



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

September 15, 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

Phyllis Stuckey-Organ

Gathering Song: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Worship Book No. 37

Daryl Eshleman, Leanne Beidler, Becky Degan-Leaders

Call to Worship and Invocation

Sandy Smoker

Praising and Adoring

Congregational Singing

Cheryl Eshleman-Piano

Dean Jantzen-Guitar, Craig Miller-Bass

What a Beautiful Name It Is

All Who Are Thirsty

Jesus Has Done so Much for Me

(Grace Notes No. 11)

Offering Our Tithes and Ourselves

Children's Time

Joan Krause

Dismissal for Kids Church (Grades PreK-Gr. 2, Room #1-2)

Offering

Proclaiming

Song: *Take My Life and Let It Be*

(Worship Book No. 389)

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Sermon: *Stewarding the Capitals: Physical and Intellectual*

Kevin Nofziger

Response Song: *There Are Many Gifts*

Worship Book No. 304

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.

DURING PASTOR JON'S SABBATICAL we have the privilege of hearing from many different speakers. Thanks to Kevin Nofziger, a member of our congregation and a Stewardship Consultant at Everence, for delivering today's message.

PASTOR JON WILL RETURN to the office beginning on September 30. Please join us on Wednesday, October 9, at 7 p.m. as he and Lyn share about their month of service with a church in Quito, Ecuador.

IF YOUR CLASS, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE has meetings or activities planned for the month of October, please submit these dates to the church office by Wednesday of this coming week, September 18, so that they can be included on the October church calendar.

PLAN TO ATTEND our annual business meeting on Sunday, October 6, following a noon fundraiser luncheon provided by our youth group.

FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE to help meet expenses for persons participating in mission and service projects this coming winter or next spring. The Mission and Service Investment Fund will pay up to half of an individual's costs, not to exceed \$2,000. Contact the church office for an application form. Completed forms should be submitted to Erin Hershey, Mission and Service Commission Director.

CALLING ALL GREETERS. It's time to sign up to greet in October, November, and December. Greeting is a great way to welcome everyone to our time of worship, and it's a great way for you to serve our church family! There is a sign-up sheet near the mailboxes.

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 Search Committee as they look for a new Youth Pastor.
- The many volunteers who serve our church.
- Lois Ferguson dealing with unexpected unemployment.
- The Forest Hills members who are no longer able to attend worship services due the health reasons.

THE NICKELS FOR NEIGHBORS JUG for the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) annual collection is now in the church foyer. The 2019 ACC Nickels for Neighbors grant will be given to the Training Station Preschool in Ocean City, Maryland for plumbing updates and the replacement of their playground. The preschool was established in 1984 as an outreach of CrossWay Church with the goal of providing a loving Christian environment for preschool children. Please place your bills and loose change in the jug.

ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE will host a seminar on Cultural Competency, taught by Glen Guyton, at Neffsville Mennonite Church on Saturday, October 5, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The church, like our nation, is a culturally diverse group of people living and serving together. This training will help participants better understand their own implicit bias and to better engage the diversity of the body of Christ. Glen is Executive Director of Mennonite Church USA. Please register by October 2, at www.atlanticcoastconference.net or call 717-394-8107.

LOOKING AHEAD

- ❖ Sunday, October 6 - World Communion Sunday.
- ❖ Sunday, October 6 - MYF Fundraiser Lunch 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, September 22 - Harnishes' barn.
- ❖ Sunday, October 6 - Fundraiser lunch.

TODAY'S HOSPITALITY HELPERS

Head Usher: CJ Donovan

Audio Visual Technicians: Jim Shannon, Christian Shannon

Befrienders: Irene & Andy Ebersole

Greeters: Linda & Warren Tyson

Coffee Fellowship Hosts: Lisa Spangler, Steve Spangler

Nursery: (SS) Katie Whitehill, Louetta Hurst

(W) Joanne Martin

TODAY

- 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages.
- Gemeinschaft class on retreat.
- 6 p.m. - MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) - Mini Golf - meet at the church at 5:40 p.m. or at Village Green at 6 p.m.

THIS WEEK

- Monday, 7 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry.
- Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. - MOMS (Morning Out for Moms) Make and Take a Meal with Kelly Miller.
- Thursday, 8 a.m. - Diakonian Women's breakfast at Oregon Dairy.
- Saturday, 7:30 a.m. - Adelpian breakfast at New Holland Restaurant.

NEXT SUNDAY

- Paul Brubaker will preach on *The Church Is a Mess (Thanks to God), Thanks Be to God!* based on Ephesians 1:9-10; 4:1-3a, 32.
- 6 p.m. - MYF - Harnishes' barn.

REPORT: (09/08) \$4,560 General Fund

Sunday School 121: Worship 191

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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

Five Capitals*

1. SPIRITUAL CAPITAL

- ❖ How much **spiritual equity** do we have to invest?
- ❖ The currency is wisdom and power.

2. RELATIONAL CAPITAL

- ❖ How much **relational equity** do we have to invest?
- ❖ The currency is family and friends.

3. PHYSICAL CAPITAL

- ❖ How much **time and energy** do we have to invest?
- ❖ The currency is hours and health.

4. INTELLECTUAL CAPITAL

- ❖ How much **creativity and knowledge** do we have to invest?
- ❖ The currency is concepts and ideas.

5. FINANCIAL CAPITAL

- ❖ How much **treasure** do we have to invest?
- ❖ The currency is money: dollars and cents.

**It starts with the most valuable (spiritual) and ends with the least valuable (financial)*

**From "Oikonomics" by Mike Breen & Ben Sternke*

WING, an interdenominational group of Lancaster County churches, is responding to the immigration/asylum seeker crisis in our country by assembling Detainee Kits to be distributed by Mennonite Central Committee.

These kits will go to people as they leave detention and are taken to bus stations or airports to reconnect with their families. Sunday School classes, individuals, or small groups are invited to assemble kits and drop them off at FHMC by Sunday, October 20th.

Please limit donations to only these NEW items. Compile in backpacks or small duffel bags and mark them with a label stating "Male" or "Female" and also the clothing size "Small, Medium, or Large."

CLOTHING

- ~ 1 jogging suit (new, sweatpants and sweatshirt; can be purchased as separate items)
- ~ 1 t-shirt (new, crew or v-neck)
- ~ 1 pair of socks (new)
- ~ 1 pair of underwear (new)

MISCELLANEOUS

- ~ 1 pair of shoelaces (outdoor or sport style; any color)
- ~ 1 pen (black)
- ~ 1 small notebook
- ~ 1 adult size backpack or small duffel bag

HYGIENE PRODUCTS

- ~ 1 washcloth
- ~ 1 bath towel
- ~ 1 adult-sized toothbrush (new; in package)
- ~ 1 small toothpaste (2.7-3.5 oz.)
- ~ 1 package premoistened soft wipes
- ~ 1 razor (disposable)
- ~ 1 small shaving cream (2-3 oz.)
- ~ 1 comb (wide-tooth)
- ~ 1 small deodorant (2-3 oz.)
- ~ 1 small body lotion (2-3 oz.)

