



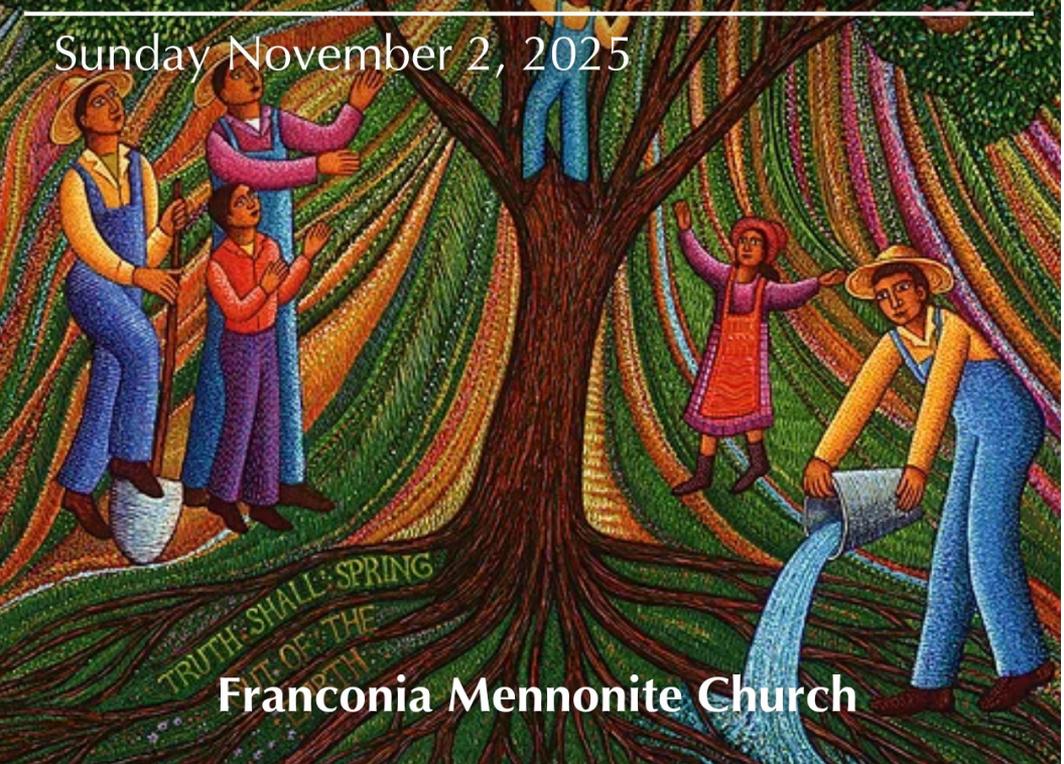
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# PSALMS

for every season

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Sunday November 2, 2025



TRUTH SHALL BRING  
FRUIT OF THE  
EARTH

Franconia Mennonite Church

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid,  
but gives us power, love and self-discipline. - 2 Tim. 1:7

**Prelude**

**Gathering Song**

*Alicia Rodgers & Worship Team*

**Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship** *Pastor Kyle Rodgers*

**Singing and Worship**

**Congregational Prayer**

*Dylan Derstine*

**Scripture Reading** - Psalm 131

*Jamison Hunsberger*

**Sermon** - "Confidence"

*Troy Landis*

**Song of Response**

**Sending**

*Pastor Rob Presthus*

## LEADERSHIP TEAM

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

## CHURCH BOARD

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



Nursery  
0 - 3yrs



fmcguest



Available at  
sound booth

# PRAYER REQUESTS

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**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.
- **Our partners in missions and their families** as they expand His Kingdom. Strengthen them and protect them.

## **Student Prayer...**

- Pray over our children to have good time management. Proverbs 16:9

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

- **Elaine Anders**, who fell getting home from Bible Study last Wednesday and was hospitalized at Grand View.
- **Kathy Moyer**, who is recovering from a fainting spell. May God guide the doctors to the cause and restore her health.
- **Chris and Gayle Bencsik** as they mourn the passing of Chris's father, James Hyer who passed away, Thursday, October 23.
- **All of those** impacted by the hurricane that hit Jamaica this past week.
- **Curtis Kratz** who has been moved to rehab at Peter Becker.
- **Deb Godshall** - Deb is at Lifequest for rehab. Please ask God to keep Deb safe and secure as treatment options become available and are discerned.

