

Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm
 Tuesday Shine—UFH—4 pm
 Wednesday Meal 5:45-6:30, Bible Study 7:00-8:00
 Sunday Combined Sunday School Hour —Sanctuary 9 am
 “Rest” — Troy Landis

This week

November 2—Combined SS Hour—Mission Sunday
 November 9—Combined SS Hour—Pastoral Youth Candidate
 November 19—Chowder & Parent Equipping Event
 November 26—Thanksgiving Eve Service—Mark Bergey
 December 7—Christmas Hymn Sing
 December 14—Community Caroling

UPCOMING
EVENTS



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



Today's staff
 Infant SS—Steve & Lisa Kauffman
 Infant/2&3 Church—Glenn & Reenie Hoover
 2&3 Church—Nate & Kristen Weaver
 Next week's staff
 Infant SS—Brenda Nice & Bev Anders
 Infant/2&3 Church—Noah & Breann Detwiler
 2&3 Church—Allen & Jenny Caroff



TITHES AND OFFERINGS Last Week's Offering —\$30,409

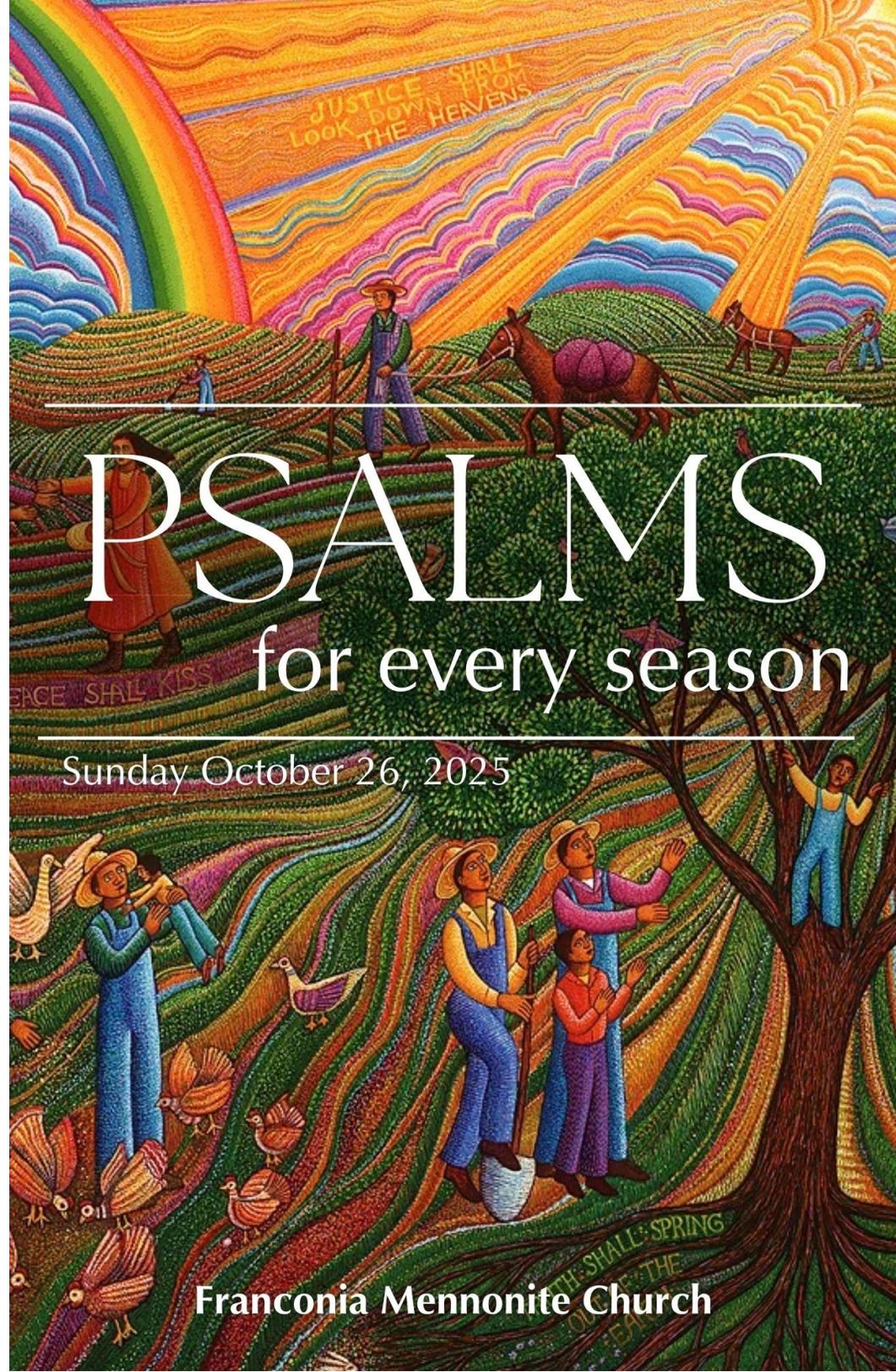
Offering—Ways to Give

- * 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—237
 Worship—371

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



PSALMS

for every season

Sunday October 26, 2025

Franconia Mennonite Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." - 1 John 1:9

