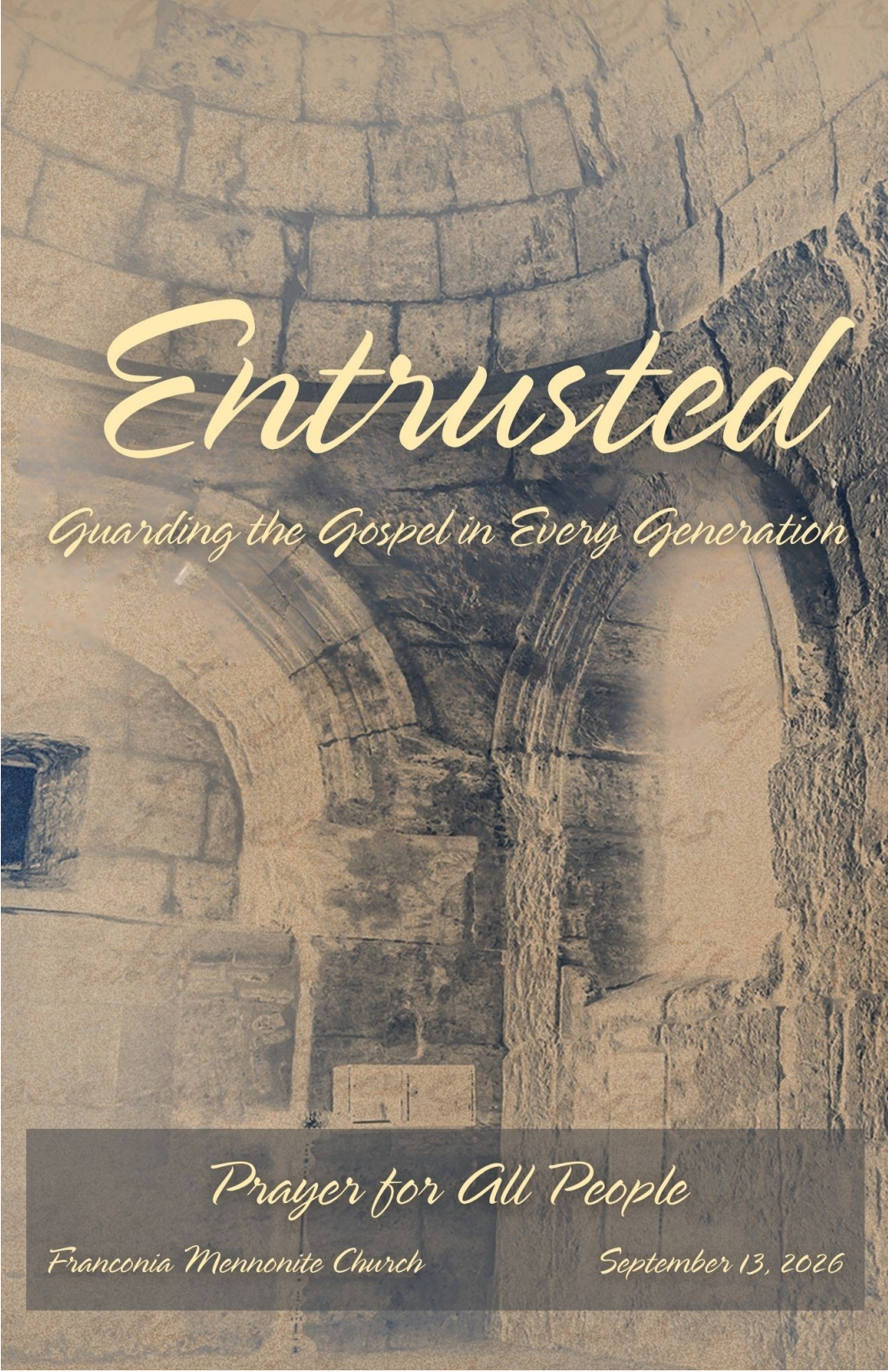




Entrusted

Guarding the Gospel in Every Generation

Prayer for All People

Franconia Mennonite Church

September 13, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

"...if I am delayed, you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God's household, which is the church of the living God, pillar and foundation of the truth." 1 Timothy 2:15

