

Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm
 Tuesday Sewing Circle—8 am
 Shine—UFH—4 pm
 Prayer Shawl—E200—7 pm
 Wednesday Meal 5:45-6:30, Bible Study 7:00-8:00
 Sunday Desalegn Abebe, Meserete Kristos Church, Ethiopia
 Parent Child Dedication
 Fall Fireside Worship in the Pavilion—6:30 pm

This week

October 22 & 29—Wednesday Night Bible Study
 October 26—Coffee with the Leadership Team—church library
 November 19—Chowder & Parent Equipping Event

UPCOMING EVENTS



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



Today's staff
 Infant SS—Ryan & Becca Kulp
 Infant/2&3 Church—Lucy Landis & Mary Lou Landis
 2&3 Church—Paul & Charity Veltre
 Next week's staff
 Infant SS—Glenn & Reenie Hoover
 Infant/2&3 Church—Ben & Heidi Yoder
 2&3 Church—Chad & Courtney Clemens

TITHES AND OFFERINGS Last Week's Offering —\$31,115

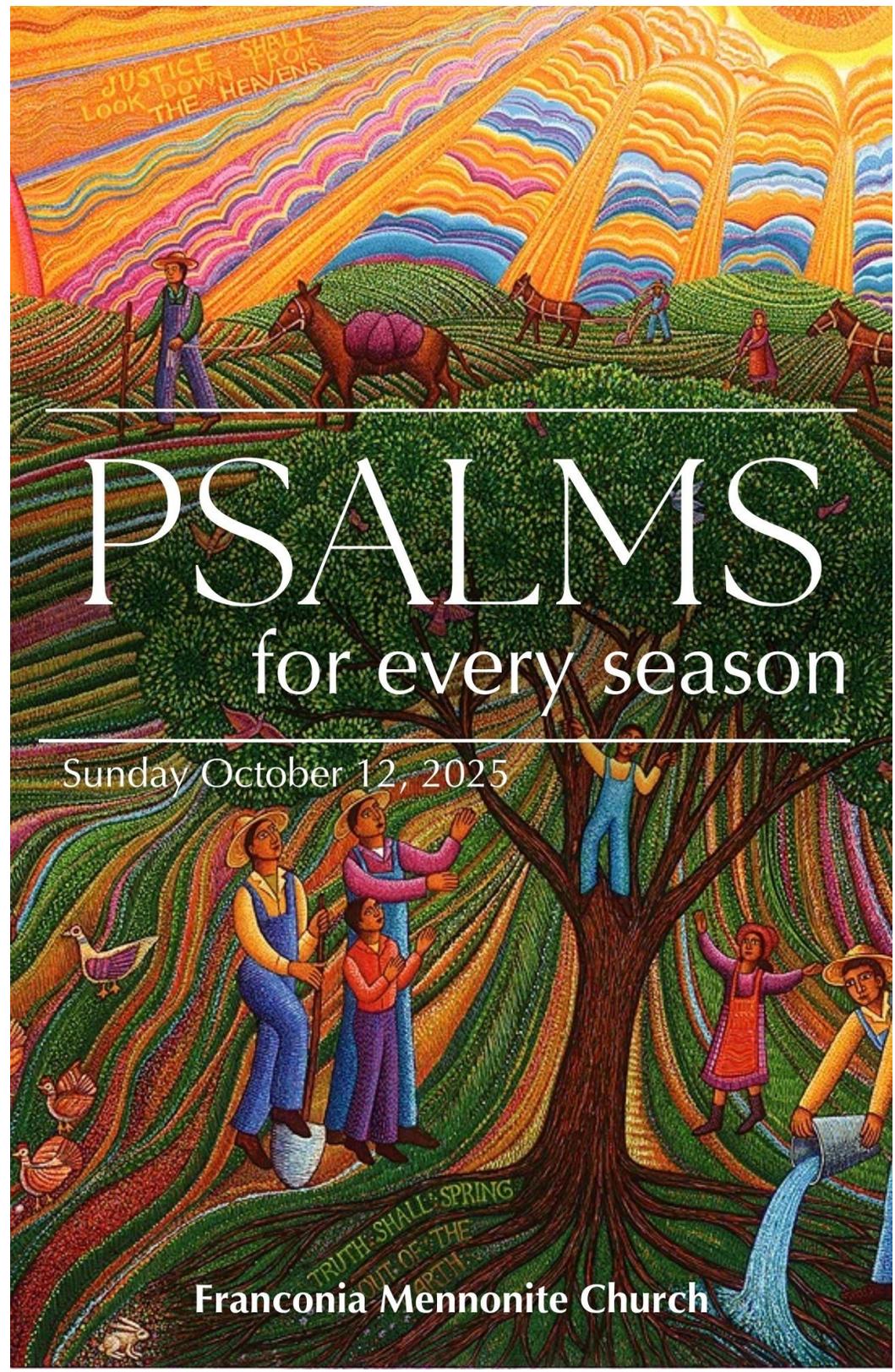
Offering—Ways to Give

- * 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—218
 Worship—323

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



Franconia Mennonite Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

All your works praise you, LORD;
your faithful people extol you. Psalm 145:10

Prelude

Gathering Song

Scott Kratz & Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship

Bronwen Leister

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer

Tricia Bergey

Sermon - "God-Centered Worship in a Self-Centered World"

Scripture Reading - Psalm 145

Pastor Rob Presthus

Song of Response

Sending

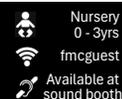
Pastor Earl Anders

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 Today!

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



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.



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 26.



JOIN US FOR
COFFEE!



All newcomers are invited to coffee with the Leadership Team in the Conversation Corner (located downstairs from the UFH), Sunday, Oct 26 @ 9 am

The **Spiritual Gifts Discernment Committee** is recommending Julie Stitt to join the **Congregational Life Ministry Team**. A ballot will be sent out on Sunday today for your affirmation.



Please bring a crock pot of your favorite Chowder to share and/or "A Pumpkin Spice & Everything Nice" Dessert in the UFH!

Everyone is welcome to join us at 7pm in the auditorium to hear Jessica Meade from Foundations Christian Counseling to educate us on the signs of suicide in our anxious culture.

How can we help those dealing with anxiety and where can we turn for help? Invite friends and family for dinner and an information session.

Clubs will meet from 7-8

Any questions please reach out to Miss Bronwen

Come join us for an evening to Chow down on Chowder, Wednesday, Nov. 19 at 5:45



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.

Oct. 24
8:30am-3pm
Cost: \$30.00
