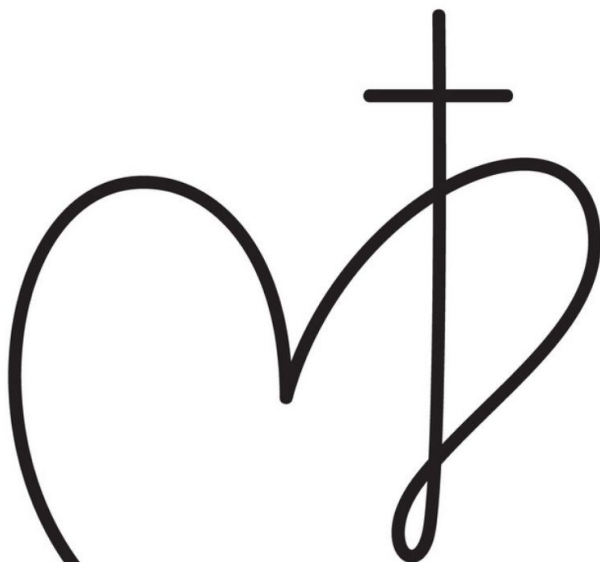


The Heart of Worship



Compromised Worship

ORDER OF WORSHIP

“Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the Lord?” 1 Samuel 15:22

Prelude

Gathering Song *Lori Cassel & Worship Team*

Welcome, Opportunities and Call to Worship *Bronwen Leister*

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer *Dylan Derstine*

Scripture Reading—Amos 5:18-27 *Reenie Hoover*

Sermon—“Compromised Worship” *Pastor Kyle Rodgers*

Song of Response

Sending *Pastor Earl Anders*

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>		

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Pray God's blessing upon...

- **our Leadership Team** to have deep peace, physical strength, and daily protection from discouragement. Bless their marriages, guard their homes, and draw their children close to your heart. Provide for all their needs and surround them with grace.
- **our Ministry teams and the Board members** as they take on their responsibilities, that they are empowered by the Holy Spirit to provide spiritual leadership to our congregation.
- **Sr High retreat** that this weekend will be a fruitful time spent studying the Word together and also refreshing as they enjoy each other and God's creation.
- **our children** who have the opportunity to learn through their schooling. Pray for the students, teachers, support personnel, and parents in the new school year.

Student Prayer...

- Pray over our children to have compassion for others. Romans 12:13

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

- **Bob Kershaw** who's surgery was a success with Bob now being pain free and recovering well. Praise God for his leading and walking with him and Judy through Bob's trials of sciatica back pain.
- **those** who provide support to friends or family members experiencing physical challenges. Pray for patience and wisdom how best to help the other person.

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 30, 2026



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

Compromised Worship Sermon Notes

I. God Rejects Worship That _____

How do we worship Him?

1. _____

Reflection Question: _____

II. God Rejections Worship _____

How do we worship Him?

1. _____

2. _____

Reflection Question: _____

III. God Rejects Worship _____

How do we worship Him?

1. _____

2. _____

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 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 afternoon of fellowship! Dinner will be provided.

September Ladies Night

When: Wednesday, September 16
6:00-8:00 pm

Where: Renae Derstine's House
1295 Winter Lane
Schwenksville, PA 19473

Trivia Night - test your knowledge as a team.

You will be randomly assigned a team when you arrive.

Bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

Bring your bathing suit in case you want to make a splash.

Signup at the womens's ministry table
or email franconiawomen@gmail.com

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.

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.



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.

Tickets are on sale now. 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

WednesdayBoys' and Girls' Clubs—6:30 pm
Prayer Meeting—E203—7 pm

ThursdayBreakfast with the Pastors—Heritage—6 am

SundayCombined SS 9 am— Worship Service 10:15 am—UFH
"Guard the Gospel"—Pastor Kyle Rodgers—10:15 am—UFH

This week

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

October 4Communion Sunday

UPCOMING
Events

NURSERY
MINISTRY

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

Today's staff

Infant SS—John & Ruth Ann Kulp
Infant/2&3 Church—Andrew & Danielle Landis

Next week's staff

Infant SS—Adam & Cherise Halteman
Infant/2&3 Church—Joyce Halteman & Kathy Moyer



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Offerings

Last Week's Offering —\$21,461

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—228
Worship—322

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