



## Forest Hills Mennonite Church

April 21, 2019

### EASTER SUNDAY

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.

9:00 a.m. Breakfast

10:00 a.m. Worship Hour

#### Gathering

**Prelude** Sandy and Tim Smoker, Kelly Lapp

**Gathering Song:** *Love Come Down*

Gemma Rodak, Collette Carlson,  
Matt Eshleman, Becky Degan-Leaders  
Sandy Smoker-Piano, Michael Degan-Guitar  
Caleb Harnish-Bass, Sheila Snyder-Drums

**Preschool Singers:** *Jesus Loves the Little Children*

**Welcome and Invocation** Jon Carlson

**Call to Worship** Primary 1 (K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade) Sunday School

#### Praising and Adoring

**Song:** *In Christ Alone* (Grace Notes No. 60)

#### Creative Movement

Erin Miller, Gemma Rodak, Christian Shannon, Madison Wenger

**Song:** *O Praise the Name*

**Special Music:** *This Little Light of Mine* Adult Choir

Becky Degan-Director, Sandy Smoker-Piano

#### Offering Our Tithes and Ourselves

##### Congregational Prayer

**Offertory:** *Behold Our God* Adult Choir

Cheryl and Matt Eshleman-Soloists

**Song:** *Low in the Grave He Lay* (Worship Book No. 273)

**Special Music:** *All Heaven Declares* Adult Choir

**Children's Time** Janette Lile

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

**Song:** *Humble Cross/Were You There* Adult Choir

#### Proclaiming

**Song:** *Thine Is the Glory* (Worship Book No. 269)

**Scripture:** Matthew 28:1-10

**Special Music:** *Alive Forevermore*

Adult Choir

**Sermon:** *This Changes Everything*

Jon Carlson

**Response Song:** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

(Worship Book No. 280)

#### Sending

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

#### No Coffee Fellowship Today.

**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 can connect with you, please complete a guest card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. We hope to worship with you again soon.

THANKS TO EVERYONE - the Kitchen Committee, musicians, directors, sound techs, visuals persons, and all others involved - who put the time and effort into making this Easter day a joyous celebration of Christ's resurrection!

THERE ARE ACTIVITY PACKETS available outside the back doors of the sanctuary for preschool and primary children.

SUBSCRIPTION FORMS are in church mailboxes for *The Mennonite*, a monthly publication of the Mennonite Church USA. This periodical is made available at a reduced rate of \$20 (regular rate is \$46 per year) to Forest Hills households. If you are interested in joining or renewing through our group subscription, please return your form and payment, cash or check (payable to Forest Hills Mennonite Church,) to the return box in front of the mailboxes by May 5. There are no automatic renewals; the only way to subscribe is to submit your payment. If you need a form emailed to you, please contact the office.

JOYCE PEIFER had spinal surgery on Tuesday at Lancaster General Hospital. She was discharged the same day and is recovering at home.

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:

- Joyce Peifer recovering from spinal surgery.
- Families mourning the loss of loved ones and deeply missing their presence during this Easter season.
- Families whose children need extra care and support.
- Those leading and gathering for the Atlantic Coast Conference Assembly on Saturday.
- The Khilo family mourning the loss of Khalideh's father.

WE OFFER OUR CONDOLENCES to the Khilo family. Khalideh's father, who was still living in Syria, passed away this past Tuesday, April 16.

THE STUDENT FINANCIAL AID (SFA) COMMITTEE will run a hot dog stand at Leola Sharp Shopper's Customer Appreciation Days on Thursday-Saturday, May 9-11. All proceeds will benefit the SFA Fund that currently provides a \$1,400/semester grant, partially matched by the educational institutions, to our students who choose to attend one of the Mennonite colleges or universities. Please contact Nina Harnish to help with this fundraiser.

THE REPLACEMENT of three sections of our rubber roof will begin Monday, April 22. This project will stop the leaks that you may have seen evidence of on ceiling tiles in the building.

FOREST HILLS has received a letter of thanks from Mennonite Church USA for our recent gift of \$7,145 to be divided among its various agencies and from Church World Service for our \$500 Flex Fund donation.

