



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

June 30, 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: *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

Worship Book No. 343

Cheryl and Daryl Eshleman, Holly Schlosser, Willie Hurst-Leaders

Words of Welcome

Warren Tyson

Invitation to Worship

(Congregational Reading)

*Come and worship, all who love and serve the Lord--
outsiders and insiders,
old-timers and new-comers,
the young, old and the in-between.
Come as you are,
for this is God's house-a house of prayer for all people,
and God welcomes each one who comes.*

Opening Prayer

Praising and Adoring

Congregational Singing Becky Degan-Piano, Scott Hertzog-Guitar
Don Nelson-Bass, Sheila Snyder-Drums

*All Who Are Thirsty
No Longer Slaves
O Praise the Name*

Offering Our Tithes and Ourselves

Children's Time

Janette Lile

Offering

Special Music: *Break Dividing Walls*

Scott and Kristen Hertzog

Proclaiming

Song: *We Are People of God's Peace*

Worship Book No. 407

Scripture: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Sermon: *This Is Good*

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.

THE BULLETIN WILL BE PUBLISHED on Wednesday of this coming week due to the 4th of July holiday. All announcements will need to be in the church office by early Wednesday morning, July 3, in order to be included in the bulletin for July 7.

PASTOR JON WILL BE ON SABBATICAL beginning Monday, July 8. In July and early August, the Carlson family will serve on 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 look forward to his return in the fall.

ZAC HUMMEL AND HERB HOOVER will be hosting a forum on July 9, at 7 p.m., to explore questions about how one engages Scripture. The topic for the evening is: *How do you choose your 'go to' passages in Scripture?* All are welcome to join the conversation at Herb's home, 47 Ridge View Drive, Leola.

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:

- Those who are participating in the Mennonite Convention in Kansas City; our youth and leaders, our delegates, and others attending from our congregation.
- Those who are grieving the loss of family members or friends.
- Grandparents who are feeling extra concern for the health and well-being of their grandchildren.
- Those who are struggling with anxiety and depression.

PASTOR JON WILL BE AT THE MENNONITE CONVENTION this week, Tuesday-Saturday. Should you find yourself in need of pastoral care during this time, please contact Nina Harnish or a Care Team member as listed in the bulletin and church directory.

OUR OLD CHURCH VAN has been traded in and we have purchased a 2011 Chevrolet Express to replace it. We are happy to have this upgrade and will enjoy having functioning air-conditioning when driving the youth to the airport this week!

DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST, Mennonite Women are asking for donations of school kits and hygiene kits for Mennonite Central Committee. School kits are often requested after disasters and help bring normalcy to children whose families have been forced to flee their homes. Please consider taking several of the kit bags from the church bench in the foyer. Fill the bags with the items on the content lists that are attached to the bag and return the completed kits to church.

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.

ELEANOR GLICK would like to thank everyone for the prayers, phone calls, visits, and cards throughout Dan's illness and since his passing.

THE CARLSONS ARE COLLECTING items for their trip to Ecuador. Donations can be placed in the box by the front doors and will support the work happening in the church in Quito: used (washed) flannel sheets (these will be made into diapers), used (washed) t-shirts (these will be made into grocery bags), coloring books in English or Spanish (for refugee children), colored pencils, pencils, sharpeners, children's books in Spanish.

"THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED us move and to Chad Hurst for helping and guiding us along the way to sell our house and find a home. Our new address is: 5793 Kingsfield Drive, Narvon, PA, 17555. Thanks!" - Dustin, Kristin, Rylan, Jaxon, and Gracelyn Lapp

CONESTOGA VALLEY CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SERVICES (CVCCS) is already looking forward to next school year and has started their school supplies drive. We are collecting child safe scissors and 1 1/2-inch three ring binders; our goal is to have 50 of each item. Donations can be placed in the tubs in the foyer by Sunday, July 21. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Unangst.

CREW LEADERS ARE STILL NEEDED for our Vacation Bible School (VBS), which will be held from 6:15-8:15 p.m. during the week of July 15-18. Please contact Janette Lile if you are willing to serve our children in this way. She will also be in the foyer after the service today, waiting to sign you up! There will be an informational meeting for Crew Leaders during Sunday School on July 14.

HELP US FEED OUR HUNGRY HERD! Food item requests are posted on the VBS display in the foyer. Select an item or two that you are willing to donate, then mark these items for VBS, and bring them to the church kitchen by July 14.

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

- ☼ July 2-6 - Mennonite Convention in Kansas City.
- ☼ Saturday, July 13 - Cookout and Movie Night at Clappers'.
- ☼ Saturday, July 27 - Welcome/Farewell party.
- ☼ Sunday, August 4 - Mount Gretna.

TODAY'S HOSPITALITY HELPERS

Head Usher: Lee Charles

Audio Visual Technicians: Jim Shannon, Christian Shannon

Befrienders: Donna & Cal Roggie

Greeters: Linda Tyson, Clara Landis

Coffee Fellowship Hosts: Lisa Spangler, Steve Spangler

Nursery: (SS) _____

(W) Norma Stauffer

TODAY

- 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages. *Care and Share Sunday*: Adult classes will meet in their individual classrooms.

THIS WEEK

- Tuesday, 7 p.m. - Mission & Service Commission Meeting.
- Thursday - Church office closed for 4th of July Holiday.
- Tuesday-Saturday - Mennonite Church USA Convention in Kansas City.

NEXT SUNDAY

- 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages. Adult Sunday School elective in the Fellowship Hall: *Take Our Homes and Make Them Full, Hosting International Guests*, with sharing by Kim Dyer International Volunteer Coordinator for Mennonite Central Committee, Coleen and Cyleigh Hurst, Stashia Nolt, and Carol Miranda.
- Pastor Jon will preach on *Bully Pulpit* based on Matthew 18:15-22.
- After Worship Service - Monthly Parish Nurse Blood Pressure Screenings in Adelpian Room #17.
- Afternoon/Evening - Diakonia class at Cara Cove.
- Noon - Grounded class lunch at Stuckeys'.

REPORT: (06/23) General Fund \$10,129; Playground \$400
Sunday School 108; Worship 194

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Lauren Krady - Administrator

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