



## Forest Hills Mennonite Church

July 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:** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

(Worship Book No. 327)

Janette Lile, Willie Hurst, Tim Smoker

#### Call to Worship and Invocation

Becky Degan

### Praising and Adoring

#### Congregational Singing

Sandy Smoker-Piano

Don Nelson-Piano, Dan Nagy-Bass

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

(Worship Book No. 575)

*Mighty to Save*

*My Lighthouse*

### Offering Our Tithes and Ourselves

#### Children's Time

Janette Lile

#### Offering

### Proclaiming

**Song:** *My Life Flows On*

(Worship Book No. 580)

**Scripture:** John 16:25-33

**Sermon:** *Wound Care*

Nina Harnish

#### Response Song

### Sending

#### Congregational Sharing

**Mission Spotlight:** Mennonite Church USA Convention

Allon Lefever, Erin Hershey

#### 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.

DURING PASTOR JON'S SABBATICAL we have the privilege of hearing from many different speakers. Thanks to Nina Harnish, our Minister of Care and Visitation, for delivering today's message.

OUR ANNUAL SERVICE IN THE PARK is scheduled for Sunday, August 11. Details can be found in today's bulletin insert. Please complete and place the RSVP form in the offering plate if you plan to stay for the chicken barbecue lunch.

MENNONITE WOMEN ARE COLLECTING DONATIONS of school kits and hygiene kits for Mennonite Central Committee. 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 by the end of August.

THE FOOD BANK at Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services (CVCCS) needs donations of mayonnaise, ketchup, Hamburger Helper, plus size clothing for men and women, and warm-weather shirts for boys in sizes 12 to 14. Donations can be placed in the box in the church foyer. CVCCS is also looking for mentors for their after-school program on Tuesday afternoons during the school year from 3:30 - 5:15 p.m. If you would like more information about this volunteer opportunity, please contact Dottie at 717-208-3711, ext. 106.

THANK YOU to all who contributed scissors and binders to the CVCCS school supply drive. We collected 52 binders and 52 pairs of scissors!

THE BODDEN FAMILY has a new home address: 941 Pinetree Way, Lancaster PA, 17601.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE to listen to the Vacation Bible School songs with your children or grandchildren, please see Janette Lile. There are extra VBS CDs available!

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:

- Amanda and Reuben Dise celebrating the birth of their daughter.
- Dan and Lisa Nagy transitioning from their home in Lancaster to their new home in South Carolina.
- Leola MOM's preparing for a new year of ministering to local mothers.
- Our seniors and others receiving extra care in long-term care facilities or at home: John Rudy and Eleanor Glick (Fairmount), John Smoker and Carl Wingard (Garden Spot Village), Paul Leaman, Arlene Leatherman, Geneva Martin, Mary Schroeder, Gene Siegrist, Kathleen Ranck (Landis Homes), Reuben Stoltzfus and Esther Zook (individual homes).

CONGRATULATIONS to Amanda and Reuben Dise on the birth of their daughter Hazel Stella, born on Thursday, July 18. Hazel was 8 lbs. and 20 ¼" at birth.

THE ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE (ACC) Youth Committee will hold a fundraiser on Tuesday, August 6, at Isaacs in Ephrata (10 a.m. - 9 p.m.) and at Oregon Dairy (3 p.m. - 8 p.m.). Enjoy a meal at either location and mention ACC Youth to have a portion of your bill donated to the committee.

FOREST HILLS has received a letter of thanks from the Atlantic Coast Conference for our recent gift of \$12,000 and from Mennonite Church USA for our recent gift of \$7,145.

JANETTE LILE will be on vacation from July 30 - August 10, enjoying time on the beach.

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#### LOOKING AHEAD

- ☼ Sunday, August 11 - Church Service in the Park.
- ☼ Sunday, October 6 - World Communion Sunday
- ☼ Sunday, October 6 - MYF Soup & Sandwich followed by the Annual Church Business Meeting.

MYF CORNER - Youth Group, Grades 9-12

- ☼ Sunday, August 4 - Mount Gretna.
- ☼ Sunday, August 18 - Salt & Light pool party at the Hursts'.
- ☼ Sunday, August 18 - Payment and paperwork due for the fall ACC Youth Retreat.

#### TODAY'S HOSPITALITY HELPERS

Head Usher: Lee Charles

Audio Visual Technicians: Dean Jantzen, Jim Shannon

Befrienders: Pat & Randy Ranck

Greeters: Doris & Allon Lefever

Coffee Fellowship Hosts: Donna & Cal Roggie

Nursery: (SS)

(W) Dana Shannon

#### TODAY

- 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages. Adult Sunday School Care and Share Sunday; meet in regular classrooms.

#### NEXT SUNDAY

- 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages. Adult Sunday School Elective: *At the Impulse of God's Love: Parenting Children with Special Needs*, presented by Roger and Shauna Miller, Kevin Nofziger, Ryan and Pat Nolt, and Jim Shannon.
- Leonard Dow will be preaching.
- Monthly Parish Nurse Blood Pressure Screenings after the service in Adelphian Room #17.
- Grounded lunch at the Stuckeys'.
- MYF (Youth Group, Grades 9-12) - Mt. Gretna.

REPORT: (07/21) No offering report was available at bulletin publication time. Figures will be reported in next week's bulletin.

Sunday School 82; Worship 156

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Lauren Krady - Administrator

Randy Esch, Ruth Ann Martin, Keith Stuckey - Elders

Kay Hurst, Louetta Hurst, Joyce Martin,

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