## **Those enduring long-term illness...**

- **Bev Moyer** - Breast cancer
- **Dave Cressman** - COPD
- **Caryn Widrick** - Depression
- **Art Keener** - Weakening Health
- **Shirley Hackman** - Depression
- **Jenni Moyer** - Fallopian tube cancer
- **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.*

# FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

# BREAKFAST

WITH THE PASTORS

ALL WELCOME!  
THURSDAY 6AM  
FRANCONIA HERITAGE

## Group Activities

*Email contact person for more information*

### | Girls' Club (Grades 3-5)

Contact Lindsey Hoover [lindseyhoover3@gmail.com](mailto:lindseyhoover3@gmail.com)

Nov 5—MRC night

Nov 19—Fall Craft

### | Boys' Club (Grades 3-5)

Contact Mat Landis [mat.landis@chlsystems.com](mailto:mat.landis@chlsystems.com)

Nov 5—TBA

Nov 19—TBA

**For General Info about Children's Ministry, Boy's & Girl's Clubs:**

Contact Bronwen Leister [4kids@franconiamennonite.org](mailto:4kids@franconiamennonite.org)

### | Junior High (Grades 6-8)

Contact Tasha Alderfer [jtalderfer@gmail.com](mailto:jtalderfer@gmail.com)

Nov 9—Bowling - Earl Bowl - 4:00 to 6:00

Nov 19—Bible Study & Parent Equipping Event

### | Senior High (Grades 9-12)

Contact Pastor Kyle, [krodgers@franconiamennonite.org](mailto:krodgers@franconiamennonite.org)

Nov 9—Bible Study 6:30—8 pm

Nov 19—Bible Study & Parent Equipping Event

Nov 20—Go Karts

### | Young Adults (Ages 18-25) \*INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!\*

Contact Anthony & Kara Detweiler [akcdetweiler@gmail.com](mailto:akcdetweiler@gmail.com)

Nov 2 - Lunch and planning meeting following church

Nov 7 - Fall Barn Party @ the Reinford's

# 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](mailto:galorc@hotmail.com) or just show up! Let's make music for the Audience of One!

~Lori Cassel



Arlin and Jane Leatherman—November 4—53 years

Norman and Mary Jane Yoder—November 7—55 years



Eleven (11) volunteers from Franconia Mennonite Church traveled to Asheville, NC on October 12 where the area had devastating floods in September of 2024. We split up into work groups with other MDS volunteers. Our projects during the week consisted of gutting out a flooded house, hanging siding, plumbing, flooring, and building a bridge. We had a great week of serving the community.



# 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.



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# Fall Banquets

*We'd love to have you join us!*

**Thursday**

Nov. 20  
6:00 PM

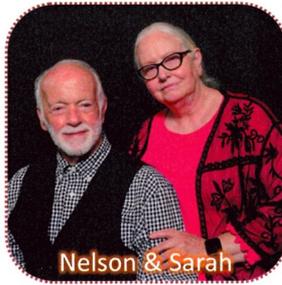
**Franconia**

**Heritage Restaurant**

508 Harleysville Pike Unit A  
Telford, PA 18969



The Millers



Nelson & Sarah



The Stoltzfus Family

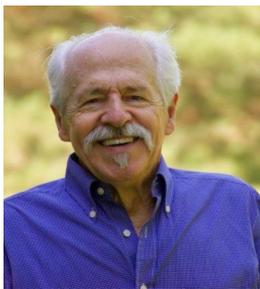
*Reservations Required*

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.

*This week*

**Monday** Celebrate Recovery—7 pm

**Tuesday** Shine—UFH—4 pm

**Wednesday** Boy's & Girl's Clubs—6:30—8 pm  
 Jr High—6:30—8 pm  
 Prayer Meeting—E203—7 pm,

**Thursday** Breakfast with the Pastors—Franconia Heritage—6 am

**Sunday** Youth Pastor Candidating Weekend  
 Combined Sunday School—Upper Fellowship Hall—9 am  
 "Heart and Foot Pilgrimage: Psalm 73"—Isaiah Cramer

November 19—Chowder & Parent Equipping Event

November 26—Thanksgiving Eve Service—Mark Bergey

December 7—Congregational Christmas Hymn Sing

December 14—Christmas Caroling in Community



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



**Today's staff**

Infant SS—Brenda Nice & Bev Anders  
 Infant/2&3 Church—Noah & Breann Detwiler  
 2&3 Church—Allen & Jenny Caroff

**Next week's staff**

Infant SS—Keith & Janet Crawford  
 Infant/2&3 Church—Nate & Kelsy Weaver  
 2&3 Church—Tim & Sue Blum



Last Week's Offering —\$32,579

**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—245  
 Worship—297