

Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm
 Tuesday Shine—UFH—4 pm
 Wednesday Meal 5:45-6:30, Bible Study 7:00-8:00
 Thursday Communion SMH 1:30pm
 Sunday Psalm 145: God-Centered Worship in a Self-Centered World.
 Pastor Rob Presthus

This week

October 8, 15, 22, 29—Wednesday Night Bible Study
 October 12—Friendship and Care Fall Hymn Sing (SMH)
 October 19—Parent Child Dedication
 October 19—Fall Fireside Worship in the Pavilion
 November 19—Chowder & Parent Equipping Event



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



Today's staff
 Infant SS—John & Ruthann Kulp
 Infant/2&3 Church—Alicia Rodgers & Tricia Bergey
 2&3 Church—Rachel Detweiler & Cheryl Shreiner



Next week's staff
 Infant SS—Ryan & Becca Kulp
 Infant/2&3 Church—Lucy Landis & Mary Lou Landis
 2&3 Church—Paul & Charity Veltre

TITHES AND OFFERINGS Last Week's Offering —\$24,826

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—184
 Worship—276

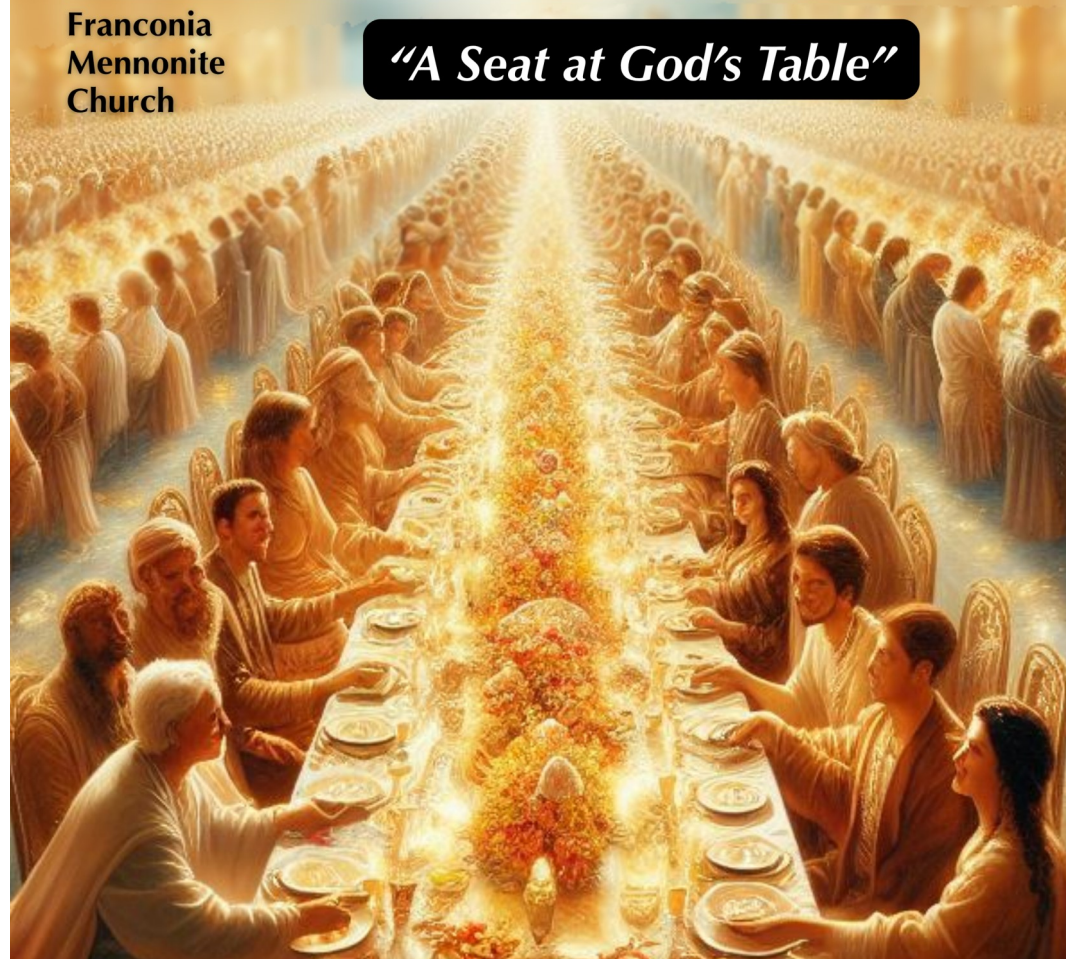
215-723-3220, website: franconiamennonite.org
 Monique Kratz: mkratz@franconiamennonite.org
 Diane Nice: communications@franconiamennonite.org

Sunday October 5, 2025

Communion & Footwashing

Franconia Mennonite Church

"A Seat at God's Table"



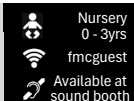
ORDER OF WORSHIP

Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory!
For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready.
Revelation 19:7

- Prelude**
- Gathering Song** Scott Kratz & Worship Team
- Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship** Bronwen Leister
- Singing and Worship**
- Congregational Prayer** Connor Derstine
- Scripture Reading - Luke 14:16-24, Revelation 19:6-9** Tina Freed
- Sermon - "A Seat at God's Table"** Pastor Rob Presthus
- Communion & Footwashing** Pastors Earl, Rob & Kyle
- 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



Make Your Reservations Now!

