

Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm

Tuesday Sewing Circle—8 am  
Shine—UFH—4 pm  
Prayer Shawl—E200—7 pm

Sunday “Redeemed for a Purpose”—Pastor Darren Peachey—10:15 am  
Roast Beef lunch & Affiliation Information Session—Fellowship Hall

*This week*

October—Leadership Appreciation Month

October 1—Congregational Meeting

October 4—Mom’s Market

October 5—Communion

October 8, 15, 22, 29—Wednesday Night Bible Study

UPCOMING  
EVENTS



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



Today’s staff  
 Infant SS—Glenn & Reenie Hoover  
 Infant Church—Steve & Cathy Derstine  
 2&3 Church—Kendall & Gail Reinford

Next week’s staff  
 Infant SS—Becky Derstine & Leslie Gouldey  
 Infant/2&3 Church—Shirley Geiser & Linda Godshall  
 2&3 Church—Tasha & Sarah Alderfer

Last Week’s Offering —\$27,264

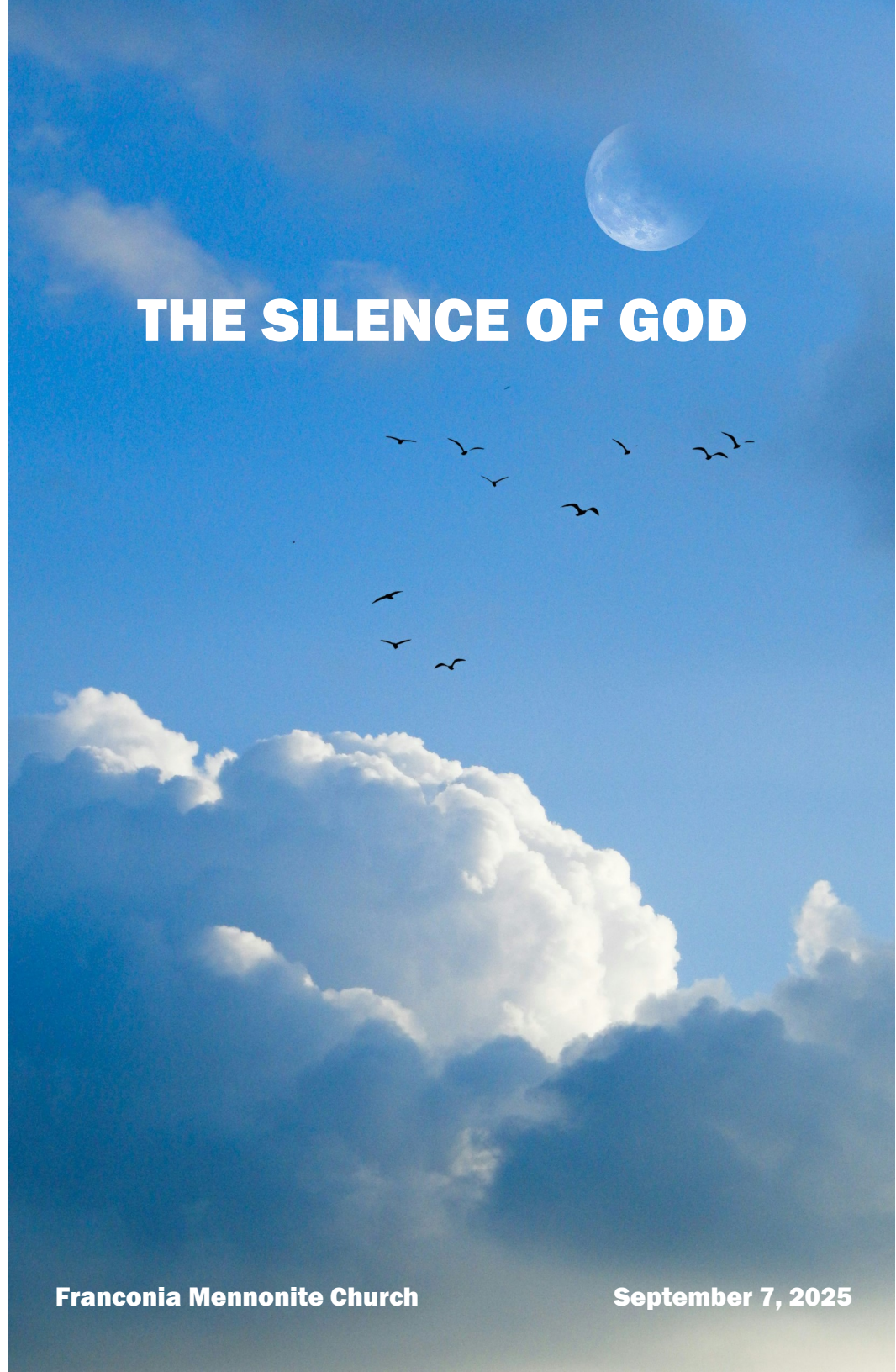
**Offering—Ways to Give**

- \* 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—70  
 Worship—130

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 Monique Kratz: [mkratz@franconiamennonite.org](mailto:mkratz@franconiamennonite.org)  
 Diane Nice: [communications@franconiamennonite.org](mailto:communications@franconiamennonite.org)



