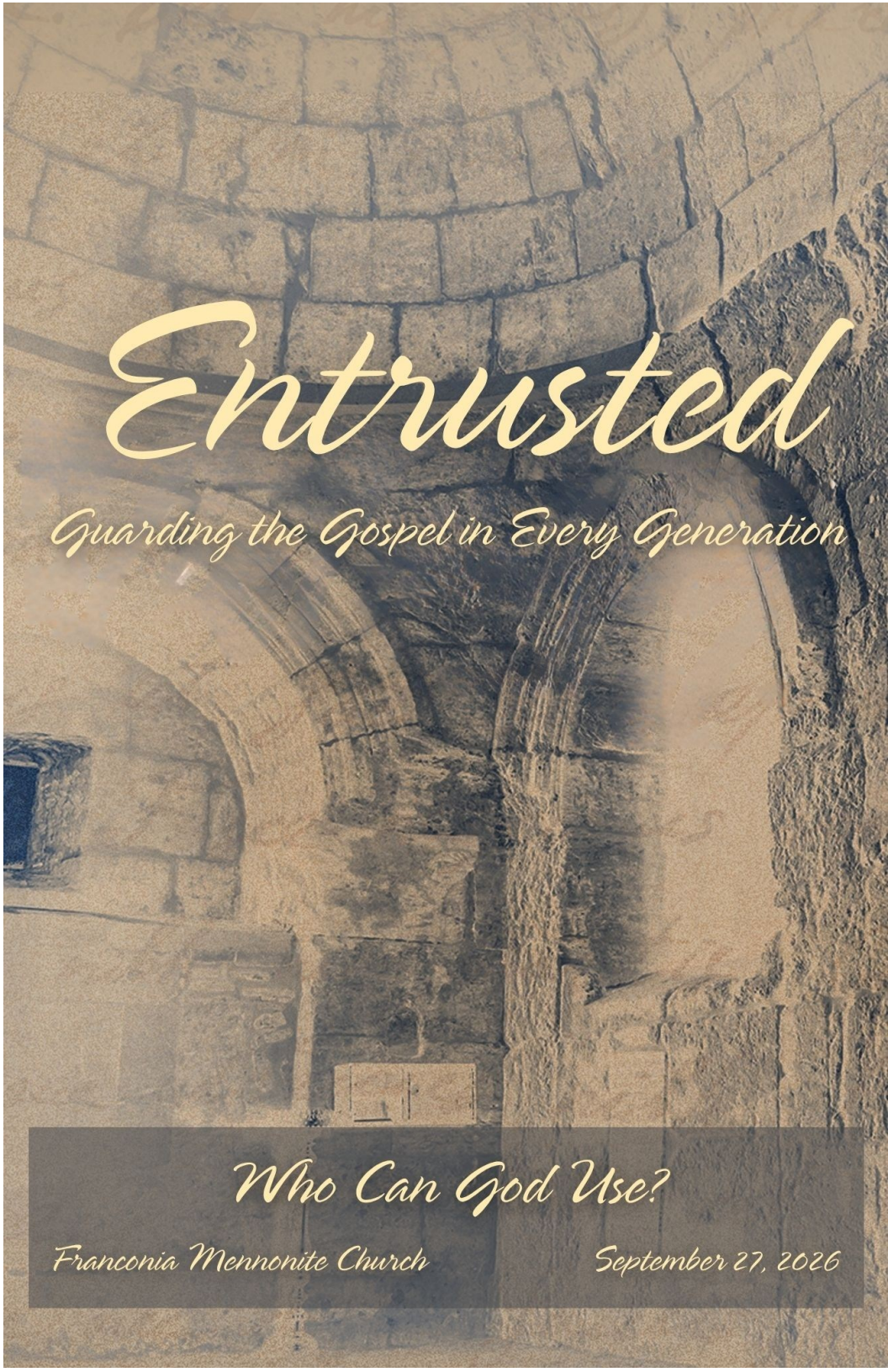




Entrusted

Guarding the Gospel in Every Generation

Who Can God Use?

Franconia Mennonite Church

September 27, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*"Who may ascend the hill of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place?
He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul
to an idol or swear by what is false." Psalm 24:3-4*

Prelude

Gathering Song *Lori Cassel & Worship Team*

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship *Pastor Isaiah Cramer*

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer *Phil and Bev Anders*

Scripture Reading—Titus 1:5-16 *Cody Caroff*

Sermon—"Who Can God Use?" *Pastor Earl Anders*

Song of Response

Sending *Pastor Rob Presthus*

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Pray God's blessing upon...

- **our Church family.** As we prepare to share His Supper, we invite Jesus to search our hearts. Where there is strife among us, may He restore peace. Spirit, reveal any ways in which we resist walking in step with You. May brotherly love and biblical unity be evident among us.
- **on the many current and new small groups** meeting within the congregation. May God strengthen the bonds of fellowship, sharpen us as disciples, and deepen our commitment to one another and to the Lord.
- **the women** involved in the weekly Wednesday Bible Study.

Student Prayer...

- Pray over our children to conduct themselves with integrity. 1 Chron 29:17

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

- **Walt Morris** whose cancer has returned. Pray for his relief of excessive pain and for God's grace to sustain both he and Deb at this very difficult time in their lives.
- **R. Dale Ziegler**, husband of **Pat Ziegler** who is recovering from TAVR surgery this week at Doylestown Hospital.
- the **Widrick family** as they continue to deal with Mabel's declining health and Caryn's depression.

