

TODAY'S HOSPITALITY HELPERS

Head Usher: CJ Donovan

Audio Visual Technicians: Jim Shannon, Scott Hertzog

Befrienders: Pat & Randy Ranck

Greeters: Becky & Les Siegrist

Coffee Fellowship Hosts: Bonnie & Denny Sharp

Nursery: (SS) Lauri Lefever

(W) Tracy & Randy Esch

TODAY

- 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages.
- Noon - Agape class lunch at Yoder's Restaurant.
- 4 p.m. - Campus Chorale concert.

THIS WEEK

- Monday, 7 p.m. - Church council meeting.
- Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. - MOMS - End of year brunch.
- Thursday, 9 a.m. - Mennonite Women.
- Thursday, 6:30 p.m. - Women's Paint Night.
- Saturday, 8 a.m. - Noon - Community Yard Sale event in the parking lot.

NEXT SUNDAY

- Pastor Jon will speak on *The Cosmic Christ* based on Philippians 2:1-11.
- After Worship Service - Monthly Parish Nurse Blood Pressure Screenings in Adelpian Room #17.
- 6 p.m. - MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12), Youth Sunday prep.

REPORT: (04/21) General Fund \$7,748

No Sunday School; Worship 334

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Staff and Leadership Teams

Jon Carlson - Lead Pastor

Becky Degan - Assoc Pastor of Worship and Christian Education

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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



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

April 28, 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

Gathering Song: *I Love to Tell the Story* (Worship Book No. 398)

Janette Lile, Taicha Hertzog, Daryl Eshleman, Cal Roggie-Leaders

Call to Worship and Invocation

Ervin Miller

Praising and Adoring

Congregational Singing

Becky Degan-Piano

Janice Southwick-Guitar, Craig Miller-Bass

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore (Worship Book No. 229)

No Longer Slaves

Holy is the Lord (We Stand and Lift Up Our Hands)

(Grace Notes No. 65)

Offering Our Tithes and Ourselves

Passing on Our Faith

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

Offering

Proclaiming

Song: *Helpless and Hungry*

(Grace Notes No. 26)

Scripture: Matthew 16:13-28

Sermon: *Who Do You Say That I Am?*

Jon Carlson

Response Song

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) REGISTRATION is now open through the church website. VBS will be July 15-18, for ages 4 through 5th grade. Flyers with more information are located by the church mailboxes.

MAY 5TH IS THE LAST DAY to add your name to our group subscription to *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 payment of \$20, cash or checks (payable to Forest Hills Mennonite Church), to the box in front of the mailboxes. There are no automatic renewals; the only way to subscribe is to submit your payment.

MICHAEL DEGAN is scheduled to have surgery at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia on Monday. He anticipates being a patient there for a week.

BRENDA VERGHESE was briefly hospitalized at Lancaster General Hospital for dehydration last Friday to Saturday and is recovering at home. Brenda deeply appreciates the prayers, cards, and phone calls she has received in the past months.

WE EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES to Don and Anita Beidler as they grieve the loss of Don's brother, Rodney, who passed away on Tuesday from a long-term illness; he resided in the Souderton area.

LES AND CHERYL WAGNER have a new address from May-September: 600 W. 6th St. Apt 3014, Lititz, PA 17543.

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:

- Michael Degan scheduled for surgery on Monday.
- Brenda Verghese awaiting her last chemotherapy treatment.
- College graduates, Matt Eshleman, Adam Harnish, Grace Schnabel, Zach Yoder, Maddi Esch, and Kristin Lapp, celebrating the completion of their undergraduate and post graduate college education.
- Other college students completing a year of studies.
- Don and Anita Beidler and family grieving the loss of Don's brother.
- Dan Glick undergoing chemotherapy treatment.

LAST WEEK TO JOIN THE CONVERSATIONS! April 29, 7-9 p.m. in Lancaster, you can discuss reasons people give for why women should or should not be pastors. On April 30, 7-9 p.m. in New Holland, give your thoughts on what the church should prioritize today. Christa Mylin will lead you in a discussion with a group of 3-8 other people. These groups are part of a research project Christa is doing for her PhD on Lancaster County Mennonites. Please pre-register by noon the day of each event at: www.eventzilla.net/user/MennoniteGroupInterviews. Questions or non-web registration: christa.d.mylin@gmail.com or 717-437-9431.

THE STUDENT FINANCIAL AID (SFA) COMMITTEE will be staffing a hot dog stand from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. 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. Volunteers are needed to staff the hot dog stand. Please contact Nina Harnish to help with this fundraiser.

MENNONITE WOMEN will meet at the church this coming Thursday, May 2, from 9 a.m. to noon, to sew items for Mennonite Central Committee. All are welcome to participate.

Congratulations

TO OUR POST-HIGH GRADUATES!

-**Matthew Eshleman** will graduate from Messiah College on May 18, with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering. He plans to seek employment in Baltimore and pursue a Master's Degree in Systems Engineering in the next few years.

-**Adam Harnish** will graduate from Eastern Mennonite University on May 4, with a B.A. in History/Social Science and a Secondary Education Licensure. He is looking for a teaching position in Harrisonburg.

-**Grace Schnabel** will graduate from York College on May 18, with a B.S. in Business Administration and a minor in Economics. She plans to find employment in the Lancaster area.

-**Zach Yoder** will graduate from the University of Pittsburgh on August 15, with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and a minor in Computer Science. He plans to pursue a PhD in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Colorado.

-**Maddi Esch** will graduate from Geneva College on May 11, with a B.A. in Communications Disorder and Spanish. She plans to attend West Chester University for a Master's Degree in Bilingual Speech Pathology.

-**Kristin Lapp** will graduate from Millersville University on May 10, with a Master's Degree in Social Work. She will be seeking employment in the Social Work field.

TED AND COMPANY will be presenting "Boots, Buckets, and Barrows" at Neffsville Mennonite Church on Friday, May 3, at 7 p.m. Proceeds go to Mennonite Disaster Service to assist LaPlata Mennonite Church in Puerto Rico to rebuild their children's education building destroyed by Hurricane Maria. Help support this effort by attending the show, donating baked goods or auction items (see table in 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.

YELLOW BELLIES: A PRODUCTION OF THEATRE OF THE BEAT, will be performed at the Lancaster Mennonite School Fine Arts Center on May 5, at 6:30 p.m. This historical drama highlights the experiences and public response to Mennonite Conscientious Objectors during WWII. A talk back will include a local historian to draw parallels between the experiences of Canadian and U.S. objectors.

EXPLORE THE ANABAPTIST PEACE STANCE in the 21st century. June 9, 6:30-8:00 p.m. here at Forest Hills Mennonite Church, presented by Atlantic Coast Conference. This event will equip youth, parents, youth leaders, and educators with information on the current realities of U.S. military enlistment practices, trends, and selective service system, and will help the community articulate what it means to follow Jesus' lead as a Peace Church in today's world.

LOOKING AHEAD

- ☼ Thursday, May 2, 6:30 p.m. - Women's Paint Night.
- ☼ Saturday, May 4 - 8 a.m. - Noon - Community Yard Sale.
- ☼ 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.
- ☼ Saturday, July 27 - Welcome/Farewell Party.