



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

June 28, 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.

Gathering

Prelude

Gathering Song: *What Is This Place*

Cheryl and Daryl Eshleman, Willie Hurst-Leaders

Call to Worship and Invocation

Nina Harnish

Praising and Adoring

Song: Becky Degan-Piano, Don Nelson-Guitar
Michael Degan-Bass, Sheila Snyder-Drums

Offering Our Tithes and Ourselves

Children's Time

Jon Carlson

Congregational Prayer

Passing the Peace

Proclaiming

Scripture: Deuteronomy 30:11-20

Sermon: *Choose Life*

Jon Carlson

Response Song

Sending

Benediction

Postlude

REMINDERS from Pastor Jon's Tuesday email update about our regathering:

- **Livestreaming worship:** If you are not yet ready or unable to attend gathered worship, join the livestream via Facebook or YouTube live at 10:30 a.m.
- **Wearing masks:** To reduce the risk of disease transmission, we'll wear masks when in the church building. If you forget yours at home, help yourself to a disposable one.
- **Maintaining physical distancing:** Maintain at least 6 feet of distance between yourself and people who don't already live with you. Stagger groups using every other row in the sanctuary.
- **Adapting our practices:** For the time being, we won't have congregational singing or pass a physical offering plate during worship. We'll practice creative ways to greet one another that don't involve close physical proximity. As public health recommendations change, our congregation will respond accordingly.
- **Gradually resuming activities:** This Sunday, we won't have Sunday School, coffee fellowship, or kids' church. As you arrive, please make your way directly into the sanctuary. Look for more information in the future about when those activities will be phased in.



KIDS' CHURCH does not meet during the service in the summer months; instead, we welcome the added energy that our children bring to our worship services during this season. Activity sheets and crayons are available on the table outside the middle sanctuary doors.

OUR ANNUAL SERVICE IN THE PARK is scheduled for Sunday, August 9, at the West Earl Lions Park in Talmage. Please note that the start time will be 10 a.m. We hope you can join us for this outdoor worship service followed by a Chicken BBQ lunch and fellowship.

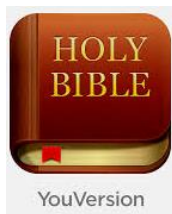
WE EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES to Randy and Pat Ranck as they grieve the loss of Randy's mother, Mary R. Ranck, who passed away on Thursday at the Mt. Joy Hospice center. Mary was 96 years old.

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

- Warren and Linda Tyson grieving the loss of Warren's sister.
- Randy and Pat Ranck grieving the loss of Randy's mother.
- Those who are continuing to experience restrictions on visiting with loved ones.
- Those who are struggling with anxiety and depression.

WE EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES to Warren and Linda Tyson as they grieve the loss of Warren's oldest sister, Edna Sangrey (Tyson) Brubaker, who passed away on Friday. Prior to her death she lived in a Nursing Home in Kansas.

FOR THE TIME BEING, we will not be having paper bulletins for our Sunday morning service. You can find the order of service in the weekly bulletin email and it will be available on Sundays through the *YouVersion Bible* app. Download the app to your phone, click *More* on the bottom right of the screen, click *Events*, (your location will need to be on), click on Forest Hills Mennonite Church.



THE MATERIAL RESOURCES CENTER (MRC) in Ephrata, PA, has reopened with proper safety precautions for COVID-19 and is in need of volunteers. Paper and clothing recycling efforts generate approximately \$250,000 of yearly income for Mennonite Central Committee's ministries. Individuals, families, or even small groups are welcome. Daytime, evening, and Saturday hours are a possibility. Please contact them at 717-733-2847 or email our Volunteer Coordinator, Marilyn Peters, at MarilynPeters@mcc.org

MYF (Youth Group Gr. 9-12) Upcoming Events:

- ☼ Sunday, July 5 - Fourth of July Weekend- no MYF activities.
- ☼ Sunday - Friday, July 12-17 - Camp Deerpark service week.
- ☼ Sunday, July 19 - Picnic and games at Denny and Bonnie Sharp's.

TODAY'S HOSPITALITY HELPERS

Head Usher: Lee Charles

Audio Visual Technician: Jim Shannon

Greeters: Kathy Unangst, Dana Shannon

TODAY

- 10:30 a.m. - Worship service in the sanctuary. The service will also be streamed online on YouTube and at: www.facebook.com/foresthillsmennonite.
- The nursery will be open for use, but it will not be staffed.
- 2 p.m. - MYF (Youth Group Gr. 9-12) - Mini golfing at Village Greens; remember to bring \$5.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY

- Pastor Jon will preach.

REPORT: (6/21) No offering report was available at bulletin publication time. Figures will be reported in next week's bulletin.

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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