



## Forest Hills Mennonite Church

May 19, 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:** *Are You Washed in the Blood of the Lamb*

Becky Degan, Willie Hurst, Tim and Sandy Smoker-Leaders

**Call to Worship and Invocation**

Jim Fenton

### Praising and Adoring

**Congregational Singing** Caleb Harnish-Piano, Don Nelson-Bass  
Marv Zook-Guitar, Sheila Snyder-Drums

*Breathe*

*Jesus, Be the Centre*

*Where the Soul Never Dies*

### Offering Our Tithes and Ourselves

**Children's Time**

Jon Carlson

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

**Offering**

### Proclaiming

**Song:** *What a Fellowship*

(Grace Notes No. 70)

**Scripture:** Galatians 5:13-24

**Sermon:** *Going It Alone Together*

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.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** for Vacation Bible School (VBS) July 15-18. Please consider helping with this great event that serves over 100 children! Fill out a sign-up sheet (in front of the mailboxes) and return it to Janette Lile's mailbox as soon as possible. We are so thankful for the many volunteers that help to make this event a success.

**IF YOUR CLASS, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE** has meetings or activities planned for the month of June, please submit these dates to the church office by Wednesday of this coming week, May 22, so that they can be included on the June church calendar.

**DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS**, adult Sunday School classes will meet in the Fellowship Hall for our elective series: *Our Moments and Our Days: Snapshots of Lives Surrendered to God*. On *Care and Share* Sundays we will meet in our individual classrooms. See the bulletin insert for the summer schedule.

**THE LIGHTBULBS IN OUR SANCTUARY FIXTURES** will be replaced the week of May 28. Many of our current bulbs are burned out and have not been replaced due to the height of the fixtures. The new lightbulbs will be LED lamps which will have several advantages over our current bulbs. The energy savings cost is estimated to be about \$1,000 a year and the bulb life is almost double that of our current ones. During replacement the fixtures will be adjusted to minimize current shadow spots. We look forward to a brighter sanctuary for our worship services.

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:

- Don and Erma Mast mourning the loss of Don's son.
- Those experiencing on-going health issues and for their caretakers.
- Those experiencing challenging and broken relationships.

ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE WILL PRESENT: *Peace Witness, the Military, and Selective Service: Exploring the Anabaptist Peace Stance in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Join us here at Forest Hills on June 9, 6:30-8:00 p.m. for this event. This presentation will equip youth, parents, youth leaders, and educators with information on the current realities of U.S. military enlistment practices and trends, the selective service system, and will help the Anabaptist community articulate what it means to follow Jesus' lead as a Peace Church in today's world.

FOREST HILLS has received letters of thanks from Mennonite Church USA for our recent gift of \$7,145 to be divided among its various agencies and from Camp Hebron for our donation of \$1,000 from our Flex Fund.

WE EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES to Don and Erma Mast as they grieve the loss of Don's son, Peter, who passed away May 10, after a long-term illness. He resided in the Chicago area.

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#### LOOKING AHEAD

- ☼ Sunday, June 16, 4 p.m. - Church picnic at Forest Hills.
- ☼ July 15-18 - Vacation Bible School.
- ☼ Tuesday, July 9 - Ladies night at Conestoga House and Gardens.
- ☼ Sunday, August 11 - Church Service in the Park.

#### MYF CORNER -Youth Group, Grades 9-12

- ☼ Sunday, June 2 - Game night.
- ☼ Sunday, June 23 - Long's Park concert.
- ☼ July 2-6 - Mennonite Convention in Kansas City.
- ☼ Sunday, July 13 - Cookout and movie night at Clapper's.

#### TODAY'S HOSPITALITY HELPERS

Head Usher: Larry McJunkin

Audio Visual Technicians: Dean Jantzen, Dylan Jantzen

Befrienders: Anita Beidler, Keith Lehman

Greeters: Amanda & Reuben Dise

Coffee Fellowship Hosts: Jeanette & Vernon Rice

Nursery: (SS) Becky Siegrist

(W) Becky Siegrist

#### TODAY

- 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages.
- Salt & Light day retreat.
- Noon - MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) out for lunch.

#### THIS WEEK

- Monday, 11:30 a.m. - Garden Spot Village Senior Lunch.
- Monday, 7 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry.

#### NEXT SUNDAY

- Pastor Jon will preach on *Memento Mori* based on Romans 14:5-9.

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REPORT: (05/12) General Fund \$11,311; Student Financial Aid \$100;  
Sunday School 145; Worship 221

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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

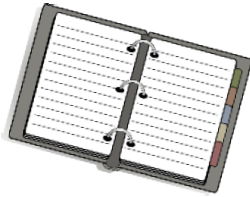
Kay Hurst, Louetta Hurst, Joyce Martin,

Warren and Linda Tyson, Kathy Unangst - Care Team

## 2019 ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES

***Our Moments and Our Days: Snapshots of Lives Surrendered to God.***

*Take my life, and let it be, Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.*



Throughout our summer elective series, we'll hear from people endeavoring to live faithfully through a variety of life stages and experiences. What might life look like when we seek to let God take our moments and our days?

June 2: Care and Share

June 9: Take My Phone and Make it Stop:  
*Technology, Faith, and Parenting.*

June 16: Filled with Messages from Thee:  
*The Wisdom of Maturity.*

June 23: Take my hands and Let Them Move:  
*Serving the People of Haiti.*

June 30: Care and Share

July 7: Take Our Homes and Make Them Full:  
*Hosting International Guests.*

July 14: Take My Voice and Let Me Sing:  
*Growing Up Visually Impaired.*

July 21: Take my Intellect and Use:  
*A Cultural Anthropologist Reflects on Her Research.*

July 28: Care and Share

August 4: At the Impulse of God's Love:  
*Parenting Children with Special Needs.*

August 11: Service in the Park

August 18: Take my Will and Make it Thine:  
*Young Adults Reflect on Recent Adventures.*

August 25: Care and Share

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Care and Share sessions will take place in individual classrooms; all other sessions will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

# *The 8th Annual* FOREST HILLS MENNONITE **CHURCH PICNIC**

**Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**

Arrive any time after 4 p.m.

Supper will be served at 5:30 p.m.

*The evening will include:*

- \* A candy toss and other fun activities for the kids. Feel free to bring bikes or scooters.
- \* Lawn games for teens and adults.
- \* Musical entertainment by Don Nelson and friends.

*Please bring:*

- \* Lawn chairs.
- \* Your own place settings.
- \* One main or side dish to share - enough to serve 8-10 people.



**RAIN OR SHINE**