



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

August 12, 2018

SERVICE IN THE PARK

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.

10:00 a.m. Worship Hour

Gathering Music

Caleb Harnish-Keyboards, Dan Nagy-Bass
Don Nelson-Guitar, Sheila Snyder-Drums

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Pastor Jon Carlson

Praising and Adoring

Congregational Singing

Words on Bulletin Insert

Don Nelson, Willie Hurst, Matt Eshleman-Leaders

Blessed Be Your Name

Lord, I Need You

O Praise the Name

Offering Our Tithes and Ourselves

Children's Time

Pastor Jon Carlson

Offertory: *All My Hope*

Proclaiming

Music Presentation

Shall We Gather at the River

Precious Lord

Heaven's Bright Shore

Scripture: Revelation 19:11-16

Meditation: *Surviving an apocalypse*

Pastor Jon Carlson

Music Presentation

Love Come Down

I Want to Stroll Over Heaven With You

Sweet By and By

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Sending

Benediction

TODAY WE WELCOME everyone, including our guests, to our outdoor worship service. We trust that during this time you will encounter God's presence and will find yourself renewed and challenged in your spiritual journey. Everyone is invited to worship with us regularly at our church location at 100 Quarry Road, Leola.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to the Worship Commission for planning our service. Thanks also to Pastor Jon, the musicians and all others who shared their gifts to lead in worship today.

EVERYONE – INCLUDING ALL GUESTS – is invited to share our picnic lunch following today's worship service. Thanks to Arleta Martin and the Kitchen Committee for providing the picnic foods and to Willie Hurst, Sam Clement, Chad Hurst, and Stan King for overseeing the barbecue pit. Donations will be accepted to cover costs of this worship experience in the park and the noon meal. Visitors, please be our guests! Feel free to stay and enjoy the park and fellowship with others for the afternoon.

"THANK YOU for your support in thoughts and prayers as I went through a knee replacement. I could sense that there was more than me in this recovery. It is great to be part of a group like Forest Hills Church." – David Bontrager

KATHLEEN RANCK is moving to an apartment at Landis Homes this coming Wednesday. Her new address will be 1001 East Oregon Road, Harvest View #18, Lititz, PA 17543. Her phone number and email address will not change.

ORPHA KING has recently moved and has a new mailing address. It is 538A East Main Street, New Holland, PA 17557. Her email address has not changed, but please note that her phone is 717-445-7485, a correction from what is listed in the church directory.

INSTALLATION OF THE NEW PLAYGROUND was nearly completed this past week. A few details still need to be done to call it a finished project. A prayer of dedication will be held after the worship service next Sunday, August 19.

IN A SOCIETY MARKED by bitter division and painful injustice, how do we love our neighbors – and our enemies? Beginning today, we're embarking on a 21 day journey designed to help us survive an *apocalypse*, a time when God reveals and unmasks the true condition of the world and our hearts. Interested persons can sign up to receive a brief daily devotional email at <http://www.foresthillchurch.org>

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:

- Students, teachers, and staff preparing for the start of a new school year.
- Those experiencing chronic pain and illnesses, and their families and care providers.
- Wisdom as we plan our church finances and fill volunteer positions for the upcoming church year.

ALL SENIORS who do not participate in the shared meals at one of the local retirement communities are invited to the bi-monthly luncheon here at the church on Monday, August 20, at 11:30 a.m. Please notify the church office **today** of your plans to attend or not to attend this luncheon. New participants are always welcome to join the fun. Donations will be accepted to help cover meal costs. When making your reservation, please note any personal dietary restrictions.

MANY THANKS to all who contributed to the Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services (CVCCS) school supply drive. Twenty-five backpacks and 119 pencil pouches were donated. The people at CVCCS have expressed their gratitude for these generous donations.

LOOKING AHEAD

- ☼ Sunday, September 9 – Nina Harnish's Licensing Service.
- ☼ Sunday, September 23, Sunday School Hour – State of the Church Meeting. (Includes budget discussion.).
- ☼ Wednesday, October 10, 7 p.m. – Wednesday Evening Activities (KfC, Junior Youth, Choir, Adult Bible Study) begin.
- ☼ Sunday, October 21, Noon – MYF Soup 'n Sandwich fundraiser luncheon followed by Annual Business Meeting.

MYF CORNER – Youth Group, Grades 9-12

- ☼ Today, 10 a.m. – Service in the Park. No evening activity.
- ☼ Next Sunday, August 19 - \$25 deposit for Atlantic Coast Conference Youth Retreat on September 14-16 is due.
- ☼ Next Sunday, August 19 – Lunch followed by hike in Lancaster County Park. Pick-up time will be 3 p.m., at the church.
- ☼ Sunday, August 26, 3-6 p.m. – Pool Party at Hursts' with Salt and Light Class.
- ☼ Sunday, September 2, 2-5 p.m. – Swim Party at Hertzogs' pool.

TODAY'S HOSPITALITY HELPERS

Head Usher: Ken Martin

Technicians: Dean Jantzen, Bruce Stauffer

Greeters: Worship Commission

Lunch Hosts: Kitchen Committee

No Nursery today

TODAY

- ☼ No MYF (Youth Group: Gr. 9-12) event this evening.

THIS WEEK

- ☼ Monday, 11:30 a.m. – Landis Homes Senior Lunch.
- ☼ Wednesday, 8 a.m. – Diakonian Women's Breakfast at Oregon Dairy.
- ☼ Wednesday, 4-7 p.m. – Junior Youth Swim Party at Hursts' pool.
- ☼ Saturday, 7:30 a.m. – Diakonia Class Breakfast at New Holland Family Restaurant.

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 preach on *You say potahto, I say Nazi* based on John 8:1-14.
- ☼ MYF (Youth Group: Gr. 9-12), Noon-3 p.m. – Lunch and Hike.

BECKY DEGAN is on vacation through Saturday, August 18. She is enjoying time in the Adirondacks with her family and extended family.

REPORT: (08/05) General Fund \$9,347; LM Partnership Fund \$4,000
Sunday School 123; Worship 148; MYF Welcome Day 26

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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