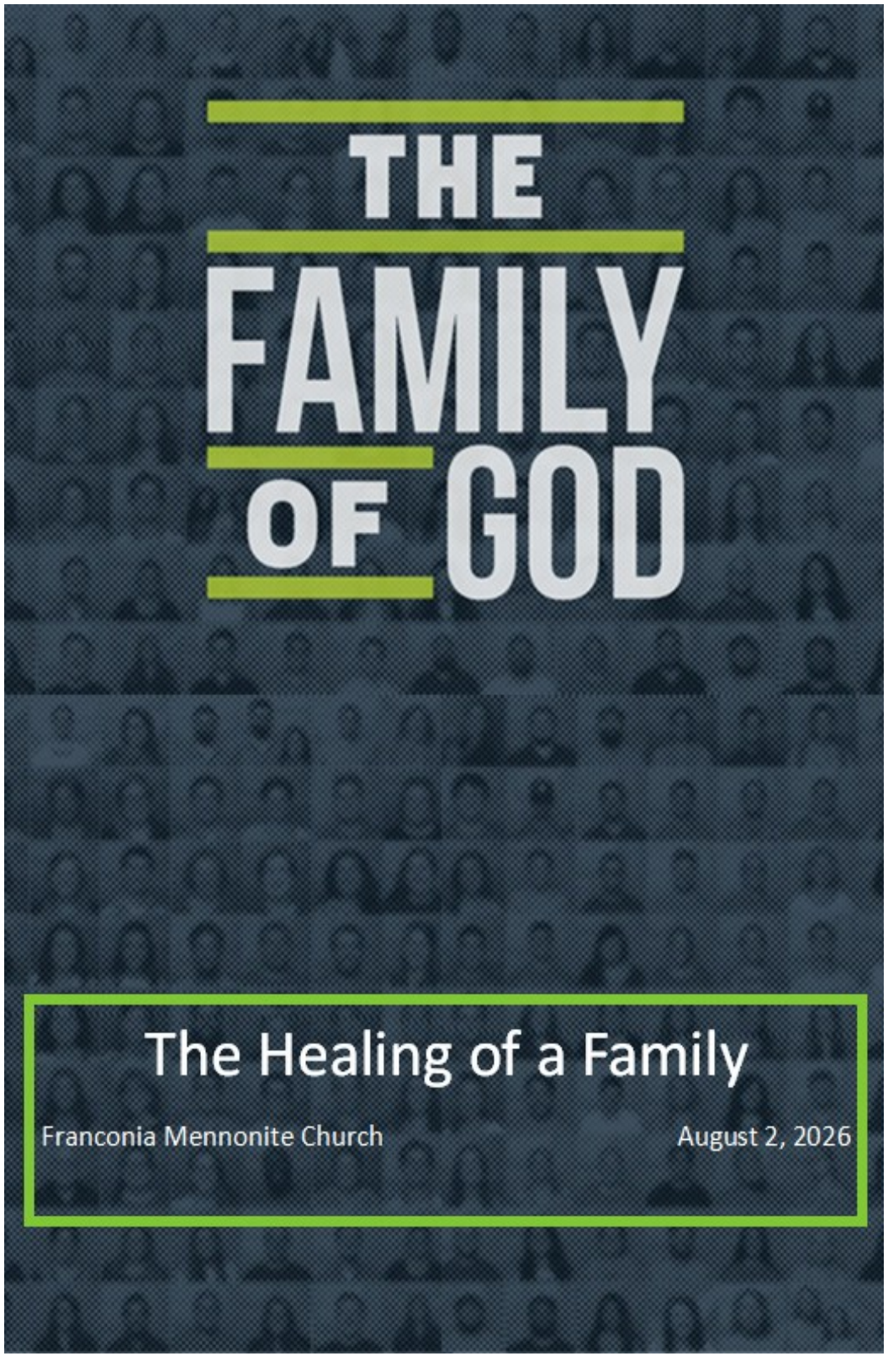




THE FAMILY OF GOD

The Healing of a Family

Franconia Mennonite Church

August 2, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth
and to save your lives by a great deliverance. Genesis 45:7