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.*

586 How Great Is the Greatness of God

Psalm 145

Chorus F Bb2 F Dm C

How faith-ful the Fa-ther a - bove, how won-drous the work of the Son; how

F Gm7 F/A Bb F/C C F

sweet is the Spir-it giv-en to us, how great is the great-ness of God!

F Bb F

1. Morn-ing by morn-ing with ev - 'ry dawn, my soul with a new song a - wakes.
2. When my heart gaz - es on Cal - va - ry, at all of your mer - cies ar - rayed.
3. Oh, what a com - fort in ev - 'ry trial; his pres-ence is all that I need.

F C/E Dm Bb C F to Chorus

E - ven in eve-ning, my praise goes on; for - ev - er my God is the same.
 "Oh, that my Sav - ior would die for me!" I sing out with in - fi-nite thanks.
 Pow-er that brought res-ur - rec-tion life; that pow-er is liv-ing in me.

FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026



Congregational
BUSINESS MEETING

**September 30
at 6:30 pm**

 in the Upper Fellowship hall.

No meal or child care

BREAKFAST

WITH THE PASTORS

**ALL WELCOME!
THURSDAY 6AM
FRANCONIA HERITAGE**

Group Activities

| Girls' Club (Grades 3-5)

Contact Lindsey Hoover lindseyhoover3@gmail.com

Oct Wednesday nights—7 pm

| Boys' Club (Grades 3-5)

Contact Mat Landis mat.landis@chlsystems.com

Oct Wednesday nights—7 pm

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

| Junior High (Grades 6-8)

Contact Pastor Isaiah Cramer icramer@franconiamennonite.org

Oct 7 —Youth Group—7:00-8:00 pm

| Senior High (Grades 9-12)

Oct 7—Service Night 7-8 pm

Oct 14—Bible Study—7-8 pm

Contact Pastor Isaiah Cramer icramer@franconiamennonite.org

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

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

Contact Andrew and Danielle Landis dm2225@gmail.com



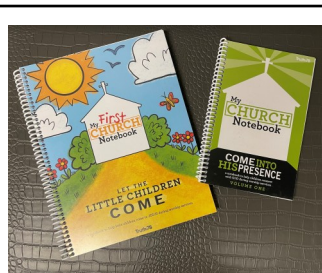
Children's Ministry Wednesday Night Bible Study

The Colors of Fall-Explore God's amazing creation by looking at the bright reds, oranges, and yellows of autumn leaves. We will see how each brilliant color can be a reminder of God's majesty and power in our lives.

Come join us as we "Fall" into God's word.

Meeting in the Children's Singing Room.

Parents of children ages 4yr old thru 5th grade have been given age appropriate Church Notebooks! This is a tool to help children engage in the worship service on their level. Please encourage your child to bring these books to SS every week where they will receive a prize for the pages they filled out during the week prior. If your child has not received one and they would like one please reach out to Miss Bronwen.



September 27, 12:00—1:30 pm

Whether you are already part of a small group or would like to learn more about our Small Group Ministry at Franconia Mennonite Church, you are invited! Join us for a Pizza & Salad Lunch and an opportunity to connect, learn more, and explore how small groups can help us grow together in faith and community.

Ladies
Wednesday
Bible Studies



October
Bible Studies



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"](http://wormproject.org)



Keynote Speaker:
Ana Cespedes, CEO, Vitamin Angels





Please consider signing up to help with Field Set-Up, Field Tear-Down, or serving snacks in our Snack Stand! Thank you for considering how you can help make Upward a great experience for our players and families this year. We truly appreciate your time and willingness to serve! Thank you for helping make Upward special!



Fall WORSHIP NIGHT

WORSHIP • FELLOWSHIP • FOOD



OCTOBER 18
6:30 PM



IN THE
PAVILION



FAVORITES
FROM THE 90S!



Bring cookies, bars, or another easy-to-grab snack to pass around. Hot drinks will be provided.



We'll bring the hay bales— you bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets!



MOM'S MARKET

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 10

9:00 AM - NOON

Children's clothes, books, toys and more.

FREE ADMISSION

Franconia Mennonite Church | 613 Harleysville Pk, Telford
\$10.00 Vendor Tables Available | Contact: franconiamomsmarket@gmail.com

Monday	Celebrate Recovery - 7 pm	<i>This week</i>
Wednesday	Women's Bible study—LFH—8:45 am Congregational Meeting—UFH—6:30 pm	
Thursday	Breakfast with the Pastors—Heritage—6 am	
Sunday	Communion Sunday—Communion and Footwashing —Pastor Rob Presthus—10:15 am	

October	Wednesday Night Bible Studies	
October 11	Pastor Rob Presthus Ordination	
October 11	Friendship and Care Hymn Sing—SMH	
October 18	Fall Worship Night	



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

Today's staff

Infant SS—Devin & Ashley Bergey
 Infant Church—Lucy Landis & Tricia Mellinger
 2&3 Church—Shane & Morgan Landis

Next week's staff

Infant SS—Becky Derstine & Leslie Gouldey
 Infant Church—Noah & Breann Detwiler
 2&3 Church—Sarah & Riley Francis






Last Week's Offering —\$17,399

- Ways to Give Offering**

 - * Sunday morning—**offering boxes** as you enter the auditorium
 - * Online at franconiamennonite.orgthru **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—230

Worship—313