



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

June 24, 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: *Praise to the Lord, the almighty*

(Worship Book No. 37)

Holy is the Lord (We stand and lift) (Grace Notes No. 65)

Becky Degan, Matt Eshleman-Leaders

Call to Worship and Invocation

Worship Book No. 671

Clair Sauder

Praising and Adoring

Congregational Singing Caleb Harnish-Piano, Don Nelson-Guitar

Craig Miller-Bass, Sheila Snyder-Drums

The Lord is my light (Grace Notes No. 15)

Lord, I need you

O praise the name

Offering Our Tithes and Ourselves

Children's Time

Janette Lile

Offering

Proclaiming

Song: *Precious Lord, take my hand*

Worship Book No. 575

Scripture: Mark 5:1-20

Sermon: *Legion: Family matters*

Jon Carlson

Response Song: *How can I say*

Grace Notes No. 6

Sending

Congregational Sharing

Sending Prayer

Forest Hills MYF (Youth Group) Chicago Service Trip

Congregational Prayer

Benediction and 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!

OUR ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC will be held here today. 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.

WE OFFER OUR CONDOLENCES to Ann and Byron Zimmerman and their family in the death of Ann's brother, Carl Groff, who passed away last Saturday, June 16. Prior to his death, Carl resided in Washington Boro, Pa.

ONE OF OUR GRANITE MEMORIAL BENCHES was recently damaged. Through normal use – no vandalism – the back fell off and broke into several pieces. The stone company has agreed to replace it at no cost. However, it will take four to five months for this work to be done. Apologies to those whose loved ones' names are on this bench.

VBS UPDATES:

- Monday, July 16, through Thursday, July 19, beginning at 6:15 p.m. and ending at 8:15 p.m. each evening.
- Crew Leaders are still needed. No pre-planning required! If you have questions or want to volunteer, see Janette Lile in the foyer after the worship service today.
- Empty water bottles, approximately 16 oz. size, are needed. Please put rinsed water bottles in the designated box in the lobby.
- Food item requests are posted on the VBS display in the foyer. Select an item or two that you are willing to donate, then mark these items for VBS, and bring them to the church kitchen by Sunday, July 17.
- Invitations are available on the ledge beneath the mailboxes. Take as many as you would like, and pass them along to anyone you think might enjoy participating in *Shipwrecked - Rescued by Jesus*.

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:

- Ann and Byron Zimmerman and their family grieving the loss of Ann's brother.
- Declan Hersh and Camden Hurst attending a week of overnight camp at Black Rock Retreat.
- Our youth and leaders as they travel to Chicago to begin their week of serving and learning.

INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW PLAYGROUND has tentatively been scheduled for the beginning of July with completion prior to Vacation Bible School. The specific details about the implementation of this exciting new venture are currently being finalized. If you have questions about this project, Janette Lile will be happy to answer them. Visit her at the VBS station in the foyer after today's service.

WORSHIP AIDS ARE AVAILABLE for persons who have trouble experiencing various aspects of our worship services; large print hymnals and bulletins are available in the ushers room; hearing amplifiers are available in the sound room; and wheelchairs are available for those needing a bit of assistance to enter or move through the building. Please ask an usher or sound technician for assistance in obtaining any of these resources.

FOREST HILLS has received a letter of thanks from Mennonite Church USA for our recent gift of \$6,855 to be divided among its various agencies.

LOOKING AHEAD

- ☼ 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, 6-8 p.m. – 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.
- ☼ Today, 4 p.m. – Church Picnic.
- ☼ Wednesday, 2-5 p.m. – Pool Party at Hertzogs'.
- ☼ Saturday, 6:45 a.m. – Leave for Service Week (June 30-July 7).
- ☼ Sunday, July 15 – Set-up for Vacation Bible School.

TODAY'S HOSPITALITY HELPERS

Head Usher: Vernon Kauffman

Technicians: Jim Shannon, Yvonne Kauffman

Befrienders: Anita Beidler, Kathy Unangst

Greeter: Mike Rheinheimer

Coffee Fellowship Hosts: Arleta and Ken Martin

Nursery (Ages 0-3): (SS) Tracy and Randy Esch
(W) Rose and Erin Miller

TODAY

- ☼ 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages. Care and Share Sunday: Adult classes meet in their individual classrooms.
- ☼ Noon – Primary Teacher Training.
- ☼ 4 p.m. – Church Picnic. (More details inside bulletin.)

THIS COMING WEEK

- ☼ Wednesday, 2-5 p.m. – MYF (Youth Group: Gr. 9-12): Swim Party at the Hertzogs' pool.
- ☼ Wednesday, 7 p.m. – Church Council.
- ☼ Thursday, 7 p.m. – Discernment Committee.
- ☼ Saturday, 6:45 a.m. – MYF leaves for Service Week in Chicago.

NEXT SUNDAY

- ☼ 9:30 a.m. – *This is our story* Adult Summer Sunday School series continues in the fellowship hall. Theme will be *Journey forward*.
- ☼ Pastor Jon will be preaching on *We Are Legion: A holy disruption* based on Mark 5:1-20.
- ☼ Monthly Parish Nurse Blood Pressure Screenings postponed until July 8.
- ☼ Afternoon – Salt and Light Class at Nolts' lake house.

REPORT: (06/17) General Fund \$8,953
Sunday School 109; Worship 173

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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