Prelude

Gathering Song *Scott Kratz and Worship Team*

Welcome, Opportunities and Call to Worship

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer *Arlin Freed*

Scripture Reading—Genesis 45:1-15 *Earl Godshall*

Sermon—“The Healing of a Family” *Brian Barr*

Song of Response

Sending

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Earl Anders *Pastor*
Isaiah Cramer *Youth Pastor*
Bronwen Leister...*Dir. Children’s Min.*
Rob Presthus..... *Pastor & PT Leader*
Kyle Rodgers*Pastor*

CHURCH BOARD

Nate Weaver.....*Chair* Kevin Landis...*Treas.*
Dale Bergey.....*Sec.* Rob Presthus... *LT Rep.*
Butch Cassel Paul Veltre
Anthony Detweiler...*V.C.* Ben Yoder
Andrew Landis



Nursery 0-3yrs



FMC_Guest



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 Sr. High Group**, their sponsors, and Pastor Isaiah as they travel home from their weeklong service trip to Victory Bible Camp in Alaska today. Pray for safety and a real sense of connection to each other and God.
- **all who are attending** this year's Multiply Conference this weekend, may they take to heart the teachings on spiritual warfare which is this year's theme.
- **Ministry Team** affirmation process, pray for the Lord's leading as the congregation discerns the recommendations made by the Spiritual Gift Discernment Committee.
- the **families of the soldiers and civilians** whose lives have been taken as fighting resumed in the Iran War. We ask God to soften hearts so that the Gospel may be embraced—lives transformed, souls won, and peace established.
- the **hundreds of thousands** affected by from the 7.0 magnitude earthquake which hit the southern Japanese island of Kyushu.
- **Camp Men-O-Lan** who provides Christ-centered camping experiences that lead individuals to Jesus Christ and train them to serve Him. Pray that each camper would grow in their faith, build meaningful relationships, and experience God's love in a life changing way.

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

- **Tanis Landis** (Eric and Tracy) who is recovering from open-heart surgery at CHOP on Monday. Pray for a thorough recovery and relief from pain for Tanis and her family as they support her.

Those enduring long-term illness...

- **Bev Moyer** - Breast cancer
- **Curtis Kratz**-various health concerns
- **Ron Widrick**—Back fractures
- **Jenni Moyer** - Fallopian tube cancer
- **Caryn Widrick** - Depression

*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

AUGUST 2, 2026



Group Activities

Email contact person for more information

| Girls' Club (Grades 3-5)

Contact Lindsey Hoover lindseyhoover3@gmail.com

See you in the fall

| Boys' Club (Grades 3-5)

Contact Mat Landis mat.landis@chlsystems.com

See you in the fall

For General Info about Children's Ministry, Boys' & Girls' Clubs:

Contact Bronwen Leister 4kids@franconiamennonite.org

| Junior High (Grades 6-8)

Contact Tasha Alderfer jtalderfer@gmail.com

See you in the fall

| Senior High (Grades 9-12)

July 25—August 2—Mission Trip

August 28-30—Sr High Retreat

Contact Pastor Isaiah Cramer icramer@franconiamennonite.org

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

Contact Anthony & Kara Detweiler akcdetweiler@gmail.com

August 22—Lancaster day

The Church Board News

The Church Board is happy to report that the term renewals and titles for Scott Kratz, Pastor Kyle Rodgers and Pastor Rob Presthus have been strongly affirmed.

- ***Scott Kratz, is called to a 4-year term through July 31, 2030 maintaining his current position as “Celebrate Recovery Leader.”***
- ***Pastor Kyle Rodgers’ term continues through July 31, 2028 with the title of “Pastor.”***
- ***Pastor Rob Presthus is called to a 4-year term through July 31, 2030 as “Pastor and Pastoral Team Leader.”***

Thank you for taking the time to affirm these brothers. Please keep them in your prayers as they seek to serve God and our congregation.

