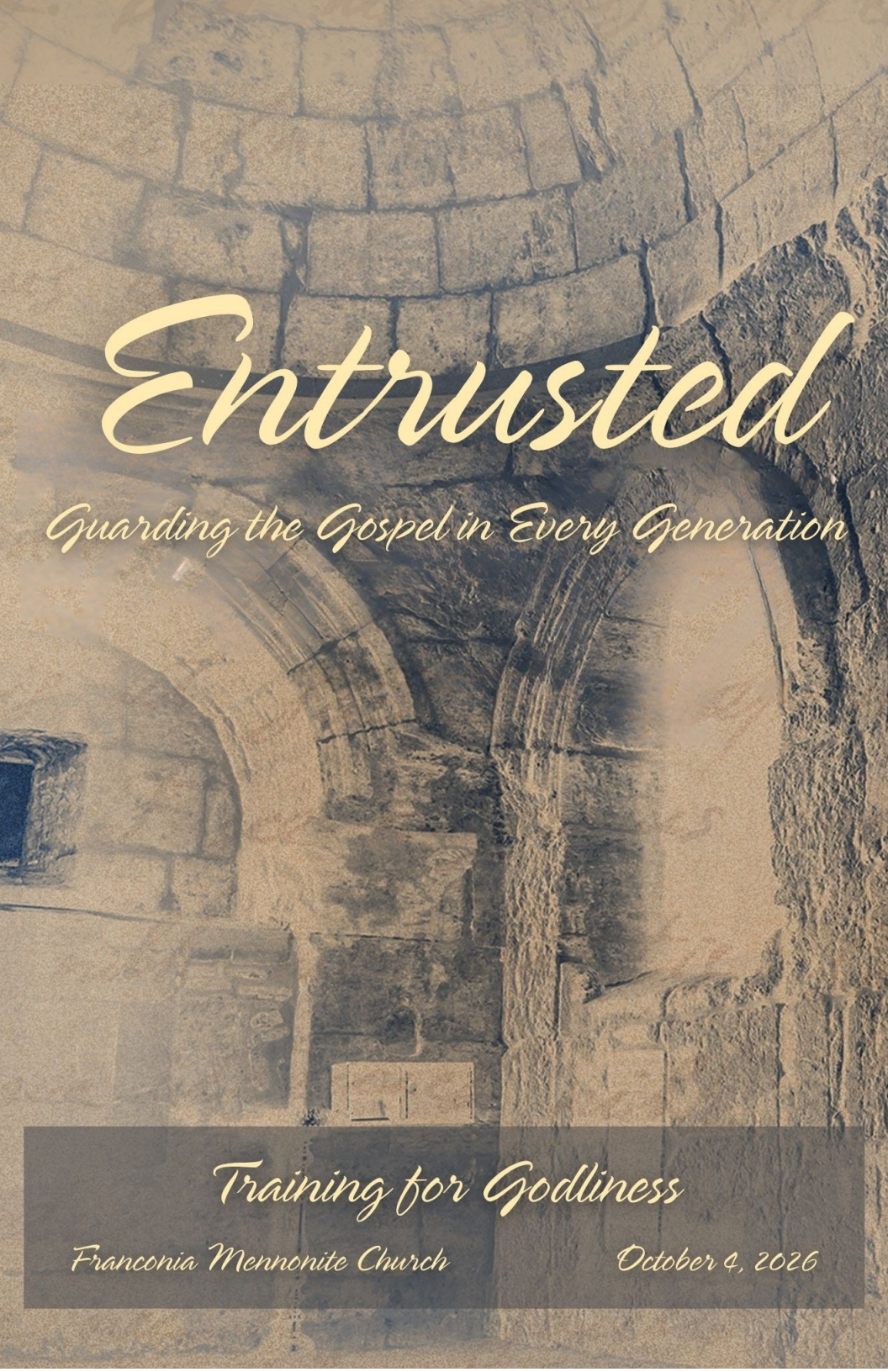




Entrusted

Guarding the Gospel in Every Generation

Training for Godliness

Franconia Mennonite Church

October 4, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

"For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come." -1 Tim. 4:8

Prelude

Gathering Song *John Rittenhouse & Worship Team*

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

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer *John Weaver*

Scripture Reading—1 Timothy 4:1-16 *Tim Schreiner*

Sermon—"Training for Godliness" *Pastor Rob Presthus*

Footwashing

Children's Lesson *Bronwen Leister*

Sharing the Lord's Supper

Breaking the Bread *Pastor Isaiah Cramer*

Sharing the Cup *Pastor Earl Anders*

Song of Response

Sending

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 share communion together this Sunday. May brotherly love and biblical unity be evident among us.
- **our leadership team** as we lift them up to Him today. When the burdens of ministry feel heavy, may He shoulder their weariness and grant them His divine rest. When they face challenges or discouragement, may He be their shield, their strength, and their source of unending hope.
- the **many** that will come to the Wednesday Night Bible studies in October. We pray that God would instill a deep hunger for His Word and renew our commitment to studying it together—and by God's power see their minds renewed and their faith strengthened.

Student Prayer...

- Pray over our children to shine with the love of Christ. Psalms 118:27

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, as he recovers at home from surgery.
- 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.*

FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 4, 2026



October

Leadership Appreciation Month

Please find a box at the welcome center for any notes of thanks and gift cards that you want to pass along to the **Leadership Team Members**.
You may also drop off items at the church office.

Group Activities

Email contact person for more information

| 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

Oct 14—Bible Movie—7:00-8:00 pm

| Senior High (Grades 9-12)

Oct 7—Service Night 7-8 pm

Oct 14—Bible Study—7-8 pm

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

Contact Andrew and Danielle Landis dm2225@gmail.com



The Friendship and Care Ministry
invites you to join them at
Souderton Mennonite Home Chapel,
Sunday, October 11 at 6:30 pm
for a Hymn Sing lead by Donna Godshall
followed by a time of fellowship and dessert.

OCTOBER WED MEALS

