



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

June 17, 2018

**Called to be followers of Jesus Christ,
Forest Hills Mennonite Church desires to be
a welcoming community of grace, love, joy
and peace, so that through the power of the
Holy Spirit, God's reconciling love will flow
through us in healing and hope to all people.**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Hour

Gathering

Prelude

Gathering Song: *I am thine, O Lord*

Call to Worship and Invocation

Worship Book No. 505

Ruth Ann Martin

Praising and Adoring

Congregational Singing

Becky Degan-Piano, Janice Southwick-Guitar

Dan Nagy-Bass, Sheila Snyder-Drums

Amazing Grace (My chains are gone)

10,000 Reasons

How can we be silent

(Grace Notes No. 13)

Offering Our Tithes and Ourselves

Children's Time

Jon Carlson

Offering

Proclaiming

Song: *Just as I am (I come broken)*

Scripture: Mark 5:1-20

Drama

Kristen Hertzog

Sermon: *We are legion*

Jon Carlson

Response Song: *Heart with loving heart united*

Worship Book No. 420

Sending

Congregational Sharing

Congregational Prayer

Benediction

Postlude

Coffee Fellowship: Everyone is invited to the fellowship hall for light refreshments and conversation following today's worship service.

Welcome Guests! We trust that you will encounter God's presence as you worship with us today and will find yourself renewed and challenged in your journey with God. So that we might record your attendance, please complete a guest card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. Feel free to join us for Coffee Fellowship after the service, and please do come back and worship with us again!

CONGRATULATIONS to Devin Esch, son of Tracy and Randy Esch, and Maddi Yoder who were married yesterday in Milton, Pa. The newlyweds plan to reside in the Pittsburgh area after their wedding.

WE OFFER OUR CONDOLENCES to Evanna Hess and Jerry Umble and their families in the death of their mother, Fern Umble, who passed away on Thursday, June 7. Fern was a resident at Landis Homes prior to her passing.

NINA HARNISH is on vacation through Saturday, June 23. She is traveling with her family in the Smoky Mountain region.

GREETERS ARE NEEDED for July, August, and September. Please sign up on the easel beside the mailboxes in the foyer.

IT'S GREAT TO SEE MANY NEW PEOPLE attending our worship services here at Forest Hills. If you haven't had the opportunity to meet these newcomers, learn a bit about who they by checking out our newcomers' bulletin board outside the ushers' room. Keep watching as new posts are being made regularly.

IF YOUR CLASS, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE has meetings or activities planned for the month of July, please submit these dates to the church office by Wednesday of this coming week, June 20, so that they can be included on the July church calendar.

CD RECORDINGS OF OUR WORSHIP SERVICES are available upon request. Fill out a request form that you will find inside the small door in the hallway where the sound room is located. Your recording will be produced and forwarded to you as soon as possible. Suggested donation is \$1 per recording.

AS THE JOYS AND CARES AND CONCERNS of our congregation come to mind, please lift them to the Lord in prayer. Pray specifically for the activities that are happening at our church this week and for the work of the broader church agencies and ministries. Pray also for the following:

- Evanna Hess and Jerry Umble and their families grieving the loss of their mother.
- John McGowan, Emma McGowan, and Jamie Eshleman participating in camp at Black Rock Retreat this coming week.
- The staff and ministries of our church camps – Camp Hebron, Woodcrest Retreat, Black Rock Retreat, and Camp Deerpark – as they begin a busy summer of sharing Jesus' love with their many campers and guests.
- Those involved in planning and preparing for Vacation Bible School.
- Kris Long in Indiana providing care and support for her mother who is being treated for cancer. Also, for Kris as she makes plans to move to Virginia in the near future.

OUR 7TH ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC will be held here next Sunday, June 24. Come any time after 4 p.m.; supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs and a large dish of a food item to share; hot dogs, drink, and an ice cream sundae bar will be provided. The evening will include kids' activities, lawn games for teens and adults, and musical entertainment by Don Nelson and friends. There will be something fun for everyone, so plan now to attend.

OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is scheduled for Monday, July 16, through Thursday, July 19, beginning at 6:15 p.m. and ending at 8:15 p.m. each evening. VBS invitations are available on the ledge beneath the mailboxes. Feel free to take as many as you would like, and pass them along to family, friends and neighbors who you think might enjoy participating in our *Shipwrecked - Rescued by Jesus* VBS. Registration can also be done online at www.foresthillschurch.org. Registrations received by Friday, July 6, will be entered into a drawing for a \$10 gift card to Oregon Dairy Ice Cream Shoppe.

A GOLD HOOP EARRING WAS FOUND in the parking lot after last Sunday's service. If you think it might belong to you, please contact Norma Stauffer.

LANCASTER MENNONITE HISTORICAL SOCIETY is hiring an Operations Coordinator, based at 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, and a Gift Shop Manager, based at the 1719 Herr House and Museum, Willow Street. To review job descriptions, visit lmhs.org. To apply, send résumé and cover letter to jobs@lmhs.org or LMHS, 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, PA 17602.

LOOKING AHEAD

- ☼ Next Sunday, June 24, 4 p.m. – Church Picnic.
- ☼ June 30-July 7 – Youth Group Service Week in Chicago.
- ☼ July 7-14 – Young Adult Service Week in Puerto Rico.
- ☼ Monday-Thursday, July 16-19, 6:15 p.m.-8:15 p.m. – Vacation Bible School.
- ☼ Tuesday, July 31 – Ladies Night at Conestoga House.
- ☼ Sunday, August 12, 10 a.m. – Service in the Park.

MYF CORNER – Youth Group, Grades 9-12

- ☼ Today, 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School.
- ☼ Wednesday, 7 p.m. – Parent and Youth Chicago Service Trip Info Meeting; all paperwork for the trip is due.
- ☼ Thursday, 9 a.m. – Hershey Park Day.
- ☼ Next Sunday, June 24, 4 p.m. – Church Picnic.
- ☼ Wednesday, June 27, 2-5 p.m. – Pool Party at Hertzogs'.
- ☼ June 30-July 7 – Service Week in Chicago.
- ☼ Sunday, July 15 – Set-up for Vacation Bible School.
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REPORT: (06/10) General Fund \$4,002; LMS Partnership \$5,000
Sunday School 131; Worship 177

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Staff and Leadership Teams

Jon Carlson - Lead Pastor
Becky Degan - Assoc Pastor of Worship and Christian Education
Nina Harnish - Minister of Care and Visitation
Janette Lile - Director of Children and Youth Programming
Norma Stauffer - Administrator
Keith Lehman, Ruth Ann Martin, Keith Stuckey - Elders
Louetta Hurst, Joyce Martin, Rose Mosemann,
Warren and Linda Tyson, Kathy Unangst - Care Team

TODAY'S HOSPITALITY HELPERS

Head Usher: Ken Martin

Sound Room Technicians: Yvonne Kauffman, Dean Jantzen

Befrienders: Marty Peifer, Kathy Unangst

Greeters: Leenie and Lee Charles

Coffee Fellowship Hosts: Lisa Spangler, Steve Spangler

Nursery (Ages 0-3): (SS) Monica and Jimmy Kreider

(W) Kristin Lapp, Becky Siegrist

TODAY

- ☼ Father's Day, a day to honor our fathers and all the influential men in our lives.
- ☼ 9:30 a.m. – *This is our story* summer Sunday School series for all adults continues meeting in the fellowship hall. *Journey forward* is today's theme.

THIS COMING WEEK

- ☼ Monday, 11:30 a.m. – Forest Hills Senior Lunch.
- ☼ Wednesday, 8 a.m. – Diakonian Women's Breakfast at Oregon Dairy.
- ☼ Wednesday, 7 p.m. – Mission and Service Commission.
- ☼ Wednesday, 7 p.m. – MYF (Youth Group: Gr. 9-12): Parent and Youth Chicago Service Trip Info Meeting.
- ☼ Thursday, 9 a.m. – MYF leave for day at Hershey Park.

NEXT SUNDAY

- ☼ 9:30 a.m. – Care and Share Sunday: Adult classes will meet in their individual classrooms.
- ☼ Pastor Jon will be preaching on *We Are Legion: Healing + Hope* based on Mark 5:1-20.
- ☼ Noon – Primary Teacher Training.
- ☼ 4 p.m. – Church Picnic. (See announcement in bulletin for more details.)

TODAY'S *REPORT* can be found on the bulletin insert.