Ministry Teams

The Spiritual Gift Discernment Committee is pleased to present the following nominees for 2-year terms on various Ministry Teams beginning September 1, 2026. These include new persons and re-affirmations ().*

Share any comments or concerns with a member of the SGDC prior to the ballot on August 16: Bev Anders, Tricia Bergey, Anthony Detweiler, Ruth Ann Kulp, Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Administrative Ministry Team

Mat Landis*
Bethany Landis*

Congregational Life Ministry Team

Kim Wieder*
Adam Halteman

Discipling Ministry Team

Jordan Nyce*
John Weaver*
Charise Halteman

Outreach Ministry Team

Dylan Derstine*
Amber Clemens*
Danielle Landis

Worship Ministry Team

Emilie Presthus *
Josiah Stitt*

Look for an email affirmation ballot on Sunday, August 16, 2026

KITCHEN COORDINATOR



Linda Souder has accepted the role of managing kitchen operations for the church's food ministry and fellowship events! When your ministry team or group is planning an event that involves the use of the kitchen and fellowship hall, please contact Monique for the availability on the church calendar and Linda to discuss details of the meal.

We are so thankful to Linda for serving in this way, and hope she will be supported by many volunteers



Sing for Joy

MUSIC SUNDAY

August 23

10:15 AM - Special
Worship Service



Please note: The Sunday evening August 9 outdoor pavilion worship has been postponed until fall

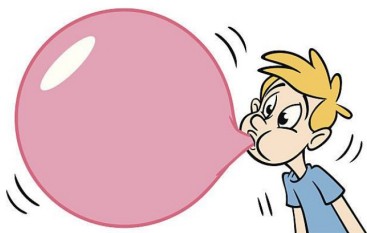




August 23—combined Sunday School Hour
Hear about the France Service Trip



We are POPPOPING with
Excitement to Wel-Gum you back!



Move up Sunday is August 30 for
ages 4year old- Elementary

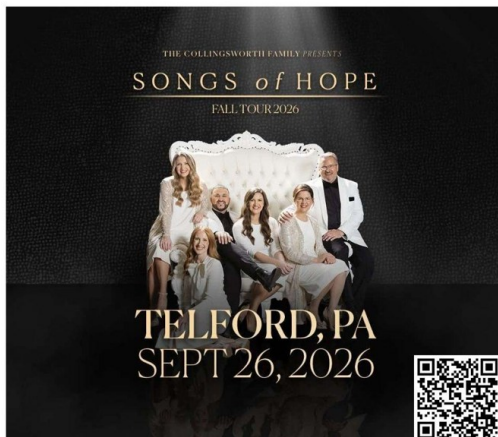
Franconia Mennonite Church presents:

The Collingsworth Family

Saturday, September 26 ,2026 at 4pm

The Collingsworth Family is thrilled to announce their brand new Fall 2026 concert tour, ***Songs of Hope!*** This uplifting tour will feature powerful harmonies, heartfelt worship moments, and fresh arrangements of the family's most beloved songs—all designed to encourage and inspire audiences across the country. With their signature blend of excellence and passion, ***Songs of Hope*** promises an unforgettable evening for the whole family. Tickets are on sale now - don't miss your chance to experience this special night of music and encouragement!

www.itickets.com/events/485096



Tickets start at **\$28.75** and can be purchased at the website above or call 1-800-965-9324.

Monday Celebrate Recovery—7 pm
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting—E203—7 pm
 Thursday Breakfast with the Pastors—Heritage—6 am
 Sunday "Compromised Worship"—Pastor Kyle Rodgers—10:15 am

This week

August 23	Combined Sunday School Hour—France Service Trip report Music Sunday Worship Service—Auditorium
September 6	Combined SS and Worship Service in the UFH
September 20	Youth Sunday
September 27	Small Group Kickoff lunch following the service

UPCOMING
Events



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

Today's staff

Infant SS—Glenn & Reenie Hoover
 Infant/2&3 Church—Maxwell & Kaitlin Keeler

Next week's staff

Infant SS—Becky Derstine & Brenda Nice
 Infant/2&3 Church—Paul & Charity Veltre



Last Week's Offering —\$19,394

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—160
 Worship—327
 Sr High in Alaska—42

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