



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

October 20, 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 Janice Southwick-Guitar, Becky Degan-Piano

Gathering Song: *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Worship Book No. 46

Becky Degan, Willie Hurst, Matt Eshleman-Leaders

Call to Worship and Invocation Nina Harnish

Praising and Adoring

Congregational Singing Becky Degan-Piano, Michael Degan-Bass
Janice Southwick-Guitar, Sheila Snyder-Drums

I Will Come to You in the Silence (Grace Notes No. 7)

How Great Is Our God

God of Wonders

Offering Our Tithes and Ourselves

Children's Time Jon Carlson

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

Offering

Proclaiming

Song: *In the Bulb There Is a Flower* (Worship Book No. 614)

Scripture: Hebrews 1:1-12

Sermon: *I'll Be Here 'til the End of Time* Jon Carlson

Response Song

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.

TODAY IS THE **LAST DAY** to return church directory information update forms. 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. **Please update your child's grade and school, otherwise it will be printed the same as last year.**

THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE to our Wednesday Evening Adult Studies schedule: Sue Orth will now speak this Wednesday, October 23, and Ann Zimmerman will now speak on November 13.

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.

TODAY IS THE LAST SUNDAY for you to contribute to the Nickels for Neighbors children's offering project. This year's grant will go toward the Training Station Preschool in Ocean City, Maryland. After the worship service, the Sunday School children will be standing at the doors of the sanctuary with containers for a final collection of your loose change and bills. The money will be collected at the Atlantic Coast Conference Assembly on October 26.

IF YOUR CLASS, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE has meetings or activities planned for the month of November, please submit these dates to the church office by Tuesday morning of this coming week, October 22, so that they can be included on the next church calendar.

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 Atlantic Coast Assembly on Saturday.
- Those who are grieving.
- Our seniors and others receiving extra care in long-term care facilities or at home- John Rudy and Eleanor Glick (Fairmount), Esther Kreider, John Smoker and Carl Wingard (Garden Spot Village), Paul Leaman, Arlene Leatherman, Geneva Martin, Lila Neufeld, Mary Schroeder, Gene Siegrist, Kathleen Ranck (Landis Homes), Carolyn Boussum (Brethren Village), Reuben Stoltzfus, and Esther Zook (individual homes).
- Gratitude for those who care for our church facility.

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. Return filled boxes by October 25. Boxes will be collected at the ACC Fall Assembly on Saturday, October 26.

FOREST HILLS LADIES are invited to church for a Fall Craft Night, Thursday, November 7, at 6:30 p.m. We will be making flannel pumpkins, knotting comforters, and enjoying snacks together. RSVP to Dana Shannon by November 3.

LAST SUNDAY THE SEARCH COMMITTEE recommended Zac Hummel to fill the 20 hour per week position of Youth and Young Adult Pastor, which was affirmed by Church Council. The congregation will be asked to vote on the recommendation by paper ballot on Sunday, October 27. Absentee ballots are available on the counter in the church office. Absentees may vote by sending a signed ballot to the church, by emailing jerryl@fairmounthomes.org, or by calling Jerry at 540-908-8703 to give their vote. All absentee votes must be received by Saturday, October 26. If you have not yet met Zac, you are welcome to attend a meet-and-greet in the fellowship hall this evening at 6:15 p.m.

VARIOUS BUSHES AND TREES have been removed around the church this weekend and are scheduled to be replaced by a landscaper next week before the Atlantic Coast Conference Assembly.

THE BULLETIN will be published on Wednesday of this coming week since Lauren Krady will be out of the office on Thursday. Please have announcements sent in by 8 a.m. Wednesday morning.

FOLLOWING THE SERVICE TODAY there will be refreshments provided by Christa Mylin as a *Thank You* for welcoming her into our congregation for the past year while she was working on her research project. Stop by the kitchen to say goodbye and have a snack.

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.

THE NEED FOR BLOOD DONORS IS CONSTANT! There will be a blood drive here at church in memory of Dan Glick. See bulletin insert for details. Must be between ages 18-74 to donate on site, 75 and older can donate at the donor center on Harrisburg Pike.

AS PART OF OUR ONGOING conversation about secularism and a faithful response, we will be hosting a screening of the documentary film "Leaving My Father's Faith," on Sunday, November 3, at 7 p.m. This movie chronicles the de-conversion of Bart Campolo and his relationship with his famous Evangelical father, Tony. This event is free but suggested for ages 14 and older. Please register on the church website under the events section. Light refreshments will be served.