Prelude

Gathering Song *John Rittenhouse and Worship Team*

Welcome, Opportunities and Call to Worship *Pastor Kyle Rodgers*

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer *Dale Bergey*

Sermon—"Prayer for All People" *Pastor Rob Presthus*
1 Timothy 2:1-15

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**, guarding their heart, mind, and body from harm. Shield them from spiritual attacks and protect their families.
- the **men** that are participating in the event this afternoon and the ones meeting on Wednesday nights for Bible Study that they will be encouragement to each other.
- **family relationships** in the home and across the generations for healing and restoration.
- **the church** in places where there is war and persecution. Pray for strength and courage for our brothers and sisters.

Student Prayer...

- Pray over our children to learn to hear God's voice. John 10:27-28

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

- **John Alderfer** as he recovers from quadruple bypass heart surgery. John's surgeon reported he is doing well and has a strong heart.
- **Caryn Widrick** who has been hospitalized at Sacred Heart of St Luke's hospital for depression issues.

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

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Congregational Business Meeting

The Church Board has scheduled a **Congregational Business Meeting** on Wed September 30 at 6:30pm. (no meal or childcare).



Plan a getaway with your special loved one!

Spruce Lake Marriage Retreat February 5–7, 2027.

Join us for a refreshing weekend designed to strengthen your marriage. Dr. Greg & Erin Smalley from Focus on the Family Ministries will lead four sessions filled with encouragement, practical tools, and Christ-centered guidance. Suggested donation: \$250 per couple (includes lodging + 5 meals). Visit Spruce Lake's website for additional details. Limited space available. Reserve your spot by contacting Bronwen Leister at bleister@franconiamennonite.org.



Group Activities

Email contact person for more information

| Girls' Club (Grades 3-5)

Contact Lindsey Hoover lindseyhoover3@gmail.com

Sept 16—Service Project at MRC

| Boys' Club (Grades 3-5)

Contact Mat Landis mat.landis@chlsystems.com

Sept 16—Service Project at MRC

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)

Sept 17—Youth Group Meeting—6:30—8:00 pm

Sept 26—First Fruits/Shady Maple—10:45 am

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

Sept 13—Breakfast in the Pavilion—BFG hour

Sept 28—Eagles watch party—Nate and Kristen hour @ 7:30 pm

Contact Andrew and Danielle Landis dm2225@gmail.com

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.



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**IRON
SHARPENS
IRON**
PROVERBS 27:17

happy
anniversary!

Jeryl and Geraldine Moore - September 14 - 52 years,

Wilson and Jean Anders - September 17 - 66 years,

Arlan and Alda Kratz - September 19 - 73 years

Fall Ladies Bible Study:

"Questions Jesus Asks"

By Dale and Sandy Larsen

"What do you want?" "Do you see this woman?" "Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?" These are just some of the many questions that Jesus asked throughout the Gospels. Jesus invites us to inquire, reflect, and discuss. This 9-session study is designed to help us dig into some of the questions that shape our view of Jesus and ourselves.



