @ 5:45-6:30
 “How does the Word change me?”
 Thursday Women’s Bible Study—E200—9:30 am
 Women’s Bible Study—E200—7 pm
 Friday Mom’s Night Out—7 pm
 Sunday “Living the Word” - Pastor Kyle Rodgers
 Baptism and Church Membership Sunday

This week

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



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



Today’s staff

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

Next week’s staff

Infant SS —Glenn & Reenie Hoover
 Infant Church—Mark & Darla Bergey
 2&3 Church— Carissa Fallon & Kelsey Stitt



Tithes + Offerings Last Week’s Offering —\$29,253

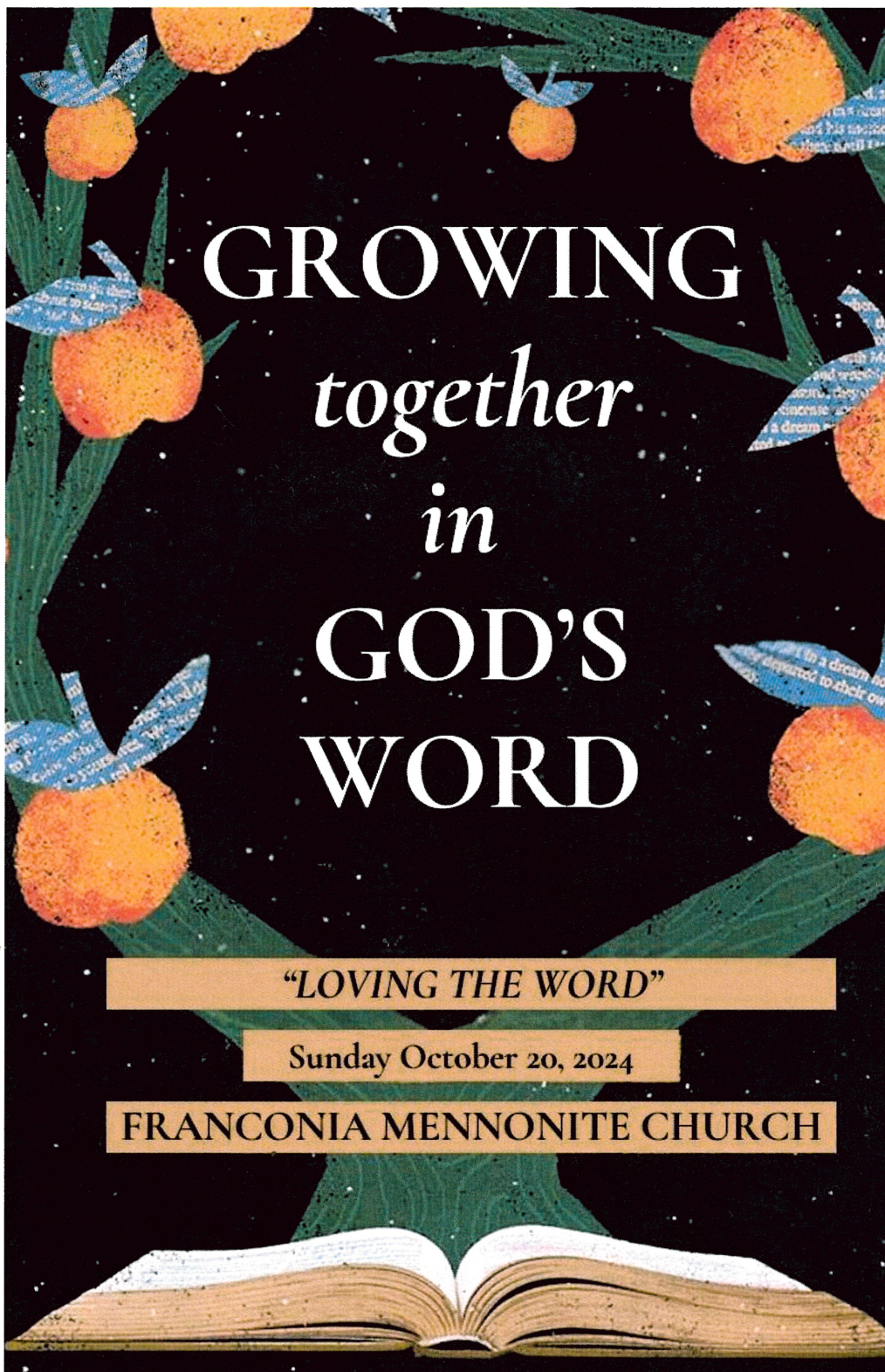
Offering—Ways to Give

- * 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—226
 Worship — 276

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GROWING
together
 in
GOD'S
WORD

