



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

June 21, 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

- Father's Day, a day to honor our fathers and all the influential men in our lives.
- 9:30 a.m. - Preschool-Grade 5 Online Sunday School: <https://zoom.us/j/4021588624?pwd=OGV3MGZ0eWxxdVFa1pPYjh3b2cvQT09>.
- 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.
- 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, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Kids' Library Time.
- Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Jr. Youth outdoor games with Zac.
- Wednesday, 10 a.m. - Summer Kids' Zoom Program.
- Thursday, 9 a.m. - 11 p.m. - Church Library open.

NEXT SUNDAY

- MYF - Mini golfing at Village Greens at 2:00, please RSVP if you are going and bring \$5.

REPORT: (6/14) Offering: General Fund \$14,374
YTD Income: \$495,218 YTD Budget: \$539,377 (-8%)

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

- Vernon Schroeder recovering from pacemaker surgery.
- Erma Mast recovering from a recent hospitalization.
- Randy and Pat Ranck providing care and support to Randy's mother who is a patient at Hospice Community Care.
- Our hearts and minds being open as we continue to learn to listen to one another.

VERNON SCHROEDER was hospitalized on Sunday for heart related issues. He had his pacemaker replaced on Tuesday and was discharged to his home on Wednesday.

ERMA MAST was hospitalized on Monday for weakness related to facial neurological issues. She was discharged to her home at Garden Spot on Wednesday.

THE CHURCH LIBRARY will be open weekly on Thursdays, from 9 - 11 a.m. for adults to come checkout and return books.

THE JUNIOR YOUTH will have their annual Welcome/Farewell pool party date on August 9, (immediately after church UNTIL 3:30 p.m.) at Coleen and Chad Hurst's home. Lunch will be provided courtesy of the Jr. Youth. We will make arrangements to get the youth over to the Hurst's home after church is over. Parents are responsible for picking up their youth at the Hurst's. PLEASE RSVP to Ryan & Pat Nolt rpnolt@ptd.net by August 7th! In addition to saying farewell to the 9th graders we will welcome in the new 6th graders.

FOREST HILLS has received a letter of thanks from Mennonite Church USA for our recent donation of \$7,312, to be distributed among their various agencies.

THE LANCASTER MENNONITE HISTORICAL SOCIETY will have a book donation drive-thru - Drop off used book donations, quickly and easily, during one of their events to be held Saturday, June 27, and Saturday, August 1, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. Book donations are an easy and practical way for you to support the mission of the Society. They will also be hosting a *Mini Bookworm Frolic* held September 17 & 18, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and September 19, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Historical Society. Customers will be required to observe the health and safety recommendations in place at that time.

Forest Hills Mennonite Church Phased Regathering Plan

Phase	Red	Yellow	Green
Public Health Guidance	Stay Home	Keep gatherings under 25	Keep gatherings under 250; stay under 50% capacity for live venues
Vulnerable Populations	Stay Home	Stay Home	Encouraged to stay home
Cleaning	Follow CDC guidelines	Follow CDC guidelines	Follow CDC guidelines
Sunday Worship	Online Only	Online; resume recording from church	In-Person + Livestream; shortened service
Sanctuary Gatherings	None	None	< 50% sanctuary capacity (225) with physical distancing; sit in every other row; keep distance between family units
Congregational Singing	-	-	Phased in over time; remove hymnals and song books
Offering	Online only	Online only	Online + donation box (no passed offering plate)
Bulletins	Digital only	Digital Only	Digital Only
Greeters + Befrienders	-	-	Demonstrate best practices (eg. waving instead of shaking hands); help distribute masks and encourage sanitizer use; limited physical contact
Ushers	-	-	Keep all doors open; limited physical contact; help direct people to offering box
Coffee Fellowship	-	-	Bring your own
Kids' Church	-	-	No
Masks	-	-	Bring your own + disposable masks available
Outdoor Gatherings	No	Under 25	Explore evening singalongs

Adult Sunday School	Online only	Gathering outside or in homes; keep gatherings under 25 people; practice physical distancing	Delayed for several weeks after Sunday worship resumes
Nursery	-	-	Open & unstaffed; intensify cleaning schedule; discourage older children from entering
Elementary Sunday School	Online only	Primarily online	Delayed for several weeks after Sunday worship resumes
Sr. Youth Sunday School	Online only	Gathering outside; practice physical distancing	Delayed for several weeks after Sunday worship resumes
Jr. Youth Activities	Online only	Gathering outside; practice physical distancing	Gathering primarily outside; limited use of indoor spaces; practice physical distancing
Sr. Youth Activities	Online only	Gathering outside; practice physical distancing	Gathering primarily outside; limited use of indoor spaces; practice physical distancing
Children's Ministry	Online only	Primarily online; church library open for drop-ins; practice physical distancing	Gathering primarily outside; limited use of indoor spaces; practice physical distancing
Pastoral care	Utilize calls, texts, emails, letters, Zoom	In-person visits where possible; practice physical distancing; use personal protective equipment	In-person visits where possible
Funerals	Graveside services only	Graveside services only	Memorial services in sanctuary (under 225 people); practice physical distancing; meals available for immediate family
Senior Luncheons	None	None	None
Committee Work	Online Only	In-person depending on members' comfort level; practice physical distancing; wear masks indoors;	In person; practice physical distancing
Church staff	Work from home	Primarily work from home	Normal office hours with additional flexibility