# THE SILENCE OF GOD

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die;" John 11:25

**Prelude**

**Gathering Song**

*Kara Detweiler & Worship Team*

**Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship**

*Bronwen Leister*

**Singing and Worship**

**Congregational Prayer**

*Scott Stitt*

**Scripture Reading**

*Reenie Hoover*

**Sermon—The Silence of God**

*Pastor Earl Anders*

**Song of Response**

**Sending**

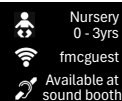
*Pastor Kyle Rodgers*

## LEADER-SHIP TEAM

Earl Anders, *Pastor*  
Bronwen Leister, *Dir. Of Children's Min.*  
Rob Presthus, *Pastor of Admin. & Care*  
Kyle Rodgers, *Pastor of Outreach, Sr High*

## CHURCH BOARD

Nate Weaver, chair; Dale Bergey;  
Butch Cassel; Anthony Detweiler;  
Andrew Landis; Kevin Landis;  
Rob Presthus; Paul Veltre; Ben Yoder



**Ladies' Walk Night  
at Franconia Park  
Thursday, Sept. 25  
at 6:30 PM**

All are welcome for  
fellowship, exercise, and  
enjoying God's creation.  
Come for as long as you  
like!



**Would you please help Boys & Girls Club fill shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child?**

This year instead of collecting filled shoeboxes the Boys & Girls Club will be packing 50 shoeboxes to donate to OCC. They are asking the congregation to contribute by purchasing supplies in advance and bringing them to the table in the foyer by Oct. 1. There is a sign up sheet and in the foyer for suggested donations or use the QR Code here. Children's Ministry is collecting offering to help cover the cost of shipping the boxes. If you'd like to contribute to this please bring donations to the children's singing room. Thank you for your help and if you have any questions please reach out to Miss Bronwen.



**MOM'S MARKET**  
OCTOBER 4  
9:00 AM - NOON  
Children's clothes, books, toys and more.  
FREE ADMISSION  
BAKE SALE TO BENEFIT CROSSROADS PREGNANCY CARE IN QUAKERTOWN  
Franconia Mennonite Church  
613 Harleyville Pk, Telford  
\$10.00 Vendor Tables Available  
Contact: franconiomomsmarket@gmail.com

## JAARS IS IN TOWN!

Learn How We Cover the Last Mile of Missions

### Mission Dinner

OCTOBER 3, 2025 • 6:00 p.m.  
Franconia Heritage Banquet Center  
508 Harleyville Pike, Unit A, Telford, PA 18969

**FREE ADMISSION!**  
RSVP to 267.377.5605  
by September 15 for meal count.



### Helicopter Rides at Franconia Fall Fest

OCTOBER 4 • 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
OCTOBER 5 • 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



RIDES  
\$45 pp

Franconia  
Community Park  
671 Allentown Road  
Telford, PA 18969  
**Twice the fun—**  
Our R66 and Bell 206  
will be on-site for rides!

### Benefit Concert and Missionary Stories

With Nashville Artists Jeff and Sue Duffield

OCTOBER 5, 2025  
6:00–8:00 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Franconia Mennonite Church  
613 Harleyville Pike, Telford, PA 18969

**FREE ADMISSION!**  
An offering will be taken for JAARS.



**JAARS** For further information, please email [martha.detweiler@jaars.org](mailto:martha.detweiler@jaars.org) or call Martha at 267.377.5605. Thank you!

# PRAYER REQUESTS

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

## Pray God's blessing upon...

- **our congregation's** discernment of the recommendation to join Rosedale Network. May He give us unity of mind and spirit and lead us with a sure hand by still waters.
- **the search committees** to hear clearly from God and to have the courage to follow God's direction.
- **Sr. High** as they have their fall retreat this weekend. Pray for safety and that the youth will draw closer to God and each other.

## Student Prayer...

- Pray over our children to be a servant. Phillipians 2:3-4

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

- those **who have recently experienced loss**. Pray that God will give courage to be faithful in the face of disappointment and grief.
- **all those** with unspoken needs and those that wish to remain unnamed, the Lord knows you by name and we offer you up for healing and may you feel God's tender touch as you patiently carry on each day.

## Those enduring long-term illness...

- **Bev Moyer** - Breast cancer
- **Shirley Hackman** - Depression
- **Dave Cressman** - COPD
- **Jenni Moyer** - Fallopian tube cancer
- **Caryn Widrick** - Depression
- **Jaselyn Ramos** - Breast cancer

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.

