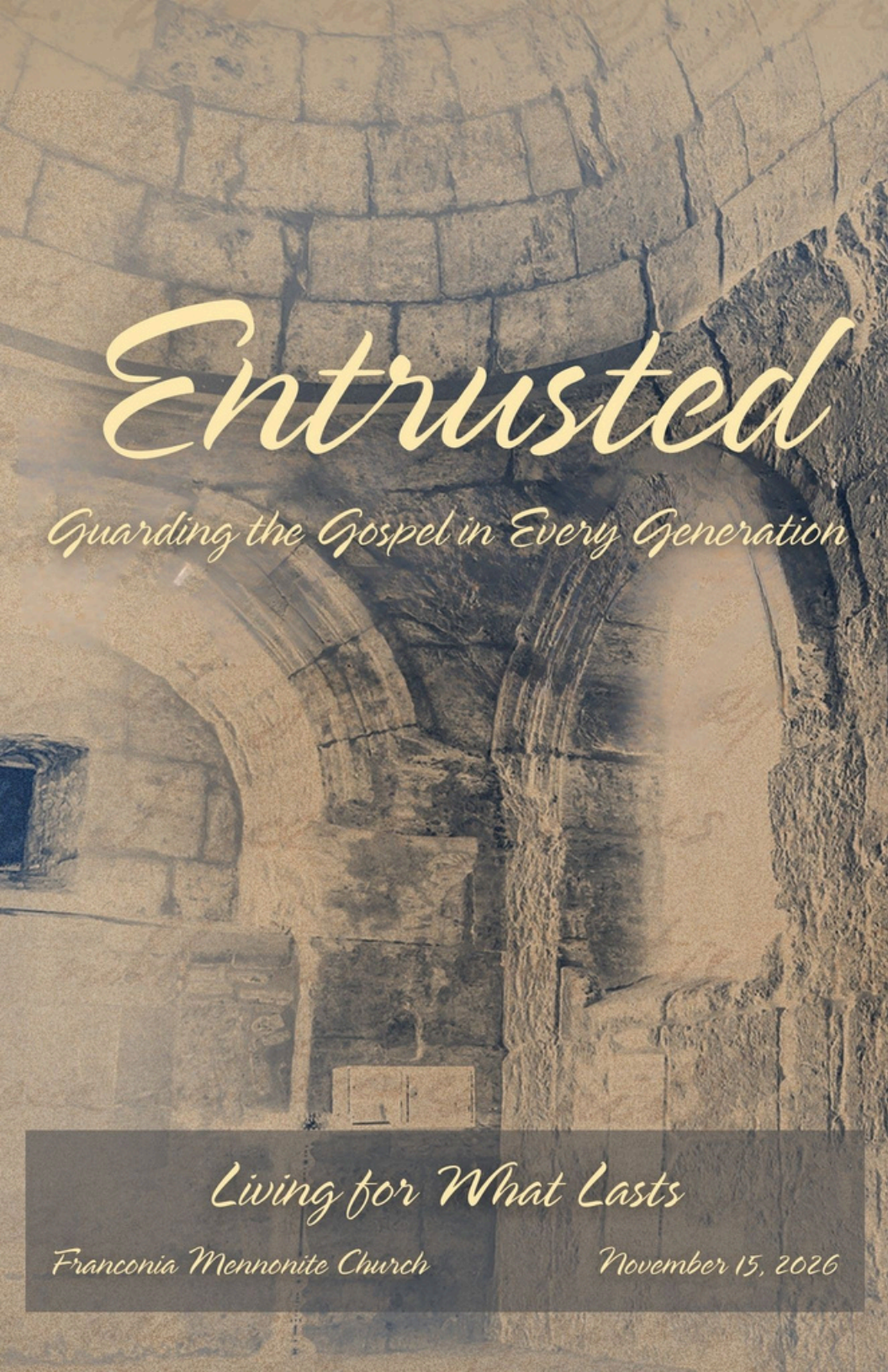


Entrusted

Guarding the Gospel in Every Generation

Living for What Lasts

Franconia Mennonite Church

November 15, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

...so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life. 1 Tim. 6:19

Prelude

Gathering Song *Scott Kratz & Worship Team*

Welcome & Opportunities *Bronwen Leister*
Walk Thru the Bible presentation

Call to Worship *Pastor Isaiah Cramer*

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer *Pastor Kyle Rodgers*
Mission Moment - Troy Landis

Scripture Reading—1 Timothy 6:11-21 *Aaron Esbenshade*

Sermon—"Living for What Lasts" *Pastor Rob Presthus*

Song of Response

Sending *Pastor Earl Anders*

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 next Sunday. May He show us how we can be a witness of Christ in their lives.

Student Prayer…

- Pray that our children will be a light. Matthew 5:16

Pray God's grace, comfort and healing for…

- **Dave Cassel** as he recovers in the hospital following a fall. The family kindly requests that there be no visitors at this time.

- **Jane Seaman's** grandnephew Leland, born in May 2026 to Dan and Danielle Goslen, is scheduled for open-heart surgery on November 16. He is legally blind and completely deaf with kidney and swallowing issues.

- **Bill Manning** who has now made a speedy recovery from pneumonia. Bill and Mary thank you for your prayers.

- **Walt Morris** whose cancer has returned. We ask for relief from excessive pain and for the Lord's grace to sustain both him and Deb throughout this very difficult time in their lives.

