


Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm *This week*
 Tuesday Shine—UFH—4 pm
 Wednesday Meal 5:45-6:30, Bible Study 7:00-8:00
 Sunday Coffee with the Leadership Team—Conversation Corner—9 am
 “Coming Back to the Lord” —Kyle Rodgers


October 29—Wednesday Night Bible Study
 November 19—Chowder & Parent Equipping Event
 November 26—Thanksgiving Eve Service—Mark Bergey


UPCOMING EVENTS


 **NURSERY MINISTRY** 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/2&3 Church—Ben & Heidi Yoder
 2&3 Church—Chad & Courtney Clemens

Next week's staff
 Infant SS—Steve & Lisa Kauffman
 Infant/2&3 Church—Glenn & Reenie Hoover
 2&3 Church—Nate & Kristen Weaver


 **KidCheck**
 SECURE CHILDREN'S CHECK-IN



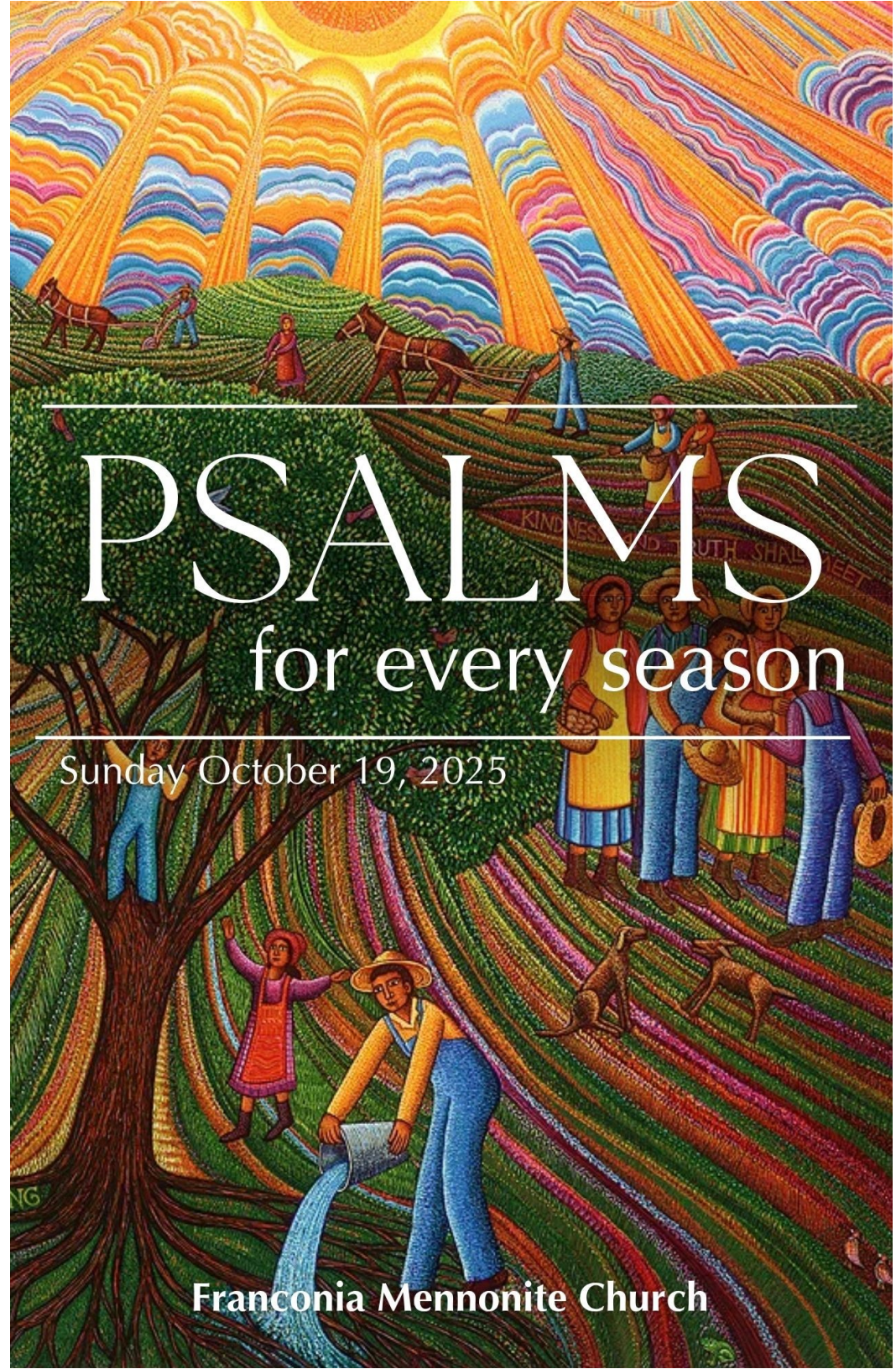
 **TITHES AND OFFERINGS** Last Week's Offering —\$21,154

