



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

July 8, 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: *My hope is built on nothing less*

Worship Book No. 343

Call to Worship and Invocation

Sam Clement

Praising and Adoring

Congregational Singing

Becky Degan-Piano, Jimmy Kreider-Guitar
Dan Nagy-Bass, Sheila Snyder-Drums

Amazing love (You are my King)

Give us clean hands

(Grace Notes No. 25)

You are holy (You are whole)

(Grace Notes No. 47)

Offering Our Tithes and Ourselves

Children's Time

Janette Lile

Offertory: *Then Jesus came*

Paul Burkholder

Proclaiming

Song: *I heard the voice of Jesus say*

Worship Book No. 493

Scripture: Mark 5:1-20

Sermon: *Legion: Healing and hope*

Jon Carlson

Response Song: *Nothing is lost on the breath of God*

Grace Notes No. 24

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!

EVERYONE IS INVITED to the fellowship hall today for snacks and fellowship during the Sunday School hour. After the kids in pre-K through primary classes get their snacks, activities will be provided for them in their Sunday School meeting area.

SITE PREPARATION FOR OUR NEW PLAYGROUND continued this past week. It is hoped that all permits and inspections come through so that it will be ready for use during our Vacation Bible School. If you have questions about this project, please contact Janette Lile.

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.
- Today will be the last day for collecting empty water bottles. Thanks to everyone who brought them in.
- Please bring your food donations, marked for VBS, and to the church kitchen by next Sunday, July 15.
- 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*.

ALL VBS CREW LEADERS are invited to a training meeting during the Sunday School hour next Sunday, July 15. Location will be announced via email.

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:

- Faith McGowan attending a week of overnight camp at Camp Hebron.
- Our young adults serving in Puerto Rico this week, and the people of Puerto Rico who are still dealing with after effects of the hurricane.
- Those preparing for Vacation Bible School, and all the children who will be attending.
- Those experiencing chronic illnesses, and their families and care providers.

ALL FOREST HILLS WOMEN, age 12 and older, are invited to an evening of garden touring and a shared meal at the Conestoga House and Gardens in Lancaster on Tuesday, July 31, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Further details, including sign-up information, were placed in mailboxes last Sunday. If you have questions, contact Dana Shannon at october22wedding@gmail.com or 717-471-1397.

DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST, Mennonite Women are asking for donations of school kits and hygiene kits for Mennonite Central Committee. Please consider taking several of the kit bags from the church bench in the foyer. Fill the bags with the items on the attached contents lists – currently many of them are on sale – and then return the completed kits to the church.

MENNONITE WOMEN USA encourages women of all ages, stages, and backgrounds to support each other through Bible studies, social activities, service opportunities, friendships and retreats. A group of Forest Hills women are planning to meet after the worship service next Sunday, July 15, to brainstorm about the possibility of starting a group like this here at Forest Hills; lunch will be provided. If you wish to participate in this idea session, please let Nina Harnish know of your interest.

CONESTOGA VALLEY CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SERVICES (CVCCS) is requesting two items for their back to school drive – 3-ring zippered pencil pouches and back packs suitable for elementary students. They need at least 100 pencil pouches and as many back packs as we can collect. There is a collection bin for the pouches in the foyer, and back packs can be placed on the floor by the bin. Thanks in advance for your donations!

THE MOMS PROGRAM is in need of a Pre-K teacher and assistant and a preschool (older toddler) teacher for its 2018-19 program year. All of these positions are paid positions. Each classroom has a planned curriculum, teacher, and assistant. MOMS meets from 9:30-11 a.m. on three Tuesdays each month. Interested individuals may contact Mindy Moore at minmuffin@yahoo.com for further details.

MORNINGS ON ORANGE STREET (MOOS), a before school program for Fulton Elementary School students in Lancaster city, is currently seeking volunteers for the upcoming school year. Volunteers typically help out once a week or as substitutes on an as-needed basis. Hours run from 6:45 - 8:10 a.m. every weekday that school is in session. The program meets in Community Mennonite Church, 328 West Orange Street, Lancaster. Interested persons may contact Amber Rieger by email at thomaar05@gmail.com or by phone at 717-368-7319.

Please note that information about community events is posted on the fellowship hall bulletin board. Check out the flyers posted there to see what other ministries in our area are offering.

LOOKING AHEAD

- ☼ 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.
- ☼ Next Sunday, July 15, Noon – Set-up for Vacation Bible School.
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- ☼ July 22 – Movie Night at Clappers'.
- ☼ July 29 – Girls/Guys with Hersheys (tentative date).
- ☼ August 5 – Welcome/Farewell at Nolts' Lakehouse.

TODAY'S HOSPITALITY HELPERS

Head Usher: Ron Weaver

Technicians: Alden Southwick, Yvonne Kauffman

Befrienders: Linda and Warren Tyson

Greeters: Leanne Beidler, Kevin, Kyra and Declan Hersh

Coffee Fellowship Host: Donna Roggie

Nursery (Ages 0-3): (SS) Clapper Family

(W) Clapper Family

TODAY

- ☼ Young Adults are in Puerto Rico for Service Week.
- ☼ 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School Hour: Cake and Coffee Fellowship for all ages in the fellowship hall.
- ☼ After Worship Service – Monthly Parish Nurse Blood Pressure Screenings in Adelpian Room #17.

THIS COMING WEEK

- ☼ Monday-Saturday – Young Adults Service Week in Puerto Rico.
- ☼ Tuesday, 7 p.m. – Property Committee.

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 *Jesus: Because Mennoniting is Hard* based on Matthew 7:21-29.
- ☼ Noon – Mennonite Women USA brainstorming session. (See bulletin for further details.)

REPORT: (07/01) General Fund \$12,350; Student Aid Fund \$100

YTD Giving \$505,337; YTD Budget \$514,758 (-1.8%)

Sunday School 113; Worship 182; MYF Service Trip 22

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Jon Carlson - Lead Pastor

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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