



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

August 18, 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: *Come and See* Worship Book No. 20
Janette Lile, Daryl Eshleman, Cal Roggie-Leaders

Call to Worship and Invocation Allon Lefever

Praising and Adoring

Congregational Singing Cheryl Eshleman-Piano

Dean Jantzen-Guitar, Michael Degan-Bass, Sheila Snyder-Drums

Ancient Words (Grace Notes No. 69)

Great Are You Lord

My Soul Cries Out (Grace Notes No. 22)

Offering Our Tithes and Ourselves

Children's Time Janette Lile

Offering

Proclaiming

Song: *I Know Not Why God's Wondrous* Worship Book No. 338

Scripture: Luke 7:1-23

Sermon: *Quacks like a Duck* Ervin Miller

Response Song: *Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord*
(Grace Notes No. 39)

Sending

Congregational Sharing

Discernment Committee Ballot Affirmation Jerry Lile

Recognition of Janette Lile Evanna Hess

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 Ervin Miller, a member of our congregation, for delivering today's message.

TODAY WE ACKNOWLEDGE Janette Lile's service to our church as Director of Children and Youth. She was hired in October of 2016 and today is her last day in this staff position. Although she loves her job here, she feels called to a full time ESL teaching position at her other place of employment, Smoketown Elementary School. Janette will continue attending Forest Hills as a member and will still volunteer in various capacities. We are so grateful for all of the time and work Janette has poured into our children and youth programs.

THE KITCHEN COMMITTEE is looking for the lid that goes to the large blue thermos jug. Please contact the office if you know of its whereabouts.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on Monday. Lauren Krady is out of town but will return to the office on Tuesday. Becky Degan is out of the office through August 24, attending a worship conference in Nashville, TN.

LILA NEUFELD will be moving this week to a different unit in Landis Homes, Birch #27.

ELEANOR GLICK has moved, her new address is: 333 Wheat Ridge Drive, Ephrata, PA, 17522. Her room is Wheat Ridge #13.

MABEL STOLTZFUS had hip surgery at Lancaster General Hospital on Monday. She was discharged on Tuesday and is recovering at home.

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:

- Becky Degan and Sandy Rock and their family grieving the loss of their grandfather and father.
- Eleanor Glick adjusting to a new home at Fairmount.
- Give gratitude for the 3 years Janette Lile served in the role as Director of Children and Youth Ministry.
- College students, particularly freshman, adjusting to a new year of college.
- Mabel Stoltzfus recovering from hip surgery.
- Brenda Verghese dealing with medical issues.
- Lila Neufeld adjusting to new living arrangements at Landis Homes.
- All students, teachers, and parents beginning the school year.

WE EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES to Becky Degan, her mother Sandy Rock, and their family as they grieve the loss of their grandfather and father, Harry Bressler who passed away on August 10. Prior to his death he lived in Rebersburg, PA.

BRENDA VERGHESE was hospitalized on Tuesday. She remained a patient at bulletin publication time.

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.

IF YOUR CLASS, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE has meetings or activities planned for the month of September, please submit these dates to the church office by Wednesday of this coming week, August 21, so that they can be included on the next church calendar.

CHURCH COUNCIL HAS APPROVED the Discernment Committee's recommendations for the appointments listed on your bulletin insert. The ballot will be presented to the congregation for affirmation today during the service.

A graphic for an ice cream social invitation. It features a central grey rectangular area with white text. On either side of the grey area are vertical orange bars containing white line-art icons of ice cream cones. The text in the grey area reads: "ALL SENIORS ARE INVITED" in large, bold, uppercase letters. Below that, in smaller uppercase letters, is "MONDAY, AUGUST 26 - 1:30 PM". At the bottom, in bold uppercase letters, is "Join us at church for fun and fellowship at an Ice Cream Social on August 26. A sugar free ice cream option will be available. Contact Nina Harnish or Lauren Krady in the church office by August 25, if you can attend."/>

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MONDAY, AUGUST 26 - 1:30 PM

Join us at church for fun and fellowship at an Ice Cream Social on August 26. A sugar free ice cream option will be available. Contact Nina Harnish or Lauren Krady in the church office by August 25, if you can attend.

WITH ONLY TWO SUNDAYS LEFT in our fiscal year, year-to-date income totals \$533,557. This means we need to receive \$109,044 – or \$54,522 per week – for the next two weeks to meet our budget goal. At the present time, year-end expenses are expected to come in close to budget. Please consider being generous to your church, its ministries, and our vibrant congregational life.

