



**Forest Hills Mennonite Church
October 27, 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: *Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly*

(Worship Book No. 514)

Tim Smoker, Becky Degan

Call to Worship and Invocation

Jim Fenton

Vote on Youth and Young Adult Pastor Position

Jerry Lile

Praising and Adoring

Congregational Singing Sandy Smoker-Piano, Don Nelson-Guitar
Craig Miller-Bass, Sheila Snyder-Drums

Here I Am to Worship (Grace Notes No. 54)

O Praise the Name

May the Peoples Praise You

Offering Our Tithes and Ourselves

Children's Time

Jon Carlson

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

Offering (*Members please place your ballot in the
offering plate along with the offering.*)

Proclaiming

Song: *I'm Pressing on the Upward Way* (Grace Notes No. 49)

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-14

Sermon: *Don't You Know Which Clothes Even Fit Me?*

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.

OUR 19th ANNUAL HALLOWEEN ALTERNATIVE is this 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. Candy for the children's goodie bags can be placed in the designated container in the foyer. Extra flyers are available on the bulletin board by the kitchen, invite your friends and neighbors to this community event.

WE WILL BE HOSTING a community blood drive in memory of Dan Glick on Wednesday, November 6, from 2-7 p.m. Donors must be between ages 18-74 to donate on site, 75 and older can donate at the donor center on Harrisburg Pike. Walk-ins are welcome or you can sign up for an appointment through the church website under the events section.

OUR MOMS (Morning Out for Mothers) group is hosting a bus trip to New York City on Tuesday, December 3. The bus will leave the church at 7 a.m. and depart NYC at 7 p.m. Enjoy the city while it is decorated for the Christmas season. The cost for the bus ride is \$68. Participants must be over 18 to join the trip. Tickets can be bought online at www.eventbrite.com, search for: "Leola Mom's NYC Bus Trip." Please register before November 1.

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.

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:

- Mary Harnish traveling in Czech Republic, France, and Spain through an Eastern Mennonite University program.
- Pat, Randy, and Kristie Ranck celebrating the birth of their granddaughter/niece.
- Jess Rheinheimer and Jonny Bishop preparing for their wedding on Saturday.
- Julie Fenton and Jim Hodges and their families celebrating their recent wedding
- Those who will participate or volunteer with the Halloween Alternative
- Gratitude for our Sunday School teachers who provide nurturing from nursery age through adult.

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.

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.

A NEW DISHWASHER has been purchased and installed in the church kitchen after our old one stopped working correctly.

TWO WEEKS AGO, the staff search committee presented Zac Hummel as candidate for the part-time Youth and Young Adult Pastor. A congregational vote on this will take place during the worship service today.

CONGRATULATIONS to Randy and Pat Ranck and Kristie Ranck for the birth of their granddaughter/niece, Amelia. She was born on October 1; her parents are Adam and Megan Ranck and her older sister is Meredith.

CONGRATULATIONS to Julie Fenton, daughter of Jim and Beth Fenton, on her marriage to Jim Hodges on October 19. They were married in Chicago, IL and will reside there.

THE PARISH RESOURCE CENTER, is hosting *An Evening with David Akers: Pain, Perseverance, Perspective, and Priorities*, on Saturday, November 2, 7-8:30 p.m. The former Philadelphia Eagles kicker and six-time Pro Bowler will speak on how his values have helped him win in spite of failures. A very limited number of Meet & Greet tickets are still available through their website: www.parishresourcecenter.org.

A GROUP FROM FOREST HILLS is planning a service trip to Aibonito, Puerto Rico, this January. Projects will include work in the community repairing hurricane-damaged homes as well as opportunities to serve at Betania's school and church. All skill levels are welcome! Contact Lee Charles if you are interested.

LOOKING AHEAD

- 🍁 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, November 3 - Bowling.
- 🍁 Sunday, November 10 - Escape Room.
- 🍁 Sunday, November 17 - Movie night at church.

<p>REPORT: (10/20) General Fund \$16,432 Sunday School 152: Worship 174 YTD Giving \$ 69,342; YTD Budget \$ 102,738 (-32.5%) Expenses are running close to budget.</p>
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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

TODAY'S HOSPITALITY HELPERS

Head Usher: Ron Weaver

Audio Visual Technicians: Scott Hertzog, Jamie Eshleman

Befrienders: Linda & Warren Tyson

Greeters: Herb Hoover

Coffee Fellowship Hosts: Cheryl & Larry McJunkin

Nursery: (SS)

(W) Joanne Martin

TODAY

- 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages.
- 6 p.m. - MYF (Youth Group: Gr. 9-12) Halloween Alternative set-up.

THIS WEEK

- Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. - MOMS: *Exceptional Kids-Being Their Best Advocate*, with Kristine Welsh-Eves from The Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities.
- Wednesday Evening Activities ~ 7-8:15 p.m.
 - Junior Youth (Gr. 6-8): Candy Sorting for Halloween Alternative.
 - Adult Choir Rehearsal.
 - No KfC or Adult Studies.
- Thursday, 6-8 p.m. - Halloween Alternative.

NEXT SUNDAY

- Daylight Savings Time ends; don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour.
- Pastor Jon will preach on *If I Stay It Will Be Double*, based on Ephesians 2:11-22.
- After Worship Service - Monthly Parish Nurse Blood Pressure Screenings in Adelphian Room #17.
- Noon - Grounded lunch at the Stuckeys'.
- 6 p.m. - MYF Bowling.

Today's *Report* can be found on the bulletin insert.