THE LOST AND FOUND area by the mailboxes has dishes from the Chili Cook-Off, coffee cups, books, and other items that you might be missing.

LAUREN KRADY, CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR, is out of the office enjoying time in Florida with her family. She will return Thursday, April 25. Please feel free to contact another staff member if you need assistance.

FAIRMOUNT WILL HOLD its 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Book Sale on April 27, from 6 a.m.-12 p.m. There will be a wide variety of books for sale, as well as CD's and puzzles. All proceeds benefit their Sharing Fund. The sale will take place in the Farm Crest Community Room at 1100 Farm Crest Drive, Ephrata.

TED AND COMPANY will be presenting "Boots, Buckets, and Barrows" at Neffsville Mennonite Church on May 3, at 7 p.m. Proceeds go to Mennonite Disaster Service to assist LaPlata Mennonite Church in Puerto Rico in rebuilding their children's education building that was destroyed by Hurricane Maria. Help support this effort by attending the show, donating baked goods or auction items (see table in the lobby), or volunteering for a work team. Six teams will be traveling to the island between May and September. For more information call Mike McGowan at 717-808-7312 or visit [www.neffmc.org/boot](http://www.neffmc.org/boot).

WE WILL BE SHOWING HOSPITALITY to our neighbors during the in the Forest Hills Community Yard Sale on Saturday, May 4, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Tables will be set up in the parking lot for you to sell your items and we will be handing out free cookies and coffee. If you are interested in helping, please contact Kathy Unangst or Beth Fenton.

THE ANNUAL CHATTER, CHOW, AND CHEERFUL SERVICE gathering for Atlantic Coast Conference women will be held on May 4, from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., at Mennonite Central Committee's Material Resource Center on Trout Run Road in Ephrata. Women and children are invited to enjoy a morning of fellowship, service, and a light lunch. Bring a pint of chicken corn noodle soup to share; a vegetarian soup will also be provided. Further information is posted on the fellowship hall bulletin board.

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#### LOOKING AHEAD

- ☼ Sunday, April 28, 4 p.m. - Campus Chorale concert.
- ☼ Thursday, May 2, 6:30 p.m. - Women's Paint Night.
- ☼ Sunday, May 12 - Youth Sunday.
- ☼ Sunday, June 16, 4 p.m. - Church picnic at Forest Hills.
- ☼ July 15-18 - Vacation Bible School.
  
- ☼ MYF CORNER -Youth Group, Grades 9-12
- ☼ Sunday, May 12 - Youth Sunday.
- ☼ Sunday, May 19 - Out to eat after church.
- ☼ July 2-6 - Mennonite Convention in Kansas City.

## TODAY'S HOSPITALITY HELPERS

Head Usher: Larry McJunkin

Audio Visual Technicians: Dean Jantzen, Dylan Jantzen

Befrienders: Ann & Byron Zimmerman

Greeters: Kathy Unangst, Marty Peifer

Nursery: (SS) No Sunday School

(W) Liz Clapper

## TODAY

- 9 a.m. - Easter Breakfast.
- 9:30 a.m. - Easter Egg Hunt.
- No Sunday School.
- 10 a.m. - Easter Worship Service.

## THIS WEEK

- Monday - Staff holiday; office will be closed.
- Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. - MOMS - *Summer Parenting* - Kathy McClure.
- Saturday - Atlantic Coast Conference Assembly at Landisville Mennonite Church.

## NEXT SUNDAY

- Pastor Jon will be preaching on *Who Do You Say That I Am?* based on Matthew 16:13-28.
- Noon - Agape class lunch at Yoder's Restaurant.
- 4 p.m. - Lancaster Mennonite School Campus Chorale Concert.

REPORT: (04/14) General Fund \$7,932  
Sunday School 177; Worship 242

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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

Lauren Krady - Administrator

Randy Esch, Ruth Ann Martin, Keith Stuckey - Elders

Kay Hurst, Louetta Hurst, Joyce Martin,

Warren and Linda Tyson, Kathy Unangst - Care Team