



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

June 16, 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-Leader, Janice Southwick-Guitar

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

Becky Degan-Leader

Call to Worship and Invocation Nina Harnish

Offering Our Tithes and Ourselves

Song: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

(Worship Book No. 521)

Children's Time Janette Lile

Congregational Prayer

Offertory

Proclaiming

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-16

Sermon: *All. Mature.* Jon Carlson

The Bread and the Cup

Communion Celebration: All baptized believers are invited to come forward this morning to receive the bread and the cup; others are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. The method of communion that will be used today is called intinction; when you are served the bread, please dip it into the cup. Please exit the row to your right and return to the left. Servers will be available to serve those who are unable to walk to the front. All bread is gluten free.

Sending

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.

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.

OUR ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC is today, rain or shine. Come any time after 4 p.m.; supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs, plates, cutlery, and a large main or side dish to share; hot dogs, drink, 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.

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.

RENTAL HOUSING IS NEEDED as soon as possible for one refugee resettlement family. Please contact Stumptown Mennonite Church if you own or know of an available house for rent, 717-656-7878 or email Pastor Keith Nyce: nycekeith@stumptown.church.

WE EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES to Eleanor Glick and her family as they grieve the loss of her husband, Dan, who passed away Friday, June 7, at the age of 85.

THE LIGHTS IN THE SANCTUARY have been replaced with LED bulbs, we are thankful that this project has brightened the room and will be more energy efficient than the old bulbs.

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:

- Donna and Cal Roggie as they grieve the sudden loss of Donna's brother.
- Eleanor Glick and family mourning the loss of Dan.
- Michael Degan's successful cancer surgery and ongoing recovery.
- For the many volunteers who serve in our congregation and for those who may be considering new ways to serve.
- Janette Lile and the VBS planning team as they prepare for Vacation Bible School.

WE EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES to Donna and Cal Roggie after the sudden loss of her brother, Steve Hershberger. Steve was 66 years old and a member of St. James Episcopal Church, Lancaster.

ALL FOREST HILLS LADIES (post high and older) are invited to a dinner in the garden at Conestoga House and Gardens, 1608 Marietta Avenue in Lancaster, on July 9, from 5:30-8 p.m. Extra flyers can be found on the ledge under the mailboxes. For questions and to RSVP, please contact Dana Shannon at 717-471-1397.

THE ANNUAL JUNIOR YOUTH POOL PARTY will be held on July 14, immediately after church until 3:30 p.m. at Coleen and Chad Hurst's home. Lunch will be provided courtesy of the Junior Youth. PLEASE RSVP to Ryan and Pat Nolt at rpnolt@ptd.net by July 12th! In addition to saying farewell to the 9th graders, Kori and Dean will be retiring from the Junior Youth after almost a decade of serving. Replacing the Jantzens as leaders will be Rose and Craig Miller.

IF YOUR CLASS, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE has meetings or activities planned for the month of July, please submit these dates to the church office by Wednesday of this coming week, June 19, so that they can be included on the July church calendar.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR 1-2 DRIVERS to help transport the MYF (Youth Group, Grades 9-12) to the Baltimore Washington International airport for their trip to convention on July 2 and for picking them up on July 6, if you are willing to drive for either or both trips please contact Becky Degan.

WE ARE GRATEFUL for all those who volunteer throughout our church ministries. As we look ahead to the start of the next church calendar year in September, there are still many opportunities for serving. Staff members would be happy to talk with you about matching your gifts to our volunteer needs.

THE AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR will be performing on Wednesday, June 26, 7 p.m. at Neffsville Mennonite Church, 2371 Lititz Pike, Lancaster. The *Just as I Am* tour combines traditional hymns with African cultural sounds and a stunning visual story of God's faithfulness. Admission is free for all ages; a free-will offering will be received during the concert.

WORSHIP AIDS ARE AVAILABLE for persons who have trouble experiencing various aspects of our worship services. Large print hymnals and bulletins are available in the ushers' room. More will be provided if needed; please don't hesitate to ask. Hearing amplifiers are available in the sound room, and wheelchairs are available for those needing a bit of assistance to enter or move through the building. Please ask an usher or sound technician for assistance in obtaining any of these resources.

THE MENNONITE CHILDREN'S CHOIR OF LANCASTER (MCCL) is holding auditions on June 18 and July 9, for the 2019-2020 choir year. Prospective singers should schedule a 15-minute audition time slot with Sarah Wingard at 540-383-9986 or carolandconcertchoir@lancastermennonite.org. MCCL is also accepting registrations for two non-auditioned programs that develop vocal skills: Prelude Music for children in kindergarten and grade 1 and Choristers for grades 2-8. Classes are held Tuesday evenings from September through November and again in February through April. To register, contact Audrey Livengood at 717-455-7025 or mccl@lancastermennonite.org.

LOOKING AHEAD

- ☼ 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 23 - Long's Park Concert.
- ☼ July 2-6 - Mennonite Convention in Kansas City.
- ☼ Saturday, July 27 - Welcome/Farewell party.
- ☼ Sunday, August 4 - Mount Gretna.

TODAY'S HOSPITALITY HELPERS

Head Usher: Larry McJunkin
Audio Visual Technicians: Alden Southwick, Dean Jantzen
Befrienders: Donna & Cal Roggie
Greeters: Kathy Unangst, Deb Frey
Coffee Fellowship Hosts: Cheryl & Larry McJunkin
Nursery: (SS) _____
(W) _____

TODAY

- Father's Day, a day to honor our fathers and all the influential men in our lives.
- 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages. Adult Sunday School elective in the Fellowship Hall: *Filled With Messages From Thee: The Wisdom of Maturity*, a panel discussion with Jake Bare, Byron and Ann Zimmerman, Erma Mast, and Clara Landis.
- 4 p.m. Church Picnic - See announcement for more details.

THIS WEEK

- Monday, 11:30 a.m. - Forest Hills Senior Lunch.
- Wednesday, 8 a.m. - Diakonian Women's Breakfast at Oregon Dairy.

NEXT SUNDAY

- Adult Sunday School elective in the Fellowship Hall: *Take my Hands, and Let Them Move: Miami and Beyond*, presented by Andrew Bodden.
- Pastor Jon will preach on *Soapbox* based on Philippians 4:1-9.

REPORT: (06/09) General Fund \$7,072; Playground Fund \$12;
Refugee Ed. Fund \$100; Student Financial Aid Fund \$100
Sunday School 130; Worship 209

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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