Wednesday mornings, 8:45–10:00 am in the LFH



September 16th – November 11th



Facilitated by Julie Kratz

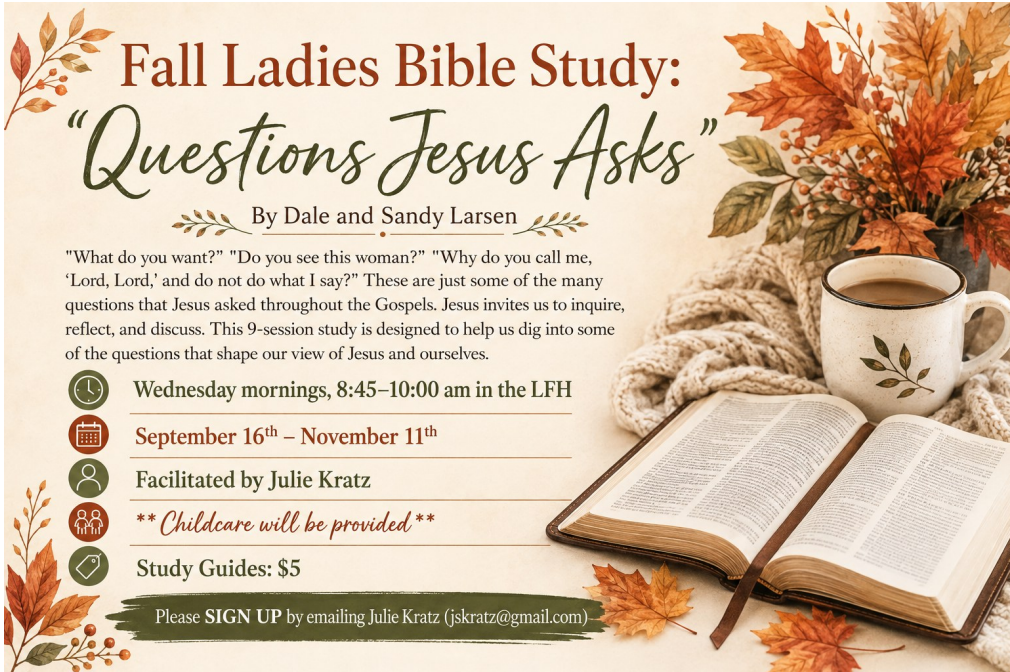


**** Childcare will be provided ****



Study Guides: \$5

Please **SIGN UP** by emailing Julie Kratz (jskratz@gmail.com)



Make your reservation today!

Free Banquet for The Worm Project

6:00 PM, October 17, 2026
Franconia Heritage Restaurant
508 Harleysville Pike, Telford, PA

Reservations required by October 11.

To make reservations, go to "wormproject.org"



Keynote Speaker:
Ana Cespedes, CEO, Vitamin Angels



small group ministry kick-off

for those already in a
small group and those
who would like more
information about our
small group program at
Franconia

RSVP: caroldanlandis@gmail.com
or sign up at the church foyer table



*Sunday Pizza and Salad lunch
September 27 from 12:00 to 1:30
Childcare will be provided*

Franconia Mennonite church

IS INVITED TO OUR

9TH ANNUAL



POTTSTOWN MOBILEPACK

September 24, 25, and 26th



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.



Together, we can make a difference—one meal at a time! ♥

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.



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

THE COLLINGSWORTH FAMILY PRESENTS

SONGS of HOPE

FALL TOUR 2026



TELFORD, PA
SEPT 26, 2026



Franconia Mennonite Church presents
The Collingsworth Family Saturday,
September 26, 2026 at 4 pm.

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 loved songs. Tickets start at \$28.75 and can be purchased at www.itickets.com/events/485096 or by calling 1-800-965-9324.

Monday Celebrate Recovery - 7 pm

Wednesday Women's Bible study—LFH—8:45 am
Boys' and Girls' Clubs—6:30 pm
Jr High—Youth Group
Prayer Meeting—E203—7 pm

Thursday Sr High Youth Group—6:30 pm

Saturday Guess Who's Coming for Dinner

Sunday Youth Sunday—10:15 am
Family Event— behind sewing building—4:30 pm

This week

September 26 Collingsworth Family concert

September 27 Small Group Kickoff lunch following the service

September 30 Congregational Meeting—6:30 pm

October 4 Communion Sunday

UPCOMING
Events



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

Today's staff

Infant SS—Ben & Heidi Yoder
Infant Church—Danni Goodwin & Kim Godshall
2&3 Church—Stephanie & Brooklyn Helfrich

Next week's staff

Infant SS—Dan & Carol Landis
Infant Church—Alicia Rodgers & Nicole Nazzaro
2&3 Church—Joel & Tiff Landis



Last Week's Offering —\$29,587

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
Worship—204

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