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

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

"I thank my God every time I remember you." —Philippians 1:3

Thank You

Paul's words reflect our gratitude for you, our church family. Thank you for the thoughtful cards, generous gifts, kind words, and prayers you shared during Leadership Appreciation Month. Your expressions of love have encouraged our hearts and reminded us of the joy and privilege of serving among you. We are grateful not only for these special kindnesses, but also for your faithful support throughout the year. Thank you for loving us and our families so well. We give thanks to God for your partnership in the gospel and look forward to continuing to follow Jesus and serve Him together. With love and gratitude, The Leadership Team

Group Activities

Email contact person for more information

| Girls' Club (Grades 3-5)
Contact Lindsey Hoover lindseyhoover3@gmail.com
Nov 18 - Parent Equipping Night - 6:30 pm

| Boys' Club (Grades 3-5)
Contact Mat Landis mat.landis@chlsystems.com
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 18 - Parent Equipping Night - 6:30 pm
Dec 2 - Youth Group Christmas Party - 6:30 - 8 pm

| Senior High (Grades 9-12)
Nov 18 - Parent Equipping Night - 6:30 pm
Dec 3 - Junior & Senior Bible Study - 7 - 8:30 pm - Cramer house
Dec 9 - Youth Group Meeting - 6:30 - 8 pm

| Young Adults (Ages 18-25)
Contact Andrew and Danielle Landis dm2225@gmail.com

Men's Fellowship meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 6:30 pm in Room E105. Join Alex Landis and Nate Leister for an evening of fellowship.





Earl and Janis Derstine - November 21 - 56 years



Sage Frankenfield is collecting food donations for Operation 143. Operation 143 provides after school snacks, breakfasts and lunches for food insecure kids in the Pottstown area. The kids get breakfast and lunch at school during the week but the weekends can be tough for food insecure kids Operation 143 requests shelf stable food because some kids don't have refrigerators or stoves. Please take a look at the list of acceptable foods and bring them in to church between now and December 13th. There will be a donation box in the foyer.

Thank you!

Create The Change! We need your help.

Pre-Approved Shopping List

Item	Product Example
Tuna To-Go	StarKist Lunch To Go
Compleats Meals	Hormel
Spaghettios/Ravioli	Chef Boyardee Beef Ravioli (7.5 oz. or 14.25 oz.)
Chicken & Beef Soups	Campbells To Go Chicken & Beef Noodle Soups
Fruit Cups/Applesauce	Dole Fruit in Juice & Motts Applesauce
Granola Bars/Fruit Bars	Quaker Chewy Bars (chocolate), NutriGrain Bars
Pop-Tarts	Kellogg's Pop-Tarts
Cereal (single serve)	Kellogg's, General Mills
Non-refrigerated Milk	Hershey's, Horizon, Giant (8 oz. boxes with straw)
Variety Snack Packs	Gold Fish, Cheez-Its, Animal Cookies, Crackers
Fruit Snacks	Welch's Kellogg's
Water	Store Brand Bottled Water (12 packs/16 oz. bottles)
Juice Boxes	CapriSun, HiC, Juicy Juice, Apple & Eve
Pudding	Jello Pudding Snacks

SWBP does not endorse any of the items or brands listed. All items should be sized for a single individual and ready to eat with no cooking required. Items should be easy to open without a can opener. Products containing peanuts will not be distributed.

Visit **operation143.org** to volunteer & contribute

OPERATION 143

A PROGRAM OF OPERATION 143

238 High Street, Suite 103 & 104, Pottstown, PA 19464

Contact: Lisa Heverly 484.300.4937 | lisah@operationbp.org

November 18
@ 5:45 pm
@ 6:45 pm

CHILI & Apple Pie
--potluck--
and Parent Equipping




Families of 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.

Anyone interested in learning more about us is welcome!

Coffee

with the Leadership Team

Sunday, November 22
9 am

Church Library



All are welcome to join the 2026

CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR

Practices on Wednesday evenings 7pm in Auditorium

December 2, 9 & 16

Get in touch with Emilie Presthus if you'd like to participate or if you have any questions!

WILD WEST CHILI FEST

PEZZATO FAMILY FUNDRAISER



TYLER HUNSBERGER BAND

CONCERT

- BONFIRES
- CHILI
- S'MORES
- FAMILY EVENT

NOVEMBER 22

3PM TO 6PM

AT THE FRANCONIA MENNONITE PAVILION

FREE ADMISSION

this week

Monday	Celebrate Recovery
Tuesday	Shine - UFH - 4 pm
Wednesday	Chili and Apple Pie potluck - UFH - 5:45 pm Boys' and Girls' Clubs - 6:30 pm Parent Equipping Night - Auditorium - 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting - E203 - 7 pm
Sunday	Coffee with the Leadership Team - Library - 9 am Invite One Sunday "The Seen Women" - Pastor Isaiah Cramer - 10:15 am Pezzato Family Fundraiser - Pavilion - 3-6 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 25	Thanksgiving Eve Service
December 6	Christmas Hymn Sing
December 13	Christmas Caroling

NURSERY MINISTRY

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

Today's staff

Infant SS—Dan & Carol Landis
Infant Church—Anthony & Kara Detwiler
2&3 Church—Stephanie & Brooklyn Helfrich

Next week's staff

Infant SS—Keith & Janet Crawford
Infant Church—Adam & Cherise Halteman
2&3 Church—Nate & Kristen Weaver

KidCheck
SECURE CHILDREN'S CHECK-IN

Tithes And Offerings

Last Week's Offering —$30,043

Ways to Give

- Sunday morning—**offering boxes** as you enter the auditorium
- Online at franconiamennonite.org through **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's Attendance Sunday School—275 Worship—305

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