“LOVING THE WORD”

Sunday October 20, 2024

FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

Order of Worship

"I have treasured the words of his mouth more than my daily bread"
Job 23:12

Prelude

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship—Pastor Rob Presthus

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Scripture Reading—Psalm 19:1-11 — Lowell Gehman

Sermon "Loving the Word" — Pastor Earl Anders

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...

- the group of **6 MDS volunteers** who are traveling to Fairview NC this morning to help with cleanup.
- **world leaders who are waging war.** Pray that their hearts would be turned toward peaceful resolutions.
- the **new Men's Ministry** team as they work together to plan activities to build relationships among our men of God. Pray that those who attend will experience hope for their journey.

Student Prayer...

- Pray over our children to put on the Full Armor of God (Eph. 6:10-18)

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

- **The family of Elizabeth Miller** who went home to be with the Lord on Monday, as they mourn her death.
- **Mary and the family of Floyd Reinford.** Services will be held at Franconia Mennonite Church this afternoon.
- **Ron Nice** is thankful for the doctors and the technology that did its job after his defibrillator went off on Tuesday afternoon. He is in Doylestown Hospital for testing and treatment.
- **Art Keener** who has returned home and is improving.
- **Quang Dang** who is still in Vietnam waiting for a Visa appointment. Pray that the Lord would make the process move forward quickly to reunite Quang and Julia.

Those enduring long-term suffering...

- **Tyler, Sara, and Nolan Bergey**—*Propionic acidemia (metabolic disorder)*
- **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 20, 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 is a card basket at the Welcome Center or you can give it to the team member directly by October 27. Thank you for your Leadership and Faithfulness.



TONIGHT 6:30—7:30 pm
Parking lot by pavilion

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

GROWING TOGETHER IN GOD'S WORD

SUNDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS IN OCTOBER

- 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*

FMC

What challenges are our youth in the church facing in today's culture? All parents, youth & grandparents are encouraged to come and hear from Mark Swartley and other Spruce Lake leaders as they share with us today's topics that our youth are challenged with.

Today's Youth in the Church

Parent Equipping Night

November 20th 7-8 pm

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 23—Bible Study 7-8 pm

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

Oct 30—Bible Study 7-8 pm

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

Sr High—9th-12th Grade

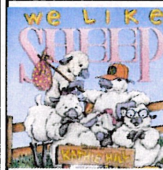
Oct 25—Barn Party—Joel and Heather Nyce

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



Thank You!

Thank you for the nice variety of baked goods donated to the Mom's Market bake sale. \$1,171 was raised for the JAARS program. More than 50 bags of clothing were also donated to bless the persons effected by hurricane Helene.



October Wednesday Nights, 7—8:00

All children age 4yrs through 5th grade will be meeting together to practice for the **"We Like Sheep"** musical. 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!

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)."



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

The whole congregation is invited to attend the chili cook off and apple pie bake off on November 20th at 5:45 pm in the UFH



Sign ups are not mandatory but encouraged.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

FOOD × FELLOWSHIP × FAITH

November 16 @ 7 am

Heritage Restaurant

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-



Join us for a Ladies' Bingo Night
All Ages Welcome
Thursday, November 7 @ 7 pm
in the Upper Fellowship Hall



The Spice is a women's ministry newsletter with encouragement, making connections, and upcoming events.

Not getting the Spice newsletter in your inbox?
We would love to send it to you.

Please sign-up at the women's ministry table or e-mail us at franconiawomen@gmail.com