## LIBERIA EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

2025/2026 school year

Children in Liberia are heading back to school. Our commitment for the 2025/2026 school year includes:

- \$18,600 Charles K. Wesley Academy: tuition assistance and teacher/staff salaries
- \$13,206 Orphan sponsorship program: tuition, school uniform, and basic school supplies for 44 children
- \$31,806**
- \$22,306 (already received) A heartfelt thanks for your generosity**
- \$9,500 Still Needed**



Our gifts are bearing much fruit in the lives of God's children in Liberia!

Questions? Contact Donna Godshall



Volunteer registration is open for the Feed My Starving Children Pottstown MobilePack to be held on Friday and Saturday, September 19 and 20, at Berean Bible Church in Pottstown. Sign up for a two-and-a-half hour music-filled session and hand-pack nutritious meals of soy, rice, vitamins, and dehydrated veggies. These meals are then donated to FMSC partners overseas to feed children facing food insecurity. We need volunteers to pack meals, carry food and supplies to packing stations, assemble boxes, and place labels on meal bags. Ages 5-95+ are welcome!



**LOVE Your Neighbor**  
Powered by: Sweatshirt of Hope

**WE NEED YOU!**  
[SweatshirtofHope.org](http://SweatshirtofHope.org)



**Free Community Event!**  
FOOD • KIDS EVENTS • RESOURCES  
Sweatshirt of HOPE SPORTS & MUSIC FEST  
2025 SEPT. 20 & 21

CAR SHOW • NATIONAL RECORDING ARTISTS  
CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT • RECOVERY WALK

[Sweatshirtofhope.org](http://Sweatshirtofhope.org)

741 N County Line Rd. Souderton, Pa.



SHARE HOPE & VOLUNTEER

Click to See Details & Register



SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

**JESUS said in Matthew 25:40, Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.**

FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER  
~ SEPTEMBER 7, 2025~

**September Family Event**  
**TONIGHT!**  
4:30-8 pm at the Pavilion



Families in Children's Ministry come join in the fun with a bounce house, dunk tank & free food truck!  
No RSVP needed

**Group Activities For Students**  
Email the contact person below if interested.

- Girl's Club—3rd-5th Grade**  
Sept 17—email coming with more information  
**Girl's Club Contact: Lindsey Hoover** lindseyhoover3@gmail.com
- Boy's Club—3rd-5th Grade**  
Sept 17—Fireside, scavenger hunt and s'mores @ the Nyce's—6:30—8 pm  
**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**  
Sept 17—Bible Study and Nine Square —6:30—8 pm  
**Jr High Contact: Josh & Tasha Alderfer** jtaldfer@gmail.com
- Sr High—9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
Sept 17—Bible Study at church—6:30—8 pm  
**Sr High Contact: Pastor Kyle,** krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

**Young Adult Highlights**

**Young Adults—Ages 18-25** \*INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!\*  
TBA  
**YA Contact: Anthony & Kara Detweiler** akcdetweiler@gmail.com

**Ministry Teams**

The Spiritual Gift Discernment Committee is pleased to present the following nominees for 2-year terms on various Ministry Teams beginning September 7, 2025. These include new persons and re-affirmations (\*).

Share any comments/concerns with a member of the SGDC: Bev Anders, Tricia Bergey, Anthony Detweiler, Ruth Ann Kulp, Rob Presthus.

<b><u>Administrative Ministry Team</u></b> Brian Fallon Jeff Godshall	<b><u>Congregational Life Ministry Team</u></b> Reenie Hoover Issac Moyer	<b><u>Discipling Ministry Team</u></b> Elmer Gerber Lucille Landis*
<b><u>Outreach Ministry Team</u></b> Janet Crawford Rod Hunsberger*	<b><u>Worship Ministry Team</u></b> Quang Dang Janelle Godshall Lori Cassel*	



**♥ HAPPY ♥ ANNIVERSARY**

Sanford & Peggy Kiser—September 10—65 years  
David & Joan Myers—September 11—54 years  
Jerald & Ruthann Nyce—September 11—54 years

**Congratulations to our Summer Reading Challenge participants**  
Hannah & Heidi Kratz, Blake Landis, Lorelai & Kylee Leatherman, Alanna, Isaiah & Lydia Weaver. Great Job reading this summer!

**THANK YOU**  
*for your kind expression of sympathy*


We want to thank our church family for the cards and prayers we received during our most difficult time. Thank you for ministering to me in such a touching way through the special prayer service. I really needed that time with you. Even though there will always be a hole in our hearts with our grandson's death, we know he is at peace at his eternal home with our Lord Jesus Christ. **Dale and Pat Ziegler**

Shine needs volunteers to help with homework from 5:00 to 6:00pm.



Contact Reenie Hoover  
grhoover5@gmail.com  
or Renita Leatherman  
drleath5@verizon.net  
to volunteer.

**MDS project to Asheville, NC**



October 12-18.  
More details to follow.  
Any interest see Nate Leister. (267)718-8538