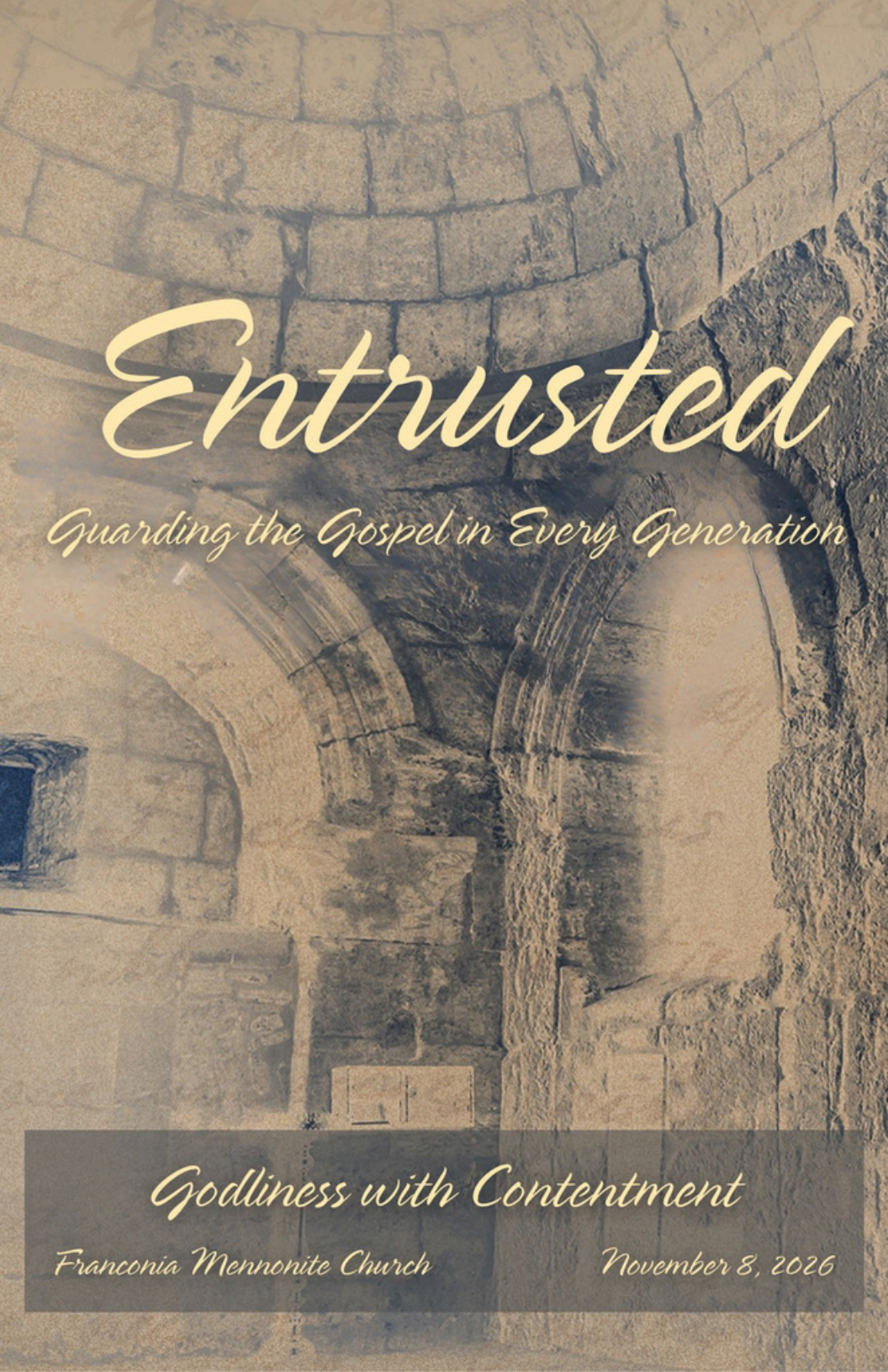

Entrusted
Guarding the Gospel in Every Generation
Godliness with Contentment
Franconia Mennonite Church
November 8, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

"Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say, 'Who is the Lord? Or I may become poor and steal, and so dishonor the name of my God." Proverbs 30:9

Prelude

Gathering Song *Emilie Presthus & Worship Team*

Welcome, Opportunities, Call to Worship *Pastor Rob Presthus*

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer *Randy Derstein*

Scripture Reading—1 Timothy 6:1-10 *Tasha & Sara Alderfer*

Sermon—"Godliness with Contentment" *Pastor Kyle Rodgers*

Song of Response

Sending *Pastor Earl Anders*

Many of our children and youth are missing this morning as they participate in the *Walk through the Bible* program which started at 9am and runs through worship.

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 children** who will recieve the Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes that we packed this season. We pray that the shoeboxes will help to further the Lord's Kingdom.

- **the Worship Ministry Team** as they seek to help us express our adoration, love, and thankfulness to God for His mercy and salvation through Jesus.

Student Prayer…

- Pray over our children to have good stewardship. 1 Peter 4:10

Pray God's grace, comfort and healing for…

- **Bill Manning** who has contracted pneumonia. Pray for God's healing touch for him and for **Mary** as she cares for him.

- **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.

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.

Sermon Notes: Godliness With Contentment

1._____ Must Reflect Christ.

2. _____ Must Remain Rooted In Christ.

3. _____ Must Be Found In Christ.

4. _____ Must Belong To Christ.

Reflection Questions:

1._____

2. _____

3. _____

Our Response:

1._____

2. _____

3. _____

FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER



YTD Finance Report as of October 31, 2026:

Income:	$ 1,201,726
Expenses:	$ 1,302,592
(Short)/Over Expenses:	($100,866)
Budget:	$1,402,531



Earl and Marilyn Godshall - November 9 - 63 years
Kenneth and Janet Michener - November 13 - 55 years
Glenn and Ella Freed - November 13 - 55 years

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 11 - Youth Group Meeting - 6:30 - 8 pm
Nov 12 - Jr Sr Table Fellowship - 7 - 8:30 pm - Cramer house
Nov 18 - Parent Equipping Night - 6:30 pm

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

Food My Grandmother Made

Revisit your favorite old-time dishes at our potluck!

November 14, 2026
12:00–2:00 p.m.



Mennonite Heritage Center

Bring an old favorite dish to share. No cost to attend. RSVP with the dish you plan to bring by Nov 7 to Regina Wenger
wengerr@mhep.org
215-256-3020 ext. 112

Men's Fellowship meets on the 2nd and 4th Wed night at 6:30 pm in Room E105. Join us for a great evening of fellowship led by Alex Landis and Nate Leister





Student Prayer Partners - if you are looking for a small token to remind them that you are praying, check out the basket at the welcome center. Lift them up in prayer and let them know you are thinking of them!





MEN'S MINISTRY

Breakfast

7:00 am

Saturday, November 14th

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.



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

December 2, 9 & 16

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

this week

Monday	Celebrate Recovery - 7 pm
Tuesday	Sewing Circle - 8 am Prayer Shawl - E200 - 7 pm
Wednesday	Women's Bible Study - LFH -8:45 am
Friday	Women's Bingo - UFH - 6:30 pm
Saturday	Men's Fall Breakfast - UFH - 7 am
Sunday	Living for What Lasts - Pastor Rob Presthus

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 18	Chili & Apple pie Potluck/Parent Equipping
November 22	Invite One Sunday
November 25	Thanksgiving Service

NURSERY MINISTRY

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

Today's staff

Infant SS—Ryan & Becca Kulp
Infant Church—Alicia Rodgers & Joyce Halteman
2&3 Church—Tim & Sue Blum

Next week's staff

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

KidCheck SECURE CHILDREN'S CHECK-IN

Tithes And Offerings

Last Week's Offering —$30,152

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—313

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