

FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

MUSIC

AUGUST 23, 2026

Sunday



*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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song. Psalm 95:2*

PRELUDE

Hannah Kratz and JoAnn Moyer

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

*How Great Thou Art
Welcome & Opportunities
Call to Worship*

*Children's Bell Choir
Pastor Rob Presthus*

TESTIMONY & SONG

*To God Be the Glory (BB 102)
10,000 Reasons
This Is My Father's World (BB 154)
The Solid Rock (GB 443)
My Hope Is in the Lord*

*Janelle Godshall
Sarah Francis
Randy Derstein
Ruthann Nyce
Lori Cassel*

CHILDREN'S SINGING

God Is a Good God

Children

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Psalm 66

Abby Cramer

TESTIMONY & SONG

*Prince of Peace
His Way with Thee
Amazing Grace (BB 143)
Worthy of It All/I Exalt Thee
Does Jesus Care? (GB 517)
Wonderful Grace of Jesus (BB 150)
The Jesus Way*

*Blake Landis
Rob Presthus
Quang Dang
Tonya Fischer
Joyce Halteman
Donna Godshall
Emilie Presthus*

IMPROMPTU CHOIR

He Keeps Me Singing (GB 347)

John Rittenhouse

Leadership Team

Earl Anders	<i>Pastor</i>	Rob Presthus	<i>Pastor & PT Leader</i>
Isaiah Cramer	<i>Youth Pastor</i>	Kyle Rodgers	<i>Pastor</i>
Bronwen Leister	<i>Dir. Children's Ministry</i>		



Nursery 0-3yrs



FMC_Guest



Available at sound booth

TESTIMONY & SONG

Revelation Song
Holy Forever
Come Unto Jesus
Holy, Holy, Holy (GB 47)

Morgan Landis
Mary Jane Yoder
Amber Clemens
Kyle Rodgers

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Jay Delp

TESTIMONY & SONG

Goodness of God
Praise God from Whom (BB 118)

Jerry Nyce

BLESSING & SENDING

Pastor Isaiah Cramer

POSTLUDE

House of the Lord

Worship Ministry

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Pray God's blessing upon...

- **our Ministry Team** affirmation process, pray for the Lord's leading as the congregation discerns the recommendations made by the Spiritual Gift Discernment Committee.

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

- **Bob Kershaw** who is scheduled for spine surgery on August 25 to relieve 10 months of sciatic pain from his back, leg and ankle. Please pray for the surgeon's skill and God's guidance in healing.
- **those** who have recently experienced loss. Pray that God will give them courage to be faithful in the face of disappointment and grief.

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 23, 2026

Nominations from the Spiritual Gift Discernment Committee

*The Ministry Team and Church Vice Chair nominations
were sent out by ballot on Sunday August 16.*

Please use the link in the email to complete the ballot by August 30.



Thank you so much for all your prayers, love and support as I went through heart surgery. I am very thankful to be on the other side of this procedure. Thank you all again for praying for me! God is good! Psalm 30:2 O Lord my God, I cried out to You and You healed me. **Tanis Landis**



Glenn and Linda Boll—August 26—54 years

Kevin and Patti Landis—August 28—50 years

Group Activities

Email contact person for more information

| Girls' Club (Grades 3-5)

Contact Lindsey Hoover lindseyhoover3@gmail.com

Sept 2—Painting with a Twist

Sept 16—Service Project to MRC

| Boys' Club (Grades 3-5)

Contact Mat Landis mat.landis@chlsystems.com

Sept 2—Pool Party at Glenn Bergey's

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

Contact Bronwen Leister 4kids@franconiamennonite.org

| Junior High (Grades 6-8)

Contact Pastor Isaiah Cramer icramer@franconiamennonite.org

Sept 16—Youth Group

| 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 Andrew and Danielle Landis dm2225@gmail.com

August 22—Lancaster day

1st Day of School

Heritage Hybrid Academy

Beginning this week you may notice a "back to school" feel has been added to some of our Sunday School Classrooms.

This is HHA a Christian home school consisting of 42 students and 14 teachers who will be using our facilities every Tuesday and Wednesday throughout the school year.

Please pray for the students, teachers and our custodians as they serve the Lord in this special way.

We are still in need of a few committed volunteers to pray for our students. If you are feeling called to be a part of our Student Prayer partners please visit the table in the foyer for a card.

2026 - 2027 School Year Blessings



Alanna Weaver
5th Grade
Dock Academy



Isaiah Weaver
3rd Grade
Dock Academy



Lydia Weaver
1st Grade
Dock Academy

Lord, may our students speak the truth in love, and grow to be more like You. Based on Eph. 4:15

2026 - 2027 School Year Blessings



Marian Landis
1st Grade
Home School

Clara Landis
7th Grade
Home School

Susie Landis
3rd Grade - Hon
School/Heritag
Hybrid Acader

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2026 - 2027 School Year Blessings



Kinsley Kriebel
Kindergarten
Dock Academy



Wyatt Kriebel
Preschool 3's - Indian
Valley Nursery School

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**FEED MY
STARVING
CHILDREN**



Franconia Mennonite church is invited to our 9th annual Feed My Starving Children Pottstown MobilePack. We hope you can join us again to help us pack 750,000 meals this September 24,25, and 26th.

Volunteer registration is now open and you can register for the time slot you would like to join us. Slots fill up fast and I want you all to get the slots you would like. We added a new time slot on Thursday evening as well in order to pack more meals this year. This is a fun high energy, team building event. However, there is a job for everyone from age 6 to 96. If people cannot stand for the 2 hours we have sedentary options. Use the QR Code to check times available and register.



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

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.



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

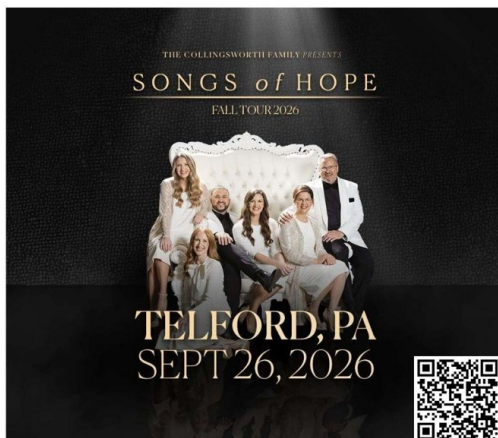
Franconia Mennonite Church presents:

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.

MondayCelebrate Recovery - 7 pm

Friday—Sunday—Sr High OC retreat

This week

Sunday“Compromised Worship”—Pastor Kyle Rodgers—10:15 am

- September 6Combined SS 9 am— Worship Service 10:15 am—UFH
- September 13Men's Cornhole tournament and cookout
- September 19Guess Who's Coming to Dinner
- September 20Youth Sunday
Family Event
- September 26Collingsworth Family concert
- September 27Small 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—Janelle & Mary Godshall
- Infant/2&3 Church—Nate & Kristen Weaver
- Next week's staff
- Infant SS—John & Ruth Ann Kulp
- Infant/2&3 Church—Andrew & Danielle Landis



Last Week's Offering —\$25,391

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—195

Worship—312