



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

October 6, 2019

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

**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

Becky Degan, Kristen and Scott Hertzog-Leaders

Call to Worship and Invocation

Nina Harnish

Offering Our Tithes and Ourselves

Song: *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Worship Book No. 355

Children's Time

Jon Carlson

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Proclaiming

Scripture: Galatians 3:7-14

Sermon: *The Communion of Saints*

Jon Carlson

The Bread and the Cup: All baptized believers are invited to come forward this morning to receive the bread and the cup; others are invited to come forward to Nina Harnish to receive a blessing. Servers will be available to serve those who are unable to walk to the front. The method of communion used today is called intinction; when you are served the bread, please dip it into the cup.
All bread is gluten free.

Sending

Benediction

Postlude

NO Coffee Fellowship Today: Instead, everyone is invited to stay for the fundraiser luncheon provided by our MYF (Youth Group). Our annual business meeting will follow this Soup & Sandwich fundraiser.

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.

CHURCH DIRECTORY INFORMATION UPDATE forms for all Forest Hills attendees have been placed in church mailboxes. A new church directory will be published in the next several weeks. Please complete these forms and return them to Lauren Krady's mailbox or the box in the church office by October 20. Family members or previous Forest Hills attendees who wish to be included in this directory are asked to contact the church office or complete one of the pink forms on the ledge beneath the mailboxes.

GROCERY BOXES ARE HERE! Atlantic Coast Conference's (ACC) Peace and Justice Committee is once again collecting grocery boxes to be distributed by Mennonite Central Committee throughout the region. Please pick up a box in the church foyer; the suggested list of contents is on each box. Return filled boxes by October 25. Boxes will be collected at the ACC Fall Assembly on Saturday, October 26.

OUR 19th ANNUAL HALLOWEEN ALTERNATIVE is scheduled for Thursday, October 31. Volunteers are needed for a variety of tasks. Following today's service, please stop by the table in the foyer to sign up to volunteer your time. Also, please bring bags of individually wrapped candies for the children's goodie bags and place them in the designated container in the foyer. Extra flyers are available on the bulletin board by the kitchen.

THERE IS NO KIDS CHURCH TODAY. Children's activity sheets and crayons are available on the table outside the middle sanctuary doors.

EARL ROHRER fell and broke his hip on Wednesday. He had surgery on Thursday at Lancaster General Hospital and remained a patient there at bulletin publication time.

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:

- Earl Rohrer recovering from a broken hip.
- The volunteers and children who are involved with KFC and Jr. Youth.
- Those who are experiencing broken relationships.
- Areas in our world that are experiencing civil unrest.

IN CELEBRATION of their 60th anniversary, Akron Mennonite Church will host Jeff Raught on October 6, at 6:30 p.m. in their sanctuary. Jeff will perform *The Honey Comb: Musings of a Life in Song & Story*. He combines stories of life and faith and weaves them into something we all can relate to. All are invited to this special event.

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 the replacement of their playground and plumbing updates. Please place your bills and loose change in the jug.

ALL SENIORS who do not participate in the shared meals at one of the local retirement communities are invited to the bi-monthly luncheon here at the church on Monday, October 21, at 11:30 a.m. Please notify the church office of your plans to attend or not to attend this luncheon. There are RSVP slips by the mailboxes, or you can call/email the office by October 14. New participants are always welcome to join the fun. Donations will be accepted to help cover meal costs. When making your reservation, please indicate any personal dietary restrictions.

WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES begin this Wednesday, October 9, at 7 p.m. Activities include KfC (Kids for Christ, Age 3-PreK and Gr K-5), Junior Youth (Gr 6-8), and Adult Studies. Flyers were placed in church mailboxes and there are extras on bulletin board by the kitchen. Feel free to invite friends as well. Adult Choir will begin on October 16.

THE ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE (ACC) Fall Assembly will be held here at Forest Hills on Saturday, October 26, from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. The morning program will include worship, delegate business, congregational storytelling, and singing and sharing with Bradley Kauffman from the new hymnal, *Voices Together*. The afternoon will feature workshops on a variety of topics intended to equip individuals for discipleship and ministry. Programming for youth is being planned, so youth delegates and participants are welcome! Please register on their website, www.atlanticcoastconference.net/assembly, by October 23. **Childcare help is needed.** If you have your clearances on file and would like to earn some extra money, please contact a church staff member to sign-up.

