



**Forest Hills Mennonite Church**  
**November 3, 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**

Micah Carlson-Piano

**Gathering Song:** *God Is Here Among Us*      Worship Book No. 16  
Janette Lile, Daryl Eshleman, Warren Tyson-Leaders

**Call to Worship and Invocation**      Sam Clement

**Praising and Adoring**

**Congregational Singing**

Cheryl Eshleman-Piano

Scott Hertzog-Guitar, Don Nelson-Bass, Sheila Snyder-Drums

*Rain Down*      (Grace Notes No. 46)

*Longing for Light*      (Grace Notes No. 23)

*My Lighthouse*

**Offering Our Tithes and Ourselves**

**Children's Time**

Jon Carlson

**Offering**

**Proclaiming**

**Song:** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*      Worship Book No. 145

**Scripture:** Ephesians 2:11-22

**Sermon:** *If I Stay It Will Be Double*      Jon Carlson

**Response Song:** *Praise God, From Whom (606)*  
Worship Book No. 118

**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.

JOIN US THIS WEDNESDAY, November 6, from 2-7 p.m. for a community blood drive in memory of Dan Glick. 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.

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*, tonight, 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 and suggested for ages 14 and older. Please register on the church website under the events section. Light refreshments will be served.

WE WILL NO LONGER have a collection area in the fellowship hall for the clothing bank at Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services (CVCCS). If you would like to make donations, please contact them directly to schedule a drop-off time. They are currently in need of new boxer briefs for boys ages 5-18, and ankle socks for all ages/genders. To donate, contact Brittney at 717-208-3711 ext. 100.

WE EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES to the family of Carl Wingard who passed away on Sunday, October 27. The funeral for Carl will be at Garden Spot Village Chapel on Sunday, November 10. Visitation will be at 1 p.m. with the memorial service at 2 p.m.

“MY SINCERE THANKS to all of you for the beautiful cards, the caring words and many prayers following Earl's passing. They meant more to me than you can ever know. Blessings to each of you.”  
- Marian Rohrer

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:

- Carl Wingard's family mourning his loss.
- Lila Neufeld recovering from an infection.
- Zac Hummel beginning his new role as Youth and Youth Adult Pastor.
- Those who serve in volunteer leadership roles within the church.

LILA NEUFELD was hospitalized at Wellspan Ephrata Community Hospital on Tuesday for fatigue and weakness. She remained a patient there at bulletin publication time.

FOREST HILLS LADIES are invited to church for a Fall Craft Night at church, Thursday, November 7, at 6:30 p.m. We will be making flannel pumpkins, knotting comforters, and enjoying snacks together. RSVP to Dana Shannon **today** if you have not already done so.

SUPPORT OUR MYF (Youth Group, Grades 9-12) by placing donations in an envelope from the display board in the foyer. All funds will help fund 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.

FAITH CHURCH will host the Conestoga Valley Ministerium Community Thanksgiving worship service on Sunday, November 24, at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join this celebration. Faith Church is located at 2124 Old Philadelphia Pike, in Lancaster.

IF YOU ARE PLANNING to participate in a mission or service project sometime in the upcoming months and wish to share a Mission Spotlight, please contact Becky Degan to schedule a time.

THE MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK Board is seeking an Executive Director to lead Mission Network's ministry into the next chapter of growth. Mission Network, an agency of Mennonite Church USA, is commissioned to lead, mobilize, and equip the church to participate in holistic witness to Jesus Christ in a broken world. Find the complete position description on their website: [www.MennoniteMission.net/about/employment](http://www.MennoniteMission.net/about/employment).

THE PARISH RESOURCE CENTER will present: *The 5 E's of Leadership: Envision, Engage, Energize, Enable, Execute* on Wednesday, November 6, from Noon - 1:30 pm. Everyone is a leader, whether it's at their job, in their family, or in daily life. Organizations and churches need effective leadership at all levels, on all projects, to achieve their missions. Learn to recognize your own strengths and areas of opportunity. To register, call 717-299-1113 or visit [www.parishresourcecenter.org](http://www.parishresourcecenter.org).

REPORT: (10/27) General Fund \$8,892; Student Aid Fund \$100;  
Refugee Education Fund \$200.  
Sunday School 155: Worship 180  
YTD Giving \$78,234; YTD Budget \$115,580 (-32%)  
Expenses are running close to budget.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

- ☛ Sunday, December 15 - Kids Christmas Program and the Adult Choir will sing.
- ☛ Sunday, December 22 - Sunday School elective - Christmas caroling for all ages in the Sanctuary. Adult Choir and Kids Choir will sing.
- ☛ Tuesday, December 24, 7 p.m. - Join us for a Christmas Eve service of scripture and carols celebrating the birth of Jesus, ending with candle lighting.

#### MYF CORNER - Youth Group, Grades 9-12

- ☛ Sunday, November 17 - Movie night at church.
- ☛ Sunday, November 24 - Skyzone.
- ☛ Sunday, December 8 - Cookie making at the Hursts.
- ☛ Sunday, December 15 - Deliver cookies to Fairmount.

## TODAY'S HOSPITALITY HELPERS

Head Usher: Larry McJunkin  
Audio Visual Technicians: Dean Jantzen, Dylan Jantzen  
Befrienders: Donna & Cal Roggie  
Greeters: Ruth Ann & Chet Martin  
Coffee Fellowship Hosts: Bonnie & Denny Sharp  
Nursery: (SS)  
(W) Becky Siegrist, Norma Stauffer

## TODAY

- 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages.
- After Worship Service - Monthly Parish Nurse Blood Pressure Screenings in Adelphian Room #17.
- Noon - Grounded lunch at the Stuckeys'.
- 6 p.m. - MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) Bowling.
- 7 p.m. - Film Screening - *Leaving My Father's Faith*.

## THIS WEEK

- Monday, 7 p.m.- Church council meeting.
- Tuesday - No MOM's group.
- Wednesday, 2-7 p.m. - Blood drive.
- Wednesday, 7 p.m. - Adult choir rehearsal.
- Thursday, 9 a.m. - Mennonite Women.
- Thursday, 6:30 p.m. - Women's Craft Night.
- Saturday, 5 p.m. - *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?*

## NEXT SUNDAY

- Pastor Jon will preach on *Show Me Your Faith*, based on James 2:14-26.
- Noon - MYF Lunch and Escape Room.

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

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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  
Zac Hummel - Youth and Young Adult Pastor  
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