



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

May 10, 2020

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.

SUNDAY

- Mother's Day, a day to honor our mothers and all the influential women in our lives.
- 9:30 a.m. - K-5th Online Sunday School:
<https://zoom.us/j/4021588624?pwd=OGV3MGZ0eWxxdIVFa1pPYjh3b2cvQT09>.
- 9:30 a.m. - Online MYF Sunday school <https://zoom.us/j/3370009781>.
- 10:30 a.m. - Online Worship: <http://foresthillschurch.net/covid-19-updates> or www.facebook.com/foresthillsmennonite - you do not need a Facebook account to view the service.
- 7 p.m. - Junior Youth online meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/3370009781>.
- Financial contributions can be mailed to the church office. You can also donate via credit card through our Forest Hills Facebook page.

THIS WEEK

- Tuesday, 10 a.m. - Preschool/Kindergarten Storytime Zoom room.
- Wednesday, 7 p.m. - Online KfC.
- Thursday, 2-7 p.m. - FHMC blood drive.

NEXT SUNDAY

- Next Sunday - The church service will be online.

REPORT: (5/3) Offering: General Fund \$13,409;
YTD Income: \$422,264 YTD Budget: \$462,323 (-9%)

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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

AS WE ENTERED THIS TIME OF QUARANTINE and discontinued in-person gatherings, I was concerned for our congregation's ability to continue to meet the financial obligations we committed to in our annual budget. As a precaution, Council slowed our payments to the various organizations and church agencies that we support to conserve cash. With God's gracious provisioning and our congregation's ongoing generosity, our giving has remained strong throughout this time apart. As of the end of April, our giving totaled \$408,855 and is approximately 9% behind budget. We remain in a strong financial position and have been able to continue supporting outside ministries. While it remains unclear when we will be able to meet together in person, I ask that each of you continue to pray for and reflect on how we can continue to support our church, our community, and our world through our financial gifts. I thank God for our wonderful and committed community and pray that we will see each other again soon!

– Sam Clement, Treasurer

WE EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES to Shauna and Roger Miller as they grieve the loss of Shauna's father, Sam Glick, who passed away on Tuesday. Prior to his death he lived at Moravian Manor.

AS THE JOYS AND CARES AND CONCERNS of our congregation come to mind, please lift them to the Lord in prayer:

- Shauna and Roger Miller and family as they grieve the loss of her father.
- Gene and Doris Kreider as both are recovering from prior illnesses.

Prayer Guide for this week:

- **Monday:** Pray for those serving in grocery and retail stores, trucking, and restaurants.
- **Tuesday:** Pray for those serving in hospitals, doctors' offices, retirement homes, and care facilities.
- **Wednesday:** Pray for elected and appointed officials.
- **Thursday:** Pray for parents and their children at home.
- **Friday:** Pray for church leaders and staff.
- **Saturday:** Pray for teachers, educators, and school support staff.

THERE IS ONE DONOR SLOT LEFT in our blood drive on Thursday, May 14, from 2 p.m. - 7 p.m. Donors will be screened from their cars under the carport before entering the building. All Donors will receive a \$5 Sheetz gift card. Please share this with friends and family. Donors **must sign-up** by using link below:

www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B45ABA722A1FC1-penn15

ON SUNDAY, MAY 17, we will be joining other Atlantic Coast Conference congregations in a shared online service together. Following worship, we will have a time of fellowship for our Forest Hills church family via Zoom.

THANK YOU to the volunteers in our congregation who sewed masks for Mennonite Disaster Service. We estimate that around 13 people from Forest Hills sewed approximately 2,000 masks. These masks will go to WellSpan Health Care system to be used for secondary (non-emergency) health care workers.



- **Jenna Lile** graduated from Eastern Mennonite University on May 3rd with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and a minor in Art. She is taking a gap year to nanny and then she plans to go to grad school for occupational therapy.
- **Tyler Jantzen** graduated from Penn State University: University Park Campus on May 9th with a Bachelor of Architectural Engineering. He plans to start full time at Providence Engineering Corp., a structural engineering firm, at their Lancaster office in June.