



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

February 17, 2019

**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 Becky Degan-Piano, Janice Southwick-Guitar

Gathering Song: *Come, thou fount* Worship Book No. 521

Willie Hurst, Becky Degan-Leaders

Call to Worship and Invocation Jon Carlson

Praising and Adoring

Congregational Singing

Becky Degan, Tim Smoker, Willie Hurst-Leaders

Sandy Smoker-Piano, Janice Southwick-Guitar

Oceans

All who are thirsty

Amazing Love

Offering Our Tithes and Ourselves

Children's Time Jon Carlson

Dismissal for Kids Church (Grades PreK-Gr. 2, Room #1-2)

Offering

Scripture Presentation: Selections from John and 1 John

Carolyn Boussum

Song: *The Love of God* Grace Notes No. 55

Proclaiming

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:27-31

Sermon: *Hype Machine* Jon Carlson

Response Song: *Spirit of the living God* Worship Book No. 349

Sending

Congregational Sharing

Mission Spotlight: Lancaster Mennonite School Fekrat Khilo

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.

HAVE A QUESTION related to this morning's message? Text it to 484-706-9566 during the sermon.

CONGRATULATIONS to Sue and Stan King on the birth of their grandson, George William Ziegler King, born Friday, February 1. George's parents are George and Anne (Ziegler) King, and the family lives in Missoula, Montana.

GARY KENDIG was discharged from Lancaster General Rehabilitation Center this past week and is now recovering at home.

MARY SCHLABACH was expected to be discharged from Ephrata Manor Rehab this past Friday and will continue her recovery at home.

CAROL DAVIS was hospitalized at Ephrata Community Hospital this past week for vertigo and is now recovering at home.

THE MENNONITE SCHOOLS COUNCIL (MSC) will be holding its annual choral festival this year from Friday, April 12, to Sunday, April 14, at Lancaster Mennonite High School. Schools who are members in MSC will send their choirs from all over the United States to Lancaster for rehearsals and other fun activities before the mass choir concert on Sunday, April 14, at 3 pm. Forest Hills has been asked to host the Eastern Mennonite High School Choir from Harrisonburg, Virginia, for this weekend. In addition to a place to sleep, this would include breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings, and transportation to and from Forest Hills each day. (LMHS will provide transportation from the school to our church and back.) If you would be interested in welcoming some students and/or chaperones into your home for this event, please contact Cheryl Eshleman with your name and the number of people you would be able to host.

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:

- LeRoy Petersheim dealing with heart issues.
- Mary Schlabach and Gary Kendig gaining strength from previous illnesses.
- Carol Davis recovering from vertigo.
- Those who struggle with addiction; pray also for their families and friends.
- Those who are undergoing treatments for cancer.
- Carter Hurst serving with YWAM in Greece.

CONESTOGA VALLEY CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SERVICE'S (CVCCS) annual Walk and Ride from Hunger is scheduled for Sunday, May 5, at the CV High School. Volunteers are needed for registration, and to run the concession stand and children's games. Sunday school classes, families, and other groups are encouraged to volunteer. Interested persons can contact the church office for further information.

STEWARDSHIP UNIVERSITY, a partnership between Everence and the local faith community, will be held on Saturday, March 2, at Calvary Church, Lancaster. In one of the workshops, *The Secret Sauce in Building Culture*, Allon Lefever will examine the secret to building a great culture and how organizations can build truly different and fulfilling work environments by their emphasis on values. For registration information, contact Keith Lehman, or Lynette Morales at 717-653-6662, lynette.morales@everence.com

ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE, in collaboration with other local agencies, is sponsoring a series of events to promote past and contemporary peacemaking as discipleship. The first event, *Beating Guns*, a book tour stop with Shane Claiborne and Mike Martin, will be held on Saturday, March 9, at Neffsville Mennonite Church at 6:30 p.m. Shane Claiborne, Mike Martin, and friends are stopping in Lancaster on the first day of a twenty-city tour to promote their new book, *Beating Guns: Hope for a people who are weary of violence*. This event will feature a live transformation of a gun into a garden tool. This is a free event but tickets are required – [visit www.beatingguns.com](http://www.beatingguns.com) Donations will be accepted to help offset costs. Further information is posted on the fellowship hall bulletin board.

LOOKING AHEAD

- ★ Sunday, March 17, Noon – Junior Youth Fundraiser Lunch and Pinewood Derby.
- ★ Sunday, April 14 – MYF (Youth Group: Gr. 9-12): Chili Cook-off and Youth/Theme Basket Silent Auction Fundraiser.
- ★ Sunday, April 21, 9 a.m. – Easter Breakfast; 10 a.m. – Easter Worship Service.
- ★ Sunday, May 12 – Youth Sunday.
- ★ July 15-18 – Vacation Bible School.

MYF CORNER – Youth Group, Grades 9-12

- ★ Today, 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School.
- ★ Tonight, 6-8 p.m. – Bowling at Dutch Lanes; cost \$11 plus snack money.
- ★ February 22-24 – Winter Retreat.
- ★ Sunday, April 14 – Chili Cook-off and Youth/Theme Basket Silent Auction Fundraiser.
- ★ Sunday, May 12 – Youth Sunday.

TODAY'S HOSPITALITY HELPERS

Head Usher: Ron Weaver

Audio Visual Technicians: Jim Shannon, Scott Hertzog

Befrienders: Marty Peifer, Kathy Unangst

Greeters: Jess Martin, Rose Mosemann

Coffee Fellowship Hosts: Bonnie and Dennis Sharp

Nursery: (SS) Lag Weaver, Katie Whitehill

(W) Lisa Spangler, Katie Whitehill

TODAY

★ 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages.

★ Noon - Agape Class Lunch at Isaac's.

★ 6:00 p.m. - MYF (Youth Group: Gr 9-12): Bowling at Dutch Lanes.

THIS WEEK

★ Monday - 11:30 a.m. Forest Hills Senior Lunch.

- 7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry.

★ Tuesday - 9:30 a.m. MOMS: *Mediocre Marriage Rescue*.

- 7:00 p.m. Mission and Service Committee meeting.

★ Wednesday - 8:00 a.m. Diakonian Women's Breakfast at Oregon Dairy.

★ WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES ~ 7-8:15 p.m.

- KfC (Kids for Christ, Age 3-PreK and Gr. K-5): *Jesus Blesses the Children*.

- Junior Youth (Gr. 6-8): *Surprise Session*.

- Adult Choir Rehearsal.

- Adult Bible Study: *Love does* led by Jimmy Kreider and Nina Harnish.

★ Thursday - 6:30 p.m. Agape Class Service Project at Material Resource Center.

★ Friday - Sunday - MYF Winter Retreat.

NEXT SUNDAY

★ Pastor Jon will be preaching on *Energize* based on Acts 2:1-13.

REPORT: (02/10) General Fund \$5,400

Sunday School 143; Worship 192

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Lauren Krady, Norma Stauffer - Administrators

Randy Esch, Ruth Ann Martin, Keith Stuckey - Elders

Kay Hurst, Louetta Hurst, Joyce Martin, Rose Mosemann,

Warren and Linda Tyson, Kathy Unangst - Care Team