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—195
 Worship—280

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PSALMS

for every season

Sunday October 19, 2025

Franconia Mennonite Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

I say to God my Rock, "Why have you forgotten me?
Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy?" Psalm 42:9

Prelude

Gathering Song

Alicia Rodgers & Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship

Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer

Butch Cassel

Parent Child Dedication

Quang and Julia Dang—Amos Liêm

Darian and Alycia Derstine—Maverick Brian and Waylon George

Seth and Heather Ruth—Samuel Noah

Scripture Reading - Psalm 42

Matt Leavy

Sermon - "Why God is Silent"

Desalegn Abebe, Meserete Kristos Church, Ethiopia

Song of Response

Special Announcement—Youth Pastoral Search Team Paul Veltre

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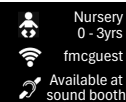
Pastor Earl Anders

LEADERSHIP 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



Parents: Darian & Alycia Derstine

Maverick Brian Derstine
Waylon George Derstine
born April 10, 2025

Today, we dedicate Waylon and Maverick to the Lord, thanking Him for the incredible blessing of their lives. We promise to guide them in faith, surround them with love, and teach them to walk in God's truth.

Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him.
Psalm 127:3



Parents: Seth & Heather Ruth

Samuel Noah Ruth
born February 22, 2025

"I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well."

Psalm 139:14

Church Family Commitments

Little ones you are new to us but you are not new to God. From all eternity God has known each of your names, now so do we. We welcome you.

Parents, we praise God for you and your children.

There is much rejoicing as you dedicate your precious child to the loving protection and nurture of God.

As your church family, We want to commit ourselves to be an encouragement and support as you raise your children to know and love God. May our shared life and witness help make your task both joyful and fruitful.

CAMPFIRE Worship

PRAISE BY THE FIRE TONIGHT

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



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

Parent Child Dedication 10/19/2025



Parents: Quang & Julia Dang
Amos Liêm Dang
born September 22, 2025

We thank God to get to be the parents of such a sweet baby boy! We pray you grow to love the Lord and may your delight be in God and his Word. We love you. Daddy and Mommy

Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked...but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Psalms 1:1-3

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 **Wednesday Night Bible Study Series**—pray for us to set aside time for fellowship and learning.
- **our pastors**, guarding their heart, mind, and body from harm. Shield them from spiritual attacks and protect their families.
- **Care Team** and the many tasks that arise to support our Church family, as well as individual relationships with one another, particularly shut-ins.
- for the **search committees** to hear clearly from God and to have the courage to follow God's direction.

Student Prayer...

- Pray over our children to be a light for God. Matthew 5:16

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

- **Deb Godshall** - After a recent hospital stay and rehab, Deb is being released to her home to continue her recovery with reports of a brain bleed. Please ask God to keep Deb safe and secure as treatment options become available and are discerned.
- **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
- **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 19, 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.



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a global family of Anabaptists

Group Activities For Students

Girls' Club—3rd-5th Grade

Oct 22—Pack OCC boxes

Oct 29—R&J Farm

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

Boys' Club—3rd-5th Grade

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 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 - Earl Bowl - 4:00 to 6:00

Jr High Contact:

Josh & Tasha Alderfer jtaldерfer@gmail.com

Sr High—9th-12th Grade

Nov 9—Bible Study 6:30—8 pm

Nov 20—Go Karts

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

Young Adult Highlights

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

Nov 2 - lunch and planning meeting following church

Nov 7 - Fall Barn Party @ the Reinford's

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

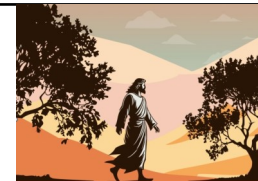
Footprints OF JESUS

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

OCTOBER WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES

OCT. 22 Bread & Cup: Symbols of a Greater Reality

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.



THANK YOU FROM THE MOM'S MARKET
\$379 WAS RAISED FOR CROSS ROADS PREGNANCY CARE



JOIN US FOR COFFEE
YOU'RE INVITED TO FELLOWSHIP

All newcomers

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

OCTOBER IS

Leadership Appreciation

MONTH

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.



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.