Prelude

Gathering Song John Rittenhouse & Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship Pastor Rob Presthus

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer Lucy Landis

Children's Lesson Bronwen Leister

Scripture Reading - Psalm 51 Cathy Derstine

Sermon - "Turning Our Backs" Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Song of Response

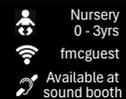
Sending Pastor Earl Anders

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



Gospel Express Ministries

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Fall Banquets

Wed love to have you join us!

Thursday

Nov. 20

6:00 PM

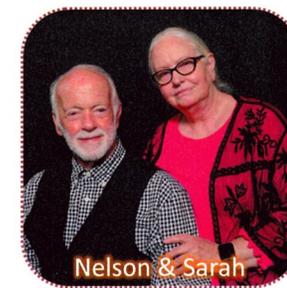
Franconia

Heritage Restaurant

508 Harleysville Pike Unit A
Telford, PA 18969



The Millers



Nelson & Sarah



The Stoltzfus Family

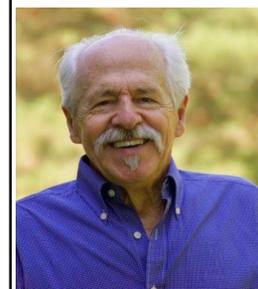
Reservations Required

To order your complimentary tickets, call:

Sharon ♦ (215)256-6024

Or pick up tickets at

Franconia Heritage Center



Join Joe Landis, founder and former CEO of Peaceful Living, on November 6, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the Mennonite Heritage Center as he shares about disability history, faith, and the history of Peaceful Living. Joe will use stories to tell how local Mennonite churches helped develop services for the disabled community that reflected their Anabaptist theology and commitments. This is a free, in-person event. No registration is required.

Congregational Equipping Night

JOIN US FOR DINNER...

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



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

Clubs will meet from 7-8
Any questions please reach out to Miss Bronwen



JOIN US FOR AN IMPORTANT CONVERSATION...

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

How can we help those dealing with anxiety and where can we turn for help? Invite friends and family to come for dinner and hear this important message.



FOUNDATIONS
CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Pray God's blessing upon...

- **Isaiah Cramer, youth pastor candidate** as he prepare for his candidating weekend. Pray that God would give him and his family peace as they seek to follow God's will.
- the **Wednesday Night Bible Study Series**—pray for us to set aside time for fellowship and learning.
- **our pastors**, to have courage and strength. Help them to lead with humility, compassion, and wisdom.

Student Prayer...

- Pray over our children to have good stewardship. 1 Peter 4:10

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

- **Deb Godshall** - After a recent hospital stay and rehab, with reports of a brain bleed, Deb is now recovering at home. Please ask God to keep Deb safe and secure as treatment options become available and are discerned.
- **Gary & Karyn Benner** - Gary has recently been diagnosed with chronic Lyme Disease. He has been suffering for many years with parkinson-like symptoms and has exhausted all options of treatment in the states. They are currently seeking treatment in Mexico. Please pray for healing, wisdom for the doctors, and strength for Karyn as she cares for him. Karyn and Gary are the daughter and son-in-law of Dave and Sharon Landis.

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 26, 2025~

Foot
prints
OF JESUS

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

OCTOBER WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES

OCT. 29 *Changes over the years - where from here?*

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



affirmed The Spiritual Gifts Discernment Committee is pleased to announce that **Julie Stitt** was strongly affirmed by the congregation to join the Congregational Life Ministry Team.

Group Activities For Students

Email the contact person below if interested.

Girls' Club—3rd-5th Grade

Oct 29—R&J Farm

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

Boys' Club—3rd-5th Grade

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 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 jtalderfer@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

Thanksgiving
CHOIR



Please join me as we form a choir to share a simple, yet powerful piece with our brothers and sisters on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, Nov. 26.

Practices will be held in the church sanctuary on Wednesdays Nov. 5, 12 and Thursday Nov. 20 from 7-8:15 p.m. Please RSVP to galorc@hotmail.com or just show up! Let's make music for the Audience of One! ~Lori Cassel

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.

Chaplain Feature:
DAVID LANDIS

Right: David Landis (in his early years at We Care Program) ministers to an inmate at Holman Correctional Facility in Atmore, Alabama.



Chaplin David Landis is featured on the Fall 2025 We Care Connection. You can find the whole article by scanning the QR Code or on the We Care Program website.



Toys are due today! 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.

