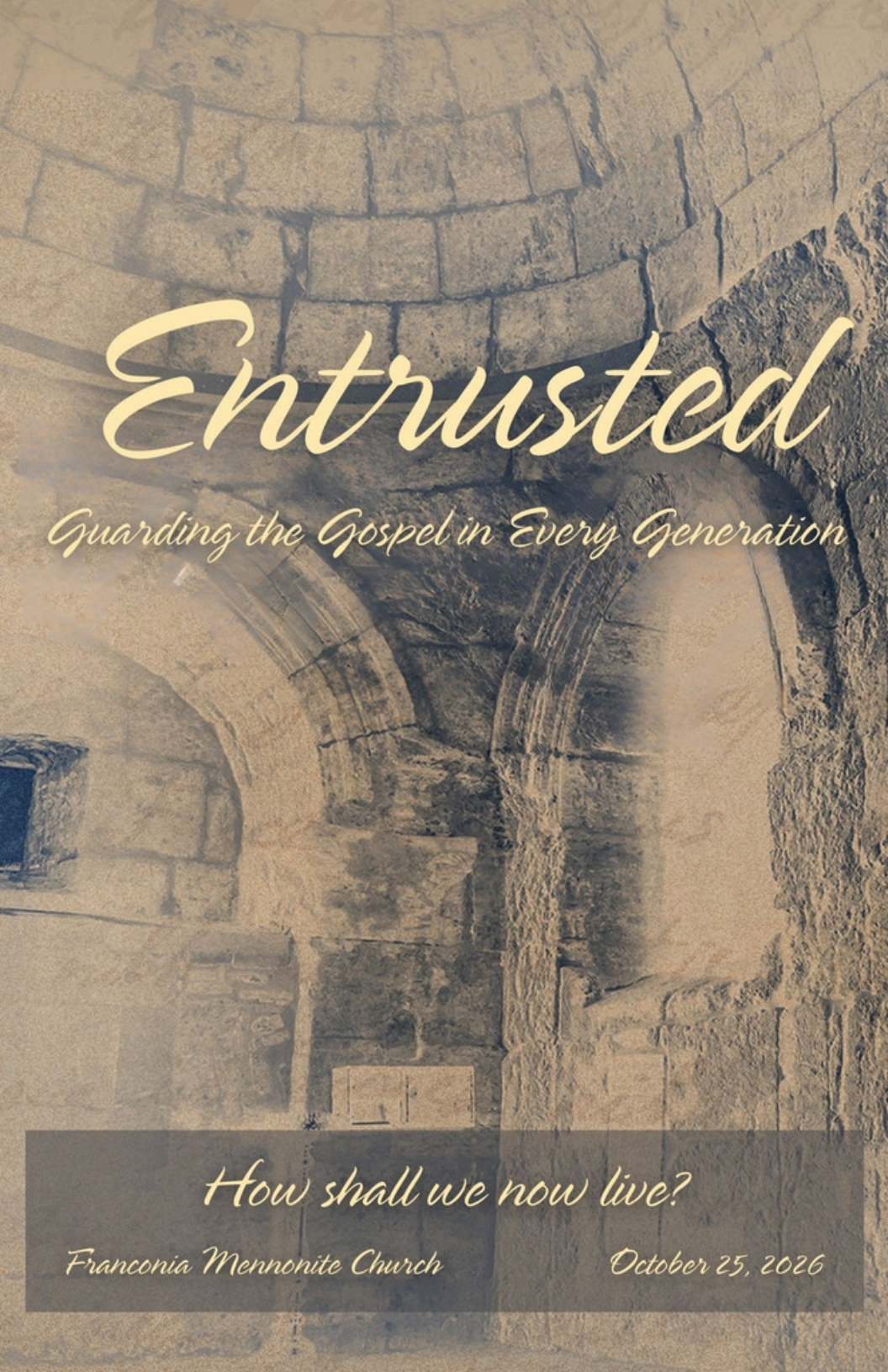




Entrusted

Guarding the Gospel in Every Generation

How shall we now live?

Franconia Mennonite Church

October 25, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

"I charge you, in the sight of God and Christ Jesus and the elect angels, to keep these instructions without partiality, and to do nothing out of favoritism." (1 Tim 5:21)

Prelude	
Gathering Song	Lori Cassel & Worship Team
Welcome and Opportunities	Pastor Rob Presthus
We Care Mission Moment	Dave Landis
Call to Worship	
Singing and Worship	
Congregational Prayer	Scott Kratz
Scripture Reading—1 Timothy 5:17-25	Julie Stitt
Sermon—"How shall we now live?"	Pastor Earl Anders
Song of Response	
Sending	Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Leadership Team

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



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 pastors** to have wisdom, clarity, and boldness to lead and to proclaim His Word without compromise. Help them to hear His voice above the many distractions they face.
- **that one person**, as we continue to pray for the one God is placing on each of our hearts to invite to church on November 22nd. May He show us how we can be a witness of Christ in their lives.
- **Mennonite Disaster Service** and the helping hands they provide to those without or with limited resources. May God equip and energize every believer serving with MDS for the specific task that is theirs to accomplish.

