



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

June 2, 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: *O Worship the Lord* Worship Book No. 124

Janette Lile, Holly Schlosser, Willie Hurst, Isaac Harnish-Leaders

Call to Worship and Invocation

Nina Harnish

Praising and Adoring

Congregational Singing

Becky Degan-Piano, Erik Schlosser-Guitar

Dan Nagy-Bass, Sheila Snyder-Drums

Speak O Lord

We Are Called

Together

Offering Our Tithes and Ourselves

Children's Time

Janette Lile

Offering

Proclaiming

Song: *Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing*

Worship Book No. 12

Scripture: Romans 12:1-13

Sermon: *Grace. Gift.*

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.

LAUREN KRADY is on vacation through June 11; her family is out west visiting national parks. Thank you to Ruth Ann Martin and staff members for filling in to cover her administrative responsibilities while she is gone.

ALL SENIORS who do not participate in the shared meals at one of the local retirement communities are invited to the bi-monthly luncheon here at the church on Monday, June 17, at 11:30 a.m. Please notify the church office of your plans to attend or not to attend this luncheon by June 10. New participants are always welcome to join the fun. Donations will be accepted to help cover meal costs. When making your reservation, please indicate any personal dietary restrictions.

FOR CONVENIENCE AND CONFIDENTIALITY purposes, Forest Hills provides offering envelopes for those who wish to use them. Please contact Donna Roggie, Assistant Treasurer, if you would like to receive a supply of envelopes or if you have questions about how this system works. For those of you who are already using the envelope system, please let Donna know when you are running low so that she can order you a new supply.

OUR ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC will be held here on Sunday, June 16. Arrive any time after 4 p.m.; supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs and a large main or side dish to share. Hot dogs, drinks, and an ice cream sundae bar will be provided. The evening will include kids' activities, lawn games for teens and adults, and musical entertainment by Don Nelson and friends. There will be something fun for everyone, so plan now to attend.

ESTHER SMOKER was released from Lancaster General Hospital this past week and is receiving rehabilitation therapy in the Conestoga House at Landis Homes.

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 various health issues.
- Esther Smoker recovering from a broken leg.
- Gene Siegrist dealing with challenges that come from having a debilitating disease.
- Those who struggle with anxiety and depression.
- Beth and Jim Fenton and family, mourning the sudden loss of an extended family member.
- Keith and Phyllis Stuckey celebrating the birth of their grandson.

CONESTOGA VALLEY CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SERVICES (CVCCS) is currently accepting pants and tops for summer, women's and men's clothing sizes 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, crackers (not saltines), and boxed instant potatoes. There is a donation box by the front door in our lobby or call 717-208-3711 to schedule a drop off time at CVCCS.

WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY for one more person to join our fun, efficient, and community-oriented committee of five to plan this year's Halloween Alternative in October. We can only accept one more person to the committee, so don't delay. Contact Joan Krause, Rose Mosemann, Lisa Spangler, or Tracy Esch to join the fun!

PLEASE EXTEND YOUR PRAYERS for Beth & Jim Fenton's niece, Kristin, and her two children, Riley and Justin Dunn. Their husband and father, Jesse Dunn, died in a tragic motorcycle accident on Saturday, May 25.

CONGRATULATIONS TO KEITH AND PHYLLIS STUCKEY on the birth of their grandson, Elon Jace, born to Len and Angel Royal. He was born on May 29, in the Philadelphia area.

THE LIGHTBULBS IN OUR SANCTUARY will continue to be replaced with LED bulbs this week. These bulbs will be long lasting and more energy efficient than our current ones. Fixtures will also be adjusted to help reduce shadow spots around the room.

GREETERS ARE NEEDED for July, August, and September. This is a great opportunity to welcome all who come to worship. It is easy, fun, and rewarding! Please sign up on the board in the lobby by the mailboxes.

PASTOR JON WILL BE ON SABBATICAL beginning Monday, July 8. In July and early August, the Carlson family will serve a short-term assignment in Ecuador with Mennonite Mission Network. In August and September, Jon will be resting, studying, praying, and reflecting on where God is leading our congregation. During his absence, Nina Harnish will be the primary contact for pastoral care concerns and Becky Degan will be the primary contact for worship and preaching. We pray for a time of renewal for him and look forward to him returning in the fall.

IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP THE CONGREGATION informed about our current financial position on an on-going basis, Church Council provides monthly updated financial reports in the bulletin. As of May 31, our year-to-date giving totals \$429,966, while our year-to-date budget is \$481,950, a shortfall of 11%. Please consider being generous as you contribute to the mission and ministries of our church.

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.

TODAY'S HOSPITALITY HELPERS

Head Usher: Lee Charles

Audio Visual Technicians: Jim Shannon, Christian Shannon

Befrienders: Ann & Byron Zimmerman

Greeters: Velma Smucker, Alex Schlosser (Mentoring Duo)

Coffee Fellowship Hosts: Bonnie & Denny Sharp

Nursery: (SS)

(W) Joanne Martin

TODAY

- 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages. *Care and Share* Sunday; adults meet in regular classrooms. Parent/youth meeting in the Donut to discuss convention details.
- Diakonia class is attending a worship service in Harrisburg.
- After Worship Service - Monthly Parish Nurse Blood Pressure Screenings in Adelpian Room #17.
- Noon - Grounded lunch at Stuckeys'.
- 6 p.m. - MYF (Youth Group, Grades 9-12) Game night with Jess Martin.

THIS WEEK

- Monday, 7 p.m. - Church council meeting.
- Thursday, 6:30 p.m. - Care team meeting.

NEXT SUNDAY

- Adult Sunday School elective: *Take My Phone and Make it Stop: Technology, Faith, and Parenting*, presented by Pastor Jon.
- Pastor Jon will preach on *Many. One.* based on 1 Corinthians 12:4-12.

REPORT: (05/26) General Fund \$8,558; Playground Fund \$600;
Refugee Ed. Fund \$200; Student Financial Aid Fund \$100
Sunday School 107; Worship 187

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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