Learn More Online!

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.
- **our Pastor Search Committee** and **all church members** to set aside individual expectations for the new pastors and decide in unity who God is calling to lead us to be the church God has called us to be.
- the **Wednesday Night Bible Study Series**—pray for us to set aside time for fellowship and learning.
- the **MDS team serving in North Carolina** this week including Nate & Eli Leister, Tim Brown, Allen Caroff, Glen & Laureen Landis, Brian Fallon, Kevin Landis, Jeriah Balmer, Jim Houser, and John Ebersole.
- our **Christian brothers and sisters** around the world suffering from persecution, war, or starvation in Asia, Europe, Africa, North and South America.

Student Prayer...

- Pray over our children to have a hunger for God. Psalm 119:35-37

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

- **Linda Godshall** and family, as they hold a celebration of the life for Larry M. Godshall on Saturday, October 18 at Franconia Mennonite Church at 11 am.
- **Lowell and Teena Gehman** as they mourn the passing of Teena's mother, Marie Werner on Wednesday, October 8.

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 12, 2025~

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
Mennonite
Church

Group Activities For Students

Girls' Club—3rd-5th Grade

- 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 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 15—Bible Study
- Oct 22—Corn Maze at R&J Farm
- Oct 29—Liz's Birthday Closet 5:45-8:15pm
- Nov 1—Barn Party - Save the Date!
- Nov 9—Bowling 4:00 to 6:00 at Earl Bowl

Jr High Contact:

Josh & Tasha Alderfer jtaldfer@gmail.com

Sr High—9th-12th Grade

- 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

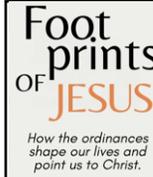
YTD Finance Report as of

September 30, 2025:

Income:	\$1,087,496
Expenses:	\$1,013,693
(Short)/Over Expenses:	\$73,803
Budget:	\$1,196,623



Tonight at 6:30pm there will be a **Friendship & Care Hymn Sing** at Souderton Mennonite Home in the auditorium. This is a great opportunity to fellowship together especially if you have a friend in this ministry.



How the ordinances shape our lives and point us to Christ.

OCTOBER WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES

OCT. 15 *Baptism—Water, Spirit, & Fire*

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



The **Wednesday night Bible Study** kitchen committee is requesting donations of cookies, bars or cupcakes to serve with the fellowship meal that will be served between 5:45—6:30 pm. each Wednesday night in October. Please sign up in your BFG or use the QR Code.



There is a box on the welcome center for any notes of thanks and gift cards that you want to pass along to the Leadership Team Members. You may also drop off items anytime at the church office.