

TODAY'S HOSPITALITY HELPERS

Head Usher: Chad Martin

Technicians: Dean Jantzen, Dylan Jantzen

Greeters: Louetta Hurst and Family

Befrienders: Pat and Randy Ranck

Coffee Hosts: Lisa Spangler, Steve Spangler

Nursery: (SS) Monica Kreider, Lauri Lefever

(W) Joan Krause, Joanne Martin

TODAY

- ☼ 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages. Care and Share Sunday: Adult classes will meet in their individual classrooms.
- ☼ 3-6 p.m. – Salt and Light Class and MYF (Youth Group: Gr. 9-12) Pool Party at Hurst's pool.

THIS WEEK

- ☼ Wednesday, 7 p.m. – Church Council.

NEXT SUNDAY

- ☼ Nina Harnish will preach on *Food and God*, Exodus 16:1-18.
- ☼ Monthly Parish Nurse Blood Pressure Screenings have been postponed until the following Sunday, September 9.
- ☼ 2-5 p.m. –MYF pool party at Hertzogs' pool.

REPORT: (08/19) General Fund \$38,117
Sunday School 122; Worship 195

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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



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

August 26, 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 stand amazed at the presence*

Worship Book No. 528

Warren and Linda Tyson, Willie Hurst, Becky Degan-Leaders

Call to Worship and Invocation

Nina Harnish

Praising and Adoring

Congregational Singing Sandy Smoker-Piano, Don Nelson-Guitar

Michael Degan-Bass, Sheila Snyder-Drums

Ancient words

(Grace Notes No. 69)

I am

In Christ alone

(Grace Notes No. 60)

Offering Our Tithes and Ourselves

Children's Time

Janette Lile

Offering

Proclaiming

Song: *'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus*

(Worship Book No. 340)

Scripture: John 8:31-47

Sermon: *Surviving an apocalypse: Good news for fake news world*

Jon Carlson

Response Song: *Open my eyes, that I may see*

Worship Book No. 517

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!

OUR MOMS PROGRAM will begin its new season with a Welcome Brunch on Tuesday, September 11, at 9:30 a.m. All women and children – infants through preschool and kindergarten – are encouraged to attend and invite friends and neighbors to get involved as well. Program schedules are available in the fellowship hall literature rack. Take one for yourself and one for a friend.

TODAY IS THE LAST SUNDAY left in our church fiscal year. Our year-to-date income totals \$581,561. This means we still need to receive \$27,589 to meet our \$609,150 budget goal. At the present time, year-end expenses are expected to come very close to budget. All contributions that are postmarked or received by Friday, August 31, will be included in this year's contributions. Please consider being generous to your church, its ministries, and our vibrant congregational life. With everyone contributing as they are able, we will once again honor the financial commitments we agreed to at the beginning of our fiscal year.

PLAN TO ATTEND OUR STATE OF THE CHURCH MEETING during the Sunday School hour on Sunday, September 23, where you will have the opportunity to give input on our proposed 2018-19 budget. Copies of this year's proposed budget will be placed in your church mailbox in the very near future. We hope you will also plan to be at our Annual Business Meeting on Sunday, October 21, following a noon Soup 'n Sandwich luncheon provided by our youth group.

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:

- Those experiencing health issues and their families and care providers.
- College students beginning a new semester of classes.
- Gratitude for our friendships whether long term or newly formed.

THE DISCERNMENT COMMITTEE is seeking candidates to fill the following open positions starting in September:

- Congregational Moderator
- Intermediate Education Coordinator
- Primary Education Coordinator

CHURCH COUNCIL is also seeking to appoint new members to:

- Discernment Committee
- Staff Relations Committee
- Assistant Church Treasurer
- Atlantic Coast Conference Delegates

If you would be interested in serving or know of someone who would be a great candidate to serve in any of these position, please contact Ryan Nolt, Discernment Committee Chair, or Rod Lefever, Council Moderator.

CONGRATULATIONS to Donna and Cal Roggie on the birth (8/21/18) of their granddaughter, Madeline Rose Haines. Madeline's parents are Laura and Seth Haines, daughter of Donna and Cal and they live in Indiana.

THANKS TO ALL who contributed to the Mennonite Women's school kits and health kits collections for Mennonite Central Committee the last few months. If you have kits that have not yet been completed and returned to the church, please return them ASAP.

MEN OF FHMC, register now for the exciting re-launch of Mennonite Men's Dinner during Atlantic Coast Conference Annual Assembly. The Men's Dinner will be held at Neffsville Mennonite Church on October 26 at 6:30 p.m. Program includes a panel discussion on the values of men's groups, a speaker, and special music by several members of Spare Parts, a men's acapella quartet. Register on the Atlantic Coast Conference website: www.atlanticcoastconference.net. Dinner is \$20.00 per person. Stay tuned for further exciting details.

CONESTOGA VALLEY CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SERVICES
has the following food requests

- Canned vegetables (diced tomatoes, peas, corn, potatoes, lima beans).
- Canned broth based soups.
- Small boxes of cereal for the Weekend Blessings program.

Please place these items in the boxes marked as Food Bank at our church entrances.

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, 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School.
- ☼ Today, Noon – Council meeting.
- ☼ Today, 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.
- ☼ Sunday, September 9 – Mini Golf
- ☼ Friday-Sunday, September 14-16 – Atlantic Coast Conference Youth Retreat.