



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

August 11, 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.

Prelude

Gathering Song: *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

Amanda (Nelson) Stoltzfus-Vocals, Don Nelson-Guitar
Susan Gascho-Cooke-Fiddle, Caleb Harnish-Bass,
Sheila Snyder-Drums
Becky Degán

Welcome and Opening Reflection

Worship Through Song (Words on bulletin insert)

Love the Lord Your God
His Love Endures Forever
Who Am I
Open Up the Heavens

Children's Time Becky Degán

Offering

Worship Through Song (Words on bulletin insert)

Faithful God
Praise is Rising (Hallelujah)
Come As You Are
In Christ Alone

Reflection Becky Degán

Worship Through Song (Words on bulletin insert)

Blessed Assurance/Wonderful Savior
God Can
Far Far Away
Jesus Hold My Hand
Lord I'm Getting Ready
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Benediction

Sending Song: *Spirit of God*

TODAY WE WELCOME everyone, including our guests, to our outdoor worship service. We trust that during this time you will encounter God's presence and will find yourself renewed and challenged in your spiritual journey. Everyone is invited to worship with us regularly at our church location at 100 Quarry Road, Leola.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Don Nelson for coordinating today's musicians - Caleb Harnish, Sheila Snyder, Amanda Stoltzfus, and Susan Gascho-Cooke.

EVERYONE is invited to share our picnic lunch following today's worship service. Thanks to Arleta Martin and the Kitchen Committee for providing the picnic foods and to Willie Hurst, Matt Rodak, Stanley King, Steve Spangler, and Sam Clement for preparing the chicken barbecue. Donations will be accepted to cover costs of this worship experience in the park and the noon meal. Visitors, please be our guests! Feel free to stay and enjoy the park and fellowship with others for the afternoon.

DURING PASTOR JON'S SABBATICAL we have the privilege of hearing from many different speakers. Thanks to Becky Degán, for coordinating and sharing at today's service.

FOREST HILLS MEN (post high school and older) are invited to a night of food, fun, and fellowship on Saturday, September 14th, from 5-8 p.m. at the church. Chicken and hot dogs will be provided; all attendees should bring a side or dessert to share. There are flyers in your mailbox with additional details. Please RSVP by September 8th by returning the bottom portion of the flyer to Jim Shannon's church mailbox, email jps Shannon@gmail.com, or call/text Jim at 717-471-1804.

THE CARE TEAM will be hosting an ice cream social at church on August 26, at 1:30 p.m. for all seniors. There will be no senior lunch on August 19. More details to follow.

WARREN AND LINDA TYSON will have a new address as of September 1: 2001 Harrisburg Pike, PH 100, Lancaster, PA, 17601. Their phone number will be: 717-984-2768.

CORRECTION: Due to technical difficulties, Kathy Unangst's phone number was not changed and will remain 717-656-2185.

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:

- The Shannon family as Kieren is a participant of the Bald Eagle Camp program.
- Mabel Stoltzfus scheduled for hip replacement surgery on Monday.
- Marian and Earl Rohrer adjusting to new living arrangements at Pleasant View.
- Lila Neufeld recovering from a compression fracture.
- Vernon Schroeder recovering from heart related issues.
- Those who are experiencing broken and challenging relationships.
- LeRoy Petersheim receiving hospice care.

MABEL STOLTZFUS will be having hip replacement surgery on Monday at Lancaster General Hospital. She anticipates recovering and receiving therapy in her home following the surgery.

LILA NEUFELD is receiving rehabilitation care at Landis Homes in the Conestoga House, Room 117, following a compression fracture in her back.

LEROY PETERSHEIM was transferred on Wednesday to the Conestoga House for additional care.

VERNON SCHROEDER was discharged from Lancaster General Hospital on Saturday and is recovering at home.

LOOKING AHEAD

- ☼ Sunday, October 6 - World Communion Sunday
- ☼ Sunday, October 6 - MYF Soup & Sandwich lunch followed by the Annual Church Business Meeting.

MYF CORNER -Youth Group, Grades 9-12

- ☼ Sunday, August 18 - Salt & Light pool party at the Hursts'.
- ☼ Sunday, August 18 - Registration due for fall ACC Youth Retreat.
- ☼ Sunday, August 25 - Girls/Guys Night at the Hersheys.
- ☼ Sunday, September 1 - Mini Golf.

TODAY'S HOSPITALITY HELPERS

Head Usher: Larry McJunkin

Audio Visual Technicians: Dean Jantzen, Jim Shannon

Greeters: Worship Commission

Lunch: Kitchen Committee

TODAY

- 10 a.m. - Service at West Earl Community Park in Talmage.
- Lunch - Following the worship service, everyone is invited to stay for a chicken barbecue picnic lunch.
- MYF (Youth Group: Gr. 9-12) - No evening activity.

THIS WEEK

- Monday, 11:30 a.m. - Landis Homes Senior Lunch.
- Monday, 7 p.m. - Church Council Meeting.
- Saturday, 7:30 a.m. - Adelpian Breakfast at New Holland Restaurant.

NEXT SUNDAY

- 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages. Adult Sunday School Elective: *Take My Will, and Make It Thine*, presented by Carter Hurst and Zac Hummel.
- Ervin Miller will preach.
- 3-6 p.m. - Salt & Light pool party at the Hursts'.

REPORT: (08/04) General Fund \$14,812;
Refugee Ed. Fund \$600; Student Financial Aid Fund \$100
Sunday School 124; Worship 179

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Warren and Linda Tyson, Kathy Unangst, Dana Shannon - Care Team