volunteers sign up for serving or
desserts with the QR code
or call the church office



Happy Anniversary

Leonard and Esther Ruth—October 4—68 years
Clyde and Doris Hunsberger—October 5—63 years
Merlin and Mary Hartman—October 5—58 years
Earl and Elaine Anders—October 6—64 years
Earl and Kathy Landis—October 10—56 years

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

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!

A Huge Thank You!

We want to extend a thank you to everyone participating in the Homemade Soup Ministry. Since launching in March 2025, the volunteers have made and delivered 280 quarts of soup to our members that the care team visits! This ministry is a true blessing, and we are so grateful for your time and generosity. Want to join us? If you would like to be added to our soup-making volunteer list, or if you have any questions, please call or text JoAnn Moyer (Mike) at (267) 663-8562

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.





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!



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"



Keynote Speaker:
Ana Cespedes, CEO, Vitamin Angels



*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 with Dr. Greg & Erin Smalley from Focus on the Family Ministries. A suggested donation of \$250 to the church will cover 4 sessions filled with encouragement, practical tools, and Christ-centered guidance; lodging and 5 meals. Limited space available. Reserve your spot by contacting Bronwen Leister at bleister@franconiamennonite.org and visit Spruce Lake's website for more details.



Monday	Celebrate Recovery - 7 pm	<i>This week</i>
Tuesday	Shine—UFH—4 pm	
Wednesday	Women's Bible study—LFH—8:45 am Fellowship Meal—UFH—5:45 pm Boys' & Girls' Clubs—Jr High and Children's Ministry—7 pm Winter Bible Study series—UFH—7 pm - People of God—Pastor Rob Presthus	
Saturday	Mom's Market—9 am	
Sunday	Ordination Service for Pastor Rob Presthus—10:15 am Fellowship Meal—UFH—following the ordination service Friendship and Care Hymn Sing —SMH—6:30 pm	

October 18	Fall Worship Night-Favorite 90's Praise!	
November 1	Mature and Multiply Sunday	
November 14	Men's Fall Breakfast	
November 18	Chili Cookoff	



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

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

Next week's staff
 Infant SS—Chris & Gayle Bencsik
 Infant Church—Maxwell & Kaitlin Keeler
 2&3 Church—Chad & Courtney Clemens







Last Week's Offering —\$17,562

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—212
 Worship—341