



PSALMS

for every season

Sunday November 9, 2025

Franconia Mennonite Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. Ps. 78:26

Prelude

Gathering Song

Scott Kratz & Worship Team

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship

Bronwen Leister

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer

Liliana Menzies

Scripture Reading - Psalm 121-122

Eric & Jude Landis

Sermon - "Pilgrimage"

Isaiah Cramer

Song of Response

Sending

Pastor Earl Anders

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

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

Pray God's blessing upon...

- **the Christians** around the world who are facing persecution for their faith—especially for the victims of the current violence in Nigeria.
- **those** who lost loved ones in the plane crash which took place in Kentucky on Tuesday. May the Lord be close to the brokenhearted and those who are crushed in spirit.
- **the island nations of the Caribbean**—particularly Jamaica—as they begin to assess loss of life and damage following Hurricane Melissa.
- our **Government**, as we ask God for the leaders to be filled with wisdom, understanding, and discernment, and to be prepared to pursue excellence.

Student Prayer...

- Pray over our children to have renewed strength. Isaiah 40:31

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

- **Elaine Anders**, as she continues to recover from a recent fall.
- **Art Keener** who has moved to Peter Becker Community in skilled nursing, the Cherry Blossom section, room #81.
- **Curtis Kratz**, he is now at Peter Becker Community in skilled nursing.
- **Deb Godshall** who has been moved to the B-wing at Lifequest.

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 9, 2025

YTD Finance Report as of October 31, 2025:

Income:	\$1,226,795
Expenses:	\$1,146,590
(Short)/Over Expenses:	\$80,205
Budget:	\$1,332,080



Group Activities

Email contact person for more information

| Girls' Club (Grades 3-5)

Contact Lindsey Hoover lindseyhoover3@gmail.com

Nov 19—Fall Craft

| Boys' Club (Grades 3-5)

Contact Mat Landis mat.landis@chlsystems.com

Nov 19—TBA

| Junior High (Grades 6-8)

Contact Tasha Alderfer 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

Nov 16—Bible Study 6:30—8 pm

Nov 19—Parent Equipping Event

Nov 20—Go Kart Event

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

Contact Anthony & Kara Detweiler akcdetweiler@gmail.com

Nov 26—Food & Fellowship at the Detweilers following Thanksgiving

Dec 13—Amish Dinner—5 pm

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 Wednesday Nov. 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

Thank you!

In the ups and downs of daily ministry we constantly need to remind ourselves of Paul's instruction to "work heartily as for the Lord and not for men" (Col. 3:23). This month, however, you have reminded us that our work for the Lord is seen, felt, and appreciated by our brothers and sisters. Thank you so much for the countless expressions of gratitude and affirmation that you have blessed us with. We are both encouraged and humbled. Thank you for loving us so well and helping us to "not grow weary in doing good" as Galatians 6:9 says. We look forward to that time of reaping and harvest and feel refreshed and resolved to "not give up!"
Earl Anders, Scott Kratz, Browen Leister, Rob Presthus and Kyle Rodgers.

Happy Anniversary

Earl & Marilyn Godshall—November 9—62 years

Kenneth & Janet Michener—13—54 years



Women's Game Night

Friday, November 14, 7 PM

Upper Fellowship Hall



Saturday, November 15

7 am

Upper Fellowship Hall

RSVP requested

Sign up at the Welcome Center or email to mkratz@franconiamennonite.org

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

This week

- Monday** Celebrate Recovery—7 pm
- Tuesday** Sewing Circle—8 am
Shine—UFH—4 pm
Prayer Shawl —E200—7 pm
- Wednesday** Youth Pastor Parent Meeting— Youth Room—6:30 - 7:30 pm
Choir Rehearsal—Auditorium —7 pm
- Friday** Ladies Game Night—UFH
- Saturday** Men’s Breakfast—UFH—7 am
- Sunday** Wisdom/Psalms of instruction—Pastor Earl Anders

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

Next week’s staff

- Infant SS—Dan & Carol Landis
- Infant/2&3 Church—Ben & Heidi Yoder
- 2&3 Church—Anthony & Kara Detweiler



TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Last Week’s Offering —\$35,835

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—249
 Worship—352