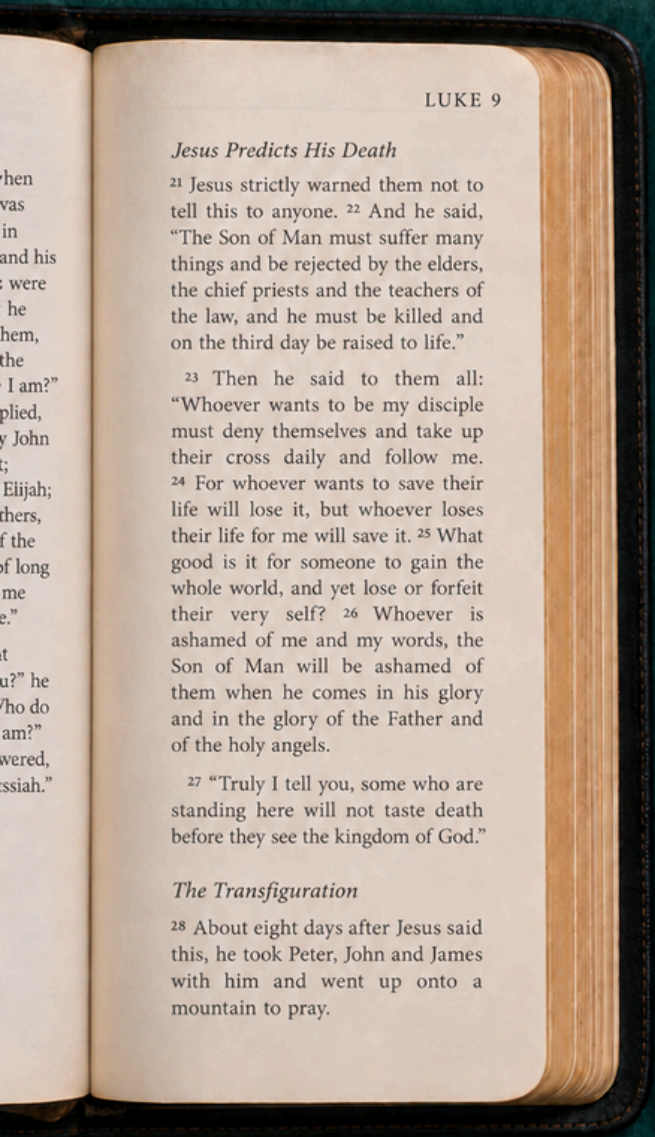
FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH



MATURE & MULTIPLY SUNDAY

November 1, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19)

Prelude

Gathering Song *John Rittenhouse & Worship Team*

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

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer *Ben Yoder*

Scripture Reading—Luke 9:23-27 *Jeff Godshall*

Sermon—"Mature and Multiply" *Jeremy Miller*

Song of Response

Sending *Pastor Rob Presthus*

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…

- **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.

- **the church** around the world where persecution is a reality. May He strengthen and encourage our fellow believers.

- **the nation's upcoming election and our leaders,** that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

Student Prayer…

- Pray over our children to have good time management. Proverbs 16:9

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.

- **Marlin Gehman** as he is being treated for a blood clot in his liver. Pray the clot dissolves and the pain subsides.

- **all those with unspoken needs** and those who wish to remain unnamed. The Lord knows you by name and we offer you up for healing—may you feel God's tender touch as you patiently press forward each day.

Those enduring long-term illness…

- **Bev Moyer** - Breast cancer
- **Ron Widrick** - Back fractures
- **Caryn Widrick** - Depression
- **Curtis Kratz** - various health concerns
- **Jenni Moyer** - Fallopian tube cancer
- **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





Group Activities

Email contact person for more information

| Girls' Club (Grades 3-5)

Contact Lindsey Hoover lindseyhoover3@gmail.com

Nov 4 - Campfire night - 6:30 pm

Nov 18 - Parent Equipping Night - 6:30 pm

| Boys' Club (Grades 3-5)

Contact Mat Landis mat.landis@chlsystems.com

Nov 4 - TBA - 6:30 pm

Nov 18 - Parent Equipping Night - 6:30 pm

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

| Junior High (Grades 6-8)

Contact Pastor Isaiah Cramer icramer@franconiamennonite.org

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)

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

Nov 7 - Scavenger Hunt - 11 am - 4 pm

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

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

Contact Andrew and Danielle Landis dm2225@gmail.com

CHILI COOK-OFF

November 18 @ 5:45 pm
and **Parenting Equipping** @ 6:45 pm



Families of Purpose: Families on Purpose Raising Children Toward Faith, Identity, and Healthy Adulthood



"What kind of adult are you hoping your child becomes?" Raising children involves more than guiding behavior today; it means preparing them for who God is calling them to become tomorrow. In this seminar, Dr. John A. King will explore biblical wisdom and contemporary insights into child and adolescent development, helping parents intentionally nurture faith, identity, responsibility, resilience, and healthy adulthood while learning to parent with the end in mind.



Arlin and Jane Leatherman - November 4 - 54 years

Norman and Mary Jane Yoder - November 7 - 56 years

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.



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.

Ladies BINGO NIGHT

November 13th
at 6:30
in the Upper Fellowship Hall.

We will be packing
Operation Christmas Child
boxes at "halftime"!

Please bring
$10
to help with supplies

MEN'S MINISTRY

Breakfast

Saturday, November 14th 7:00 am

Upper Fellowship Hall

Alex Landis and Nate Leister will be sharing

Please email if you plan to attend:

Mkratz@franconiamennonite.org

This will help us plan the food.



Mennonite Heritage Center

Food My Grandmother Made

Revisit your favorite old-time dishes at our potluck!



November 14, 2026
12:00–2:00 p.m.

Bring an old favorite recipe to share.

No cost to attend. RSVP required.

Kindly register by November 7

Regina Wenger
wengerr@mhep.org
215-256-3020 ext. 112

When you RSVP, please share an idea of the dish you plan to bring.

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.

Label your shoebox and include a $10 shipping donation.

RETURN FILLED SHOEBOXES BY Sunday, November 8





this week

Monday	Celebrate Recovery - 7 pm
Tuesday	Shine - UFH - 4 pm
Wednesday	Women's Bible Study - LFH - 8:45 am Boys' and Girls' Clubs - 6:30 pm Jr High - UFH - 6:30 pm Mens' Bible Study - E105 - 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting - E203 - 7 pm
Sunday	Godliness with Contentment - Pastor Kyle Rodgers

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 13	Ladies Bingo Night
November 14	Men's Fall Breakfast
November 18	Chili Cookoff and Parent Equipping
November 22	Visitor Sunday

NURSERY MINISTRY

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

Today's staff

Infant SS—Seth & Heather Ruth
Infant Church—Andrew & Kaitlyn Kriebel
2&3 Church—Kendall & Gail Reinford

Next week's staff

Infant SS—Ryan & Becca Kulp
Infant Church—Alicia Rodgers & Kathy Moyer
2&3 Church—Tim & Sue Blum

KidCheck SECURE CHILDREN'S CHECK-IN

Tithes And Offerings

Last Week's Offering —$21,790

Ways to Give Offering

- Sunday morning—**offering boxes** as you enter the auditorium
- Online at franconiamennonite.org thru **Vanco ACH** (scan QR Code below)
- **E**lectronic **F**unds **T**ransfer—call Monique Kratz at the Church Office
- Mail to Church Office

Last Sunday Attendance Sunday School—251 Worship—308

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