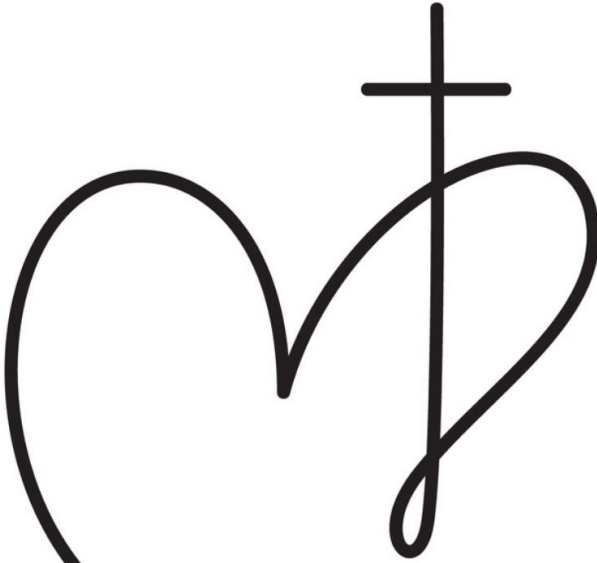


The Heart of Worship



*Godly Worship
in a Godless Culture*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. Hebrews 13:15

Prelude

Gathering Song *John Rittenhouse and Worship Team*

Welcome, Opportunities and Call to Worship *Bronwen Leister*

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer *Butch Cassel*

Eagles Wings Mission Moment *Amber Clemens*

Scripture Reading - John 4:19-26 *Darian Derstine*

Sermon - "Godly Worship in a Godless Culture" *Pastor Rob Presthus*

Song of Response

Sending *Earl Anders*

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...

- **our pastors**, guarding their hearts, minds, and bodies from harm. Shield them from spiritual attacks and protect their families.
- **our Ministry Team** affirmation process, pray for the Lord's leading as the congregation discerns the recommendations made by the Spiritual Gift Discernment Committee.
- **our students** of all ages who are preparing to return to school. Pray for confidence as they begin a new academic year.
- **teachers, administrators, other staff and bus drivers** as they begin to prepare for a new school year.
- **those individuals** who have volunteered to teach Sunday School this year. Pray for them as they teach.
- **our partners in missions and their families** as they expand His Kingdom. Strengthen them and protect them.

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

- **Pastor Kyle, Alicia, and their family** as they grieve the passing of Callum James Rodgers last Saturday. May they feel our love and support as they journey this difficult path.
- **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** facing physical struggles. Pray for God's grace to empower them and give them peace.

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 16, 2026

Sing for Joy

MUSIC+
SUNDAY

August 23

+ 10:15 AM - Special
Worship Service

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)

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

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 ().*

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*

*The Spiritual Gift Discernment Committee is also nominating **John Weaver** to be called to a two year term as Church Board Vice Chair. Following this term John will move to the office of Church Board Chair and serve for two years.*

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

Look for an email affirmation ballot today following the service.



August 23—combined Sunday School Hour
Hear about the France Service Trip in the UFH at 9 am





EAGLES WATCH PARTY



Men's Ministry

Cornhole Tournament, Cookout, and Eagles Watch Gathering

Sunday, September 13th, 4:15pm at the Pavilion

Calling all men in the church - Jr. high and older!

Pick a partner and enter in the cornhole tournament.

Don't want to play? That's okay, bring a friend, hang out, and watch the Eagles game together. It will be a wonderful afternoon of fellowship! Dinner will be provided.

The Dogs Days of Summer aren't over!

Families with children up to
5th grade are invited to a

Fun Foam Party

on Sunday, Sept. 20 at 4:30
Behind the Sewing Building.

Grilled Hot Dog Bar
will open at 5:00 for dinner.



Back to school student prayer cards are ready for pickup after the service today.



Please sign up to join friends around the table on
Saturday, September 19th at 6:00pm



If you would enjoy being a host family, let us know how many guests you could host and the main course that you will be offering. Or if you would like to be a guest, please let us know how many in your family will attend. We will let you know what you may contribute to the meal.



Deadline to sign up is September 12th! You may register at the display table in the lobby, or sign up in your BFG, or contact Monique in the church office.



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



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

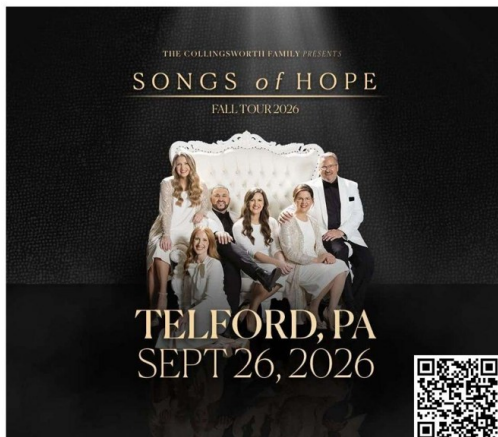
Franconia Mennonite Church presents:

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 nigh 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
Sunday Combined SS hour—France Service Trip—UFH—9 am
“Music Sunday”—auditorium—10:15am

This week

September 6 Combined SS and Worship Service UFH
September 13 Men's Cornhole tournament and cookout
September 19 Guess Who's Coming to Dinner
September 20 Youth Sunday
Family Event
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—Nate & Kelsy Weaver

Next week's staff
Infant SS—Janelle & Mary Godshall
Infant/2&3 Church—Nate & Kristen Weaver



Last Week's Offering —\$32,351

Ways to Give Offering

- * 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—162
Worship—252