Student Prayer...

- Pray over our children to have renewed strength. Isaiah 40:31

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

- **Walt Morris** whose cancer has returned. We ask for relief from excessive pain and for the Lord's grace to sustain both he and Deb throughout this very difficult time in their lives.
- **Lucy Landis** as she recovers from surgery this past Monday.

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
- **Mabel Widrick** - Declining health

*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

THIS MONTH IS

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 your items at the church office



Rich and Lucy Landis - October 30 - 50 years

Group Activities

Email contact person for more information

| Girls' Club (Grades 3-5)

Contact Lindsey Hoover lindseyhoover3@gmail.com

Oct Wednesday nights— Bible Study and crafts — 7 pm

| Boys' Club (Grades 3-5)

Contact Mat Landis mat.landis@chlsystems.com

Oct Wednesday nights — Frolic projects—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 28—Bible Movie—7:00-8:00 pm

Nov 4 - Youth Group - 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Nov 8 - Walk thru the Bible - ss hour and morning service

| Senior High (Grades 9-12)

Oct 28—Bible Study—7-8 pm

Nov 5 - Freshman & Sophomore - Bible Study - 7-8:30 pm - Cramer

Nov 7 - Scavenger Hunt - 11 am - 4 pm

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

Contact Andrew and Danielle Landis dm2225@gmail.com



WHO IS *your one?*



PRAY. CARE. INVITE.



The one on your heart
that needs God's love.

Invite One Sunday

— NOVEMBER 22ND —



PRAYER CARD



PRAY DAILY FOR:

*"Devote yourselves to prayer,
being watchful and thankful."*

COLOSSIANS 4:2



INVEST IN RELATIONSHIP:

*"Let us consider how we may spur one
another on toward love and good deeds."*

HEBREWS 10:24



INVITE BY:

*"Always be prepared to give an answer
to everyone who asks you to give the
reason for the hope that you have."*

1 PETER 3:15

Pray. Care. Invite.



Walk Thru the Bible

is an interactive and engaging way to learn the Bible.



Children's
Ministry



Jr High



Sr High

will be participating in this combined event



Sunday, November 8

during Sunday School and Worship time.

We are excited to offer this hands on learning opportunity where we will walk thru the Old Testament timeline.



If you are interested in joining us please reach out to either Pastor Isaiah or Bronwen.

One Story.
God's Plan.
All of Us.



OCTOBER WED MEALS

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



Saturday, Nov. 7

**we have an opportunity to participate in a
Local MDS project!**



MDS

Mennonite Disaster Service

Building Hope. Rebuilding Lives.



MDS (Mennonite Disaster Service) is asking us to help build **3 prefab homes for Texas**.



These houses will be built indoors at the former Landis Supermarket in Collegeville.



There will be **6** work days scheduled.



**Franconia Mennonite Church has committed to providing
10 volunteers for Saturday, Nov. 7**



**Please reach out to Winfred Geiser or Bryan Stout
if you are interested.**

The kitchen is in need of
**clean, empty containers
with lids**

(yogurt, sour cream & Cool Whip).

You could drop them off in the
white bucket behind the
Welcome Center.

Thanks in advance.



SAVE THE DATE



November 14

MEN'S BREAKFAST



CHILI COOK-OFF

and Parenting Equipping
November 18



CHURCH BOARD

The Church Board is pleased to share that Elmer Gerber was strongly affirmed by the congregation to serve on the SGDC for a three-year term. Thank you for your participation in this process.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Operation Christmas Child

Children's Ministry invites families and congregants to fill a shoebox for a child in need.

Every shoebox is a bridge to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Will you join this mission opportunity?

Pick up a shoebox in the foyer or the children's education wing.

Label your shoebox and include a \$10 shipping donation.

**RETURN FILLED SHOEBOXES BY
Sunday, November 8**

EVERY
SHOEBOX

IS AN
OPPORTUNITY
TO TELL A
CHILD ABOUT
GOD'S LOVE

 Samaritan's Purse
ACADEMY HOME
FOUNDATION



**IT'S ALL ABOUT
JESUS!**

operationchristmaschild.org.nz

Monday	Celebrate Recovery - 7 pm	<i>This week</i>
	Women's Bible Study - LFH - 8:45 am	
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal—UFH—5:45 pm	
	Boys' & Girls' Clubs—Sr High, Jr High & Children's Min, 7 pm	
	Fall Bible Study series—UFH—7 pm	
Sunday	Combined SS Hour - Matt Showalter (RI)	
	Mature & Multiple Sunday - Jeremy Miller (RBC)	

November 14	Men's Fall Breakfast	
November 18	Chili Cookoff and Parent Equipping	
November 22	Visitor Sunday	



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

Today's staff

Infant SS—Tricia Bergey & Aaron Esbenshade
 Infant Church—Joanna & Katie Leatherman
 2&3 Church—Jordan & Angie Nyce

Next week's staff

Infant SS—Seth & Heather Ruth
 Infant Church—Andrew & Kaitlyn Kriebel
 2&3 Church—Tim & Sue Blum



Last Week's Offering —\$24,693

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—209 Worship—315