CHECK OUT THE FUNDRAISER board in the foyer made by our MYF (Youth Group, Grades 9-12), to learn about their yearly activities and upcoming service trip to Puerto Rico. Members of the youth group will be there to talk with you and accept donations after the service.

EVERYONE IS INVITED to participate in *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?* This church-wide activity will be held on the evening of November 9. To participate, fill out the form in your church mailbox and return it to the tray in front of the mailboxes by October 13. Contact Eileen Wenger, Kathy Unangst, or Phyllis Stuckey if you have any questions.

CONGRATULATIONS to Randy and Pat Ranck on the birth of a granddaughter. Amelia Joy was born to Adam and Megan Ranck of New Holland on October 1.

LOOKING AHEAD

- 🍁 Wednesday, October 16, 7 p.m. - Adult Choir begins.
- 🍁 Saturday, October 26 - ACC Fall Assembly at Forest Hills.
- 🍁 Thursday, October 31 - Halloween Alternative.
- 🍁 Wednesday, November 6 - FHMC Blood Drive.
- 🍁 Thursday, November 7 - Women's Craft & Comforter Night.
- 🍁 Saturday, November 9 - Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?

MYF CORNER - Youth Group, Grades 9-12

- 🍁 Sunday, October 13 - Harnishes' barn.
- 🍁 Sunday, October 20 - Bonfire and pumpkin carving at the Stoesz'.
- 🍁 Sunday, October 20 - Puerto Rico deposit due.
- 🍁 Sunday, October 27 - Halloween Alternative maze setup.

TODAY'S HOSPITALITY HELPERS

Head Usher: Larry McJunkin
Audio Visual Technicians: Jim Shannon, Christian Shannon
Befrienders: Kathy Unangst, Ruth Ann Martin
Greeters: Ruth & Harold Mast
Coffee Fellowship Hosts: Jeanette & Vernon Rice
Nursery: (SS) Alice Babikow
(W) Joanne Martin

TODAY

- 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages.
- Noon - MYF (Youth Group: Gr. 9-12) Fundraiser lunch.
- Following lunch - Annual business meeting.

THIS WEEK

- Monday, 7 p.m. - Church council meeting.
- Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. - MOMS (Morning Out for Moms): *Bible Study - Walking with God in the Season of Motherhood.*
- WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES ~ 7-8:15 p.m.
 - KfC (Kids for Christ, Age 3-Grade 5): *The Lord's Prayer: Praise.*
 - Junior Youth (Gr. 6-8): *Welcome Night/Priorities.*
 - Adult Study: *Service in Quito, Ecuador*, presented by Jon and Lyn Carlson.

NEXT SUNDAY

- Pastor Jon will preach on *Should I Stay or Should I Go?* based on John 6:60-71.
- Rest for the Weary - Lunch in the fellowship hall after church.
- Agape - Lunch at Ciro's.
- 6 p.m. - MYF (Youth Group: Gr. 9-12) Harnishes' Barn.
- 6:30 p.m. - Shepherds' meeting.

REPORT: (09/29) General Fund \$5,530; Student Aid \$100; Refugee Ed. \$200
Sunday School 148: Worship 177

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Staff and Leadership Teams

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Kay Hurst, Louetta Hurst, Joyce Martin,

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

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HALLOWEEN ALTERNATIVE



19TH
ANNUAL



THURSDAY
OCTOBER 31, 2019
6PM - 8PM

FREE FAMILY EVENT
NOT A COSTUME EVENT BUT
A DRESS UP PHOTO BOOTH
WILL BE AVAILABLE.

100 QUARRY
ROAD,
LEOLA



Kids must be
accompanied
by an adult.

FOR CHILDREN UP THROUGH 6TH GRADE

- GAMES • CANDY •
- HOMEMADE SOFT PRETZELS •
- WAGON & TRACTOR RIDES •
- PIE EATING CONTEST •
- BOUNCE HOUSE • CARDBOARD MAZE •