The Seen Woman



Franconia Mennonite Church | November 22, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

We love because he first loved us, 1 John 4:19

Prelude

Gathering Song *Lori Cassel & Worship Team*

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship *Pastor Kyle Rodgers*
Announcement — Operation 143 *Sage Frankenfield*

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer *Rich and Lucy Landis*

Scripture Reading—Psalm 32:1-7 *Troy Godshall*

Sermon—"The Seen Woman" *Pastor Isaiah Cramer*
Luke 7:36-50

Song of Response

Children's Lesson *Bronwen Leister*

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: ages 0–3 **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…

- **people around the world** who are living in war zones. Pray for their safety and for leaders to take steps towards peace, rather than violence.

- **all those** traveling to be with others for Thanksgiving. Pray for safety, peace and energy for their travels.

Student Prayer…

- Pray that our children have a hunger for God. Psalm 119:35-37

Pray God's grace, comfort and healing for…

- **Dustin Leatherman**, who recently dislocated his shoulder in a boating accident. Pray for healing and that the doctors will quickly determine the extent of the injury and the proper treatment.

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

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

- **Walt Morris,** whose cancer has returned. Pray for relief from excessive pain and for God's grace to sustain both him and **Deb** at this very difficult time in their lives.

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

Dec 2 - Christmas Party - 6:30 - 8 pm

Dec 16 - Gingerbread Competition/Night of Nativities

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Contact Mat Landis mat.landis@chlsystems.com

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

| Junior High (Grades 6-8)

Contact Pastor Isaiah Cramer icramer@franconiamennonite.org

Dec 2 - Youth Group Christmas Party - 6:30 - 8 pm

Dec 16 - Gingerbread Competition

| Senior High (Grades 9-12)

Dec 3 - Junior & Senior Bible Study - 7 - 8:30 pm - Cramer house

Dec 9 - Youth Group Meeting - 6:30 - 8 pm

Dec 16 - Gingerbread Competition

| Young Adults (Ages 18-25)

Contact Andrew and Danielle Landis dm2225@gmail.com

Jan 3 - Young Adult Ham Dinner

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PEZZATO FAMILY FUNDRAISER



TYLER HUNSBERGER BAND

CONCERT

Tonight

- BONFIRES
- CHILI
- S'MORES
- FAMILY EVENT

NOVEMBER 22

3PM TO 6PM

AT THE FRANCONIA MENNONITE PAVILION

FREE ADMISSION

Franconia Mennonite Church

Grace Makes A Family

Advent 2026 Sermon Series

November 29 **Living in Expectancy**
Matthew 1:1–17; Isaiah 9:6–7; Luke 2:25–35 — Pastor Earl Anders

December 6 **Room in the Story, Room in the Family**
Ruth 1:16–17, 4:13–22; Micah 5:2–5 — Pastor Kyle Rodgers

December 13 **The Lord Has Looked with Favor**
Luke 1:26–38, 46–55 — Pastor Rob Presthus

December 20 **God With Us**
Matthew 1:18–25; Ephesians 2:19–22 — Pastor Kyle Rodgers

December 24 **Born Among Us to Welcome Us Home**
Luke 2:1–20; John 1:9–14 — Pastor Rob Presthus





Congratulations to **Steve and Brianna Ralston** on the birth of their baby boy, Luke Tyler, on Thursday, November 5.

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 on December 9.



Thank you!

Children's Ministry volunteers

Sunday School teachers, song leaders, club leaders, and nursery helpers

We are so grateful for all you do to help us grow in our knowledge and love for Jesus.

A very special thank-you to

Miss Linda Landis

for 30+ years as a faithful Sunday School teacher to so many in our church!







thank you

This was the MDS group who served to build the homes for Texas.
Steve Kauffman is missing from photo

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE



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
Mac & Cheese	Chef Boyardee Mac & Cheese (7.5 oz. or 14.25 oz.)
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

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this week

Monday	Celebrate Recovery
Wednesday	Thanksgiving Eve Service - 6:30 pm *Meditation by Elmer Gerber*
Thursday & Friday	Church Office Closed
Sunday	Living in Expectancy - Pastor Earl Anders - 10:15 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 6	Christmas Hymn Sing
December 13	Christmas Caroling
December 24	Christmas Eve Service
January 3	Young Adult Ham Dinner



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

Today's staff

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

Next week's staff

Infant SS—Glenn & Reenie Hoover
Infant/2&3 Church—Ben & Heidi Yoder

KidCheck SECURE CHILDREN'S CHECK-IN



Last Week's Offering —$49,049

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—249 Worship—341

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