OUR MOMS PROGRAM will begin its new year with a Welcome Brunch on Tuesday, September 10, at 9:30 a.m. All women and children (infants through kindergarten) are encouraged to attend and invite friends and neighbors to get involved as well. The program schedule is on the church website and in mailboxes.

LOOKING AHEAD

- ☼ Sunday, September 8, Sunday School Hour – State of the Church Meeting. (Includes budget discussion.)
- ☼ Sunday, October 6 - World Communion Sunday
- ☼ Sunday, October 6 - MYF Soup & Sandwich followed by the Annual Church Business Meeting.
- ☼ Wednesday, October 9, 7 p.m. - Wednesday Evening Activities (KfC, Junior Youth, Adult Bible Study) begin.
- ☼ Wednesday, October 16, 7 p.m. - Adult Choir begins.
- ☼ Saturday, October 26 - ACC Fall Assembly at Forest Hills.

MYF CORNER - Youth Group, Grades 9-12

- ☼ Sunday, August 25 - Girls/Guys Night at the Hersheys'.
- ☼ Sunday, September 1 - Mini Golf.
- ☼ September 6-8 - ACC Fall Retreat.

TODAY'S HOSPITALITY HELPERS

Head Usher: Vernon Kauffman

Audio Visual Technicians: Jim Shannon, Christian Shannon

Befrienders: Linda & Warren Tyson

Greeters: The Rodak Family

Coffee Fellowship Hosts: Lisa Spangler, Steve Spangler

Nursery: (SS)

(W) Dana Shannon

TODAY

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

THIS WEEK

- Wednesday, 8 a.m. - Diakonia Women's breakfast at Oregon Dairy.

NEXT SUNDAY

- 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages. Care and Share Sunday, adults meet in regular classrooms.
- Nina Harnish will preach on *Growing Up to Be a Child*, based on Mark 10:13-16 and Matthew 18:1-6.
- Kindergarten Blessing during the service.
- MYF (Youth Group: Gr. 9-12) - Girls/Guys Night at the Hersheys'.

REPORT: (08/11) General Fund \$4,596

Worship Service in the Park: 196

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Staff and Leadership Teams

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, Dana Shannon - Care Team

FOREST HILLS MENNONITE CHURCH
Discernment Committee Slate for the 2019-20 Church Year

The following persons are being recommended by our Discernment Committee to serve for the upcoming 2019-20 church year. Terms will begin on September 1, 2019.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Nominees</u>
<u>Church Council</u>		
Treasurer	2 years (19-21)	Sam Clement (Renewal) *
Church Secretary	3 years (19-22)	Norma Stauffer
Member-at-Large	3 years (19-22)	Jimmy Kreider
<u>Pastoral Leadership Team</u>		
Elder	3 years (19-22)	Randy Esch (Renewal)
Elder	3 years (19-22)	Ruth Ann Martin (Renewal)
Care Team Member	2 years (19-21)	Louetta Hurst (Renewal) *
Care Team Member	2 years (19-21)	Kathy Unangst (Renewal) *
Care Team Member	2 years (19-21)	Joyce Martin (Renewal)
Care Team Member	2 years (19-21)	Warren Tyson (Renewal)
Care Team Member	2 years (19-21)	Linda Tyson (Renewal)
Care Team Member	2 years (19-21)	Dana Shannon
<u>Worship Commission</u>		
Member-at-Large	2 years (19-21)	Jim Fenton (Renewal)
Member-at-Large	2 years (19-21)	Cal Roggie (Renewal)
Youth Member	1 year (19-20)	Kyra Hersh (Renewal)
Worship Visual Coordinator	2 years (19-21)	Lisa Spangler (Renewal)
<u>Mission and Service Commission</u>		
Director	2 years (19-21)	Erin Hershey
Wider Church Advocate	2 years (19-21)	Marcia Stoesz
Hospitality Advocate	2 years (19-21)	Kathy Unangst (Renewal)
Youth Member	1 year (19-20)	Katie Yoder (Renewal)
Member-at-Large	2 years (19-21)	Louise Babikow
<u>Christian Education Commission</u>		
Preschool Education Coordinator	2 years (19-21)	Joanne Martin (Renewal)
Elementary Education Coordinator	2 years (19-21)	Emiley Rodak
Member-at-Large	2 years (19-21)	Kori Jantzen
Sunday School Secretaries	2 years (19-21)	Dale Gamber (Renewal) Lester Siegrist (Renewal)

*Council approved extension of term limits

A vote for confirmation of the above ballot will be taken during the worship service on Sunday, August 18, 2019.

Discernment Committee Members: Jerry Lile (Chair), Herb Hoover, Kori Jantzen, Becky Siegrist and Kevin Nofziger