IT'S GREAT TO SEE MANY NEW FACES attending our worship services here at Forest Hills. If you haven't had the opportunity to meet these newcomers, one way to learn to know a bit about who they are is to check out our newcomers' bulletin board outside the ushers' room.

IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP THE CONGREGATION informed about our current financial position on an on-going basis, Church Council provides monthly updated financial reports in the bulletin. As of October 13, our year-to-date giving totals \$52,910, while our year-to-date budget is \$ 89,896, a shortfall of 41%. Please consider being generous as you contribute to the mission and ministries of our church.

THE LEOLA MOMS (Morning Out for Mothers) program at Forest Hills Mennonite Church, 100 Quarry Road in Leola, is hosting a bus trip to New York City on Tuesday, December 3. The Melard Coach bus will leave the Church at 7 a.m. and depart NYC at 7 p.m. Enjoy the city decorated for the Christmas season. The cost is \$68, and participants must be over 18 to join the trip. Proceeds will benefit the Leola MOMS program and tickets can be bought online at www.eventbrite.com keywords "Leola Mom's NYC Bus Trip." Please register before November 1. For more information call the church office at 717-656-6227.

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE (MDS) is looking for volunteers to answer phones and take donations for a telethon on Tuesday, October 29. WHTM ABC 27 out of Harrisburg, PA has generously offered to promote giving to MDS on air throughout the day during their local programming. Volunteers are needed to receive donations over the phone. Those interested must be able to type donation information into a computer and be comfortable speaking on the phone. Interested volunteers can request a time slot online at bit.ly/MDSTelethon.

CONESTOGA VALLEY CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SERVICES (CVCCS) is in need of boys clothing (sizes 8-18), extra-large clothing (2X, 3X) for women and men, and clothes for taller, thinner men. The food bank needs Hamburger or Tuna Helpers, mayo, ketchup, jelly, and raisins. To donate, please call Brittney at 717-208-3711, ext. 100. They are also in need of teams of two people to make deliveries to their clients who are unable to pick up food. To volunteer, please call Gayle at 717-208-3711 ext. 101.

LOOKING AHEAD

- 🔴 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 27 - Halloween Alternative maze setup.
- 🔴 Sunday, November 3 - Bowling.
- 🔴 Sunday, November 10 - Escape Room.

TODAY'S HOSPITALITY HELPERS

Head Usher: Lee Charles

Audio Visual Technicians: Alden Southwick, Dean Jantzen

Befrienders: Ann & Byron Zimmerman

Greeters: Linda & Warren Tyson

Coffee Fellowship Hosts: Arleta & Ken Martin

Nursery: (SS) Becky Siegrist

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TODAY

- 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages.
- 6 p.m. - MYF (Youth Group: Gr. 9-12) Pumpkin carving and bonfire at the Stoesz'.
- 6:15 p.m. - Meet-and-greet with Zac Hummel in the fellowship hall.

THIS WEEK

- Monday, 11:30 a.m. - Forest Hills Senior Lunch.
- Monday, 7 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry.
- Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. - MOMS: *Yoga* with Maggie Best.
- Wednesday Evening Activities ~ 7-8:15 p.m.
 - Kids for Christ (Age 3 - Grade 5): *The Lord's Prayer: Asking*.
 - Junior Youth (Gr. 6-8): *Taming the Drama Llama*.
 - Adult Study: *Myths and Challenges of Poverty*, presented by Sue Orth.
 - Adult Choir Rehearsal.
- Saturday, 9 a.m. - Atlantic Coast Conference Fall Assembly.

NEXT SUNDAY

- Pastor Jon will preach on *Don't You Know Which Clothes Even Fit Me?* based on Colossians 3:1-14.
- 6 p.m. - MYF maze construction for the Halloween Alternative.

REPORT: (10/13) General Fund \$6,607; Refugee Ed. Fund \$130
Sunday School 171: Worship 210

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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

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 Blood Drive In Honor of Dan Glick

- * Every two seconds, someone needs blood.
- * 70-90 pints of blood are used at Ann B. Barshinger Cancer Institute, Lancaster General Hospital, and Women and Babies Hospital every day.
- * One unit of blood saves up to three lives.

**Wednesday, November 6, 2019
2 - 7 p.m.
100 Quarry Road, Leola**

All donors receive a free gym bag for donating. Please remember to bring an ID, eat a meal within 4 hours before donating, and drink plenty of fluids the day before and the day of donation.

**Sign up through the
church website:**

www.foresthillchurch.org