Keynote Speakers



Rev. Dr. Richard Stryker: *Healthy Women, Healthy Liberia*



Dr. Ana Cespedes: *CEO, Vitamin Angels*

You're Invited to our Free Benefit Banquet
6:00 pm Saturday, Oct 18, 2025

At the Franconia Heritage Restaurant
508 Harleysville Pike, Telford Pa

THE MEAL IS FREE
but donations will be accepted.

For reservations, contact us with your name and number of people:

E-mail: info@wormproject.org or

Phone: 267-932-6050 Ext. 201

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED - no later than October 12

Please email or text Jordan Nyce by October 12th to let him know that you will be attending. Jordan is FMC's representative. jordannyce@gmail.com



MDS has important work to do in Asheville, North Carolina. If you are available for the week of October 12 through 18 contact Nate Leister at 267-718-8538. He still needs more volunteers.



DINE-IN & DRIVE-THRU

CHICKEN BBQ

Friday, October 10th

4:00 - 7:00 pm

50 E. Paletown Rd, Quakertown



Meals cost \$15 and include: 1/2 portion of chicken and a single serving each of potato salad, applesauce, cole slaw, roll with butter, and a drink. Pumpkin pie & apple crumb pie are available whole or by the slice.

To to pre-order, please visit

QuakertownChristian.org or call 215-536-6970

Spruce Lake Wood Cutting Day
Saturday, October 11



Anyone interested in carpooling, contact Adam Halteman.
Leave the church at 6:30 am, be back at the church by 4 pm.

Email Ashley Bergey at
akclem93@gmail.com
If you are willing to volunteer.

NURSERY MINISTRY

We Need Your Help!

The **Spiritual Gifts Discernment Committee** would like to inform the congregation that Jim Godshall will be concluding his service on the **Congregational Life Ministry Team**. SGDC is recommending Julie Stitt to join the team. A ballot will be sent out on Sunday October 12 for your affirmation. Please forward any feedback that you have before the ballot to Ruth Ann Kulp.

Do you homeschool?
Are you considering homeschool?

Cairn U. Homeschool Conference '25: *Taking the Next Step of Faith*

A group of Franconia families will be attending together, sign up by calling the Church Office.



CAMPFIRE Worship

PRAISE BY THE FIRE

Sunday, October 19 at the pavilion @ 6:30 pm
Bring a chair and a dessert to share if you are able.

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.
- **The upcoming Wednesday Night Bible Study Series**—pray for us to set aside time for fellowship and learning.
- The **new members** serving on ministry teams—May God integrate them into the groups and bless their work.

Student Prayer...

- Pray over our children to be humble and selfless. To put the needs of others above our own. Phil 2:3-4

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

- Our brothers and sisters who mourn the loss of loved ones.
- The great number of people in our country who have been the victims of violence and hate.
- Families as they resist being overwhelmed by the impossible demands of our busy and frantic culture.

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
- **Art Keener** - Weakening Health

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.

FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER
~ OCTOBER 5, 2025 ~

**Foot
prints
OF JESUS**
*How the ordinances
shape our lives and
point us to Christ.*

OCTOBER WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES

OCT. 8 *Signs of the New Creation*

5:45-6:30 PM Dinner served
7:00-8:00 PM Adult Study/Youth Activities

Can you help with dessert?
Sign up online or in Sunday School to bring cookies, bars, or cupcakes.



Group Activities For Students

Girls' Club—3rd-5th Grade

- Oct 8—Game Night
- Oct 15—Craft Night
- Oct 22—Pack OCC boxes
- Oct 29—R&J Farm

Girls' Club Contact: Lindsey Hoover lindseyhoover3@gmail.com

Boys' Club—3rd-5th Grade

- Oct 8—TBD
- Oct 15—TBD
- Oct 22—Pack OCC boxes
- Oct 29—R&J Farm

Boys' 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 8—Fields of Faith 6:30pm
- Oct 15—Bible Study
- Oct 22—Corn Maze at R&J Farm
- Oct 29—Liz's Birthday Closet 5:45-8:15pm

Jr High Contact:

Josh & Tasha Alderfer jtaldfer@gmail.com

Sr High—9th-12th Grade

- Oct 8—Fields of Faith 6:30pm
- Oct 12—Hawk Mountain—Church Service

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



Young Adult Highlights

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

Oct 12—Green Lane Park Picnic—4 pm

YA Contact: Anthony & Kara Detweiler akcdetweiler@gmail.com

BALLOT FOR CONGREGATIONAL ACTION NOW OPEN

Recommendation to Affiliate with Rosedale Network of Churches

After prayerful discernment, every member is asked to submit a paper ballot affirming or not affirming the recommendation. Signed ballots will be collected in the box in the foyer and the church office until Sunday October 19.



Rosedale Network
of Churches
a global family of Anabaptists

Franconia
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- Clyde & Doris Hunsberger—October 5—62 years
- Merlin & Mary Hartman—October 5—57 years
- Earl & Elaine Anders—October 6—63 years
- Earl & Kathy Landis—October 10—55 years

Sage Frankenfield is coordinating a toy drive for **Liz's Birthday Closet**. At



Liz's Birthday Closet families in need are given birthday gifts and supplies to help them celebrate their children's special day. Their mission is to spread God's love and strengthen the community. There are boxes in the foyer for you to put new and



unused toys in. She will be accepting donations thru Sunday October 28.



**Come visit the
Prayer Shawl Ministry
table in the foyer today
~ MAKE or TAKE a prayer
shawl for someone you
know in need of prayer.**



October is Pastors Appreciation Month ~There is a box on the welcome center table for any notes of thanks or gift cards that you want to pass along. These will be presented at the last October Wed Night Bible Study.

