



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

July 5, 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

Call to Worship and Invocation

Zac Hummel

Reflection Song

Becky Degan, Matt Eshleman, Don Nelson
Michael Degan, Sheila Snyder-Musicians

Offering Our Tithes and Ourselves

Children's Time

Jon Carlson

Congregational Prayer

Passing the Peace

Song

Proclaiming

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:35-58

Sermon: *Choose Life: Death's Useful Innocents* Jon Carlson

Response Song

Sending

Benediction

Postlude

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. Please email or call the church office to let Lauren Krady know if you will be attending. In your RSVP please include your name, number of adults and youth, number of children 10 and under.

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.



CONGRATULATIONS to Carter Hurst and Ashley King on their recent engagement. Carter is the son of Chad and Coleen Hurst and grandson of Louetta Hurst. The engaged couple is planning for a wedding in the summer of 2021.

THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE is in need of volunteers to serve as sextons. These people will open and close the building for church gatherings on a rotating monthly basis. Please let the church office know if you are willing to serve in this way.

CONESTOGA VALLEY CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SERVICES (CVCCS) will hold a *Stuff the Truck* event on Saturday, July 25, from 9-11 a.m. CVCCS invites the local community to donate a sturdy backpack stuffed with school supplies for children in need who attend CV schools. Donations can be dropped off at the Worship Center, 2384 New Holland Pike, Lancaster, in the east parking lot between the church and the school. A volunteer will greet you to collect the items or cash donations. The list of supplies to be included in each backpack can be found on their website: www.cvccs.org

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

- ☼ Sunday - Friday, July 12-17 - Camp Deerpark service week.
- ☼ Sunday, July 19 - Picnic and games at Denny and Bonnie Sharp's.
- ☼ Saturday, August 15 - Welcome/Farewell at the Nolts' lake house.

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

- Carter Hurst and Ashley King celebrating their recent engagement.
- Jim, Dana, and Christian adjusting to Christian living at wilderness camp.
- Educators and administrators preparing for the upcoming school term.
- Those experiencing health concerns and challenges.
- Those making decisions on behalf of our public health.

CHRISTIAN SHANNON (12-year-old son of Jim and Dana Shannon) will be moving to Bald Eagle Boys Camp near Lock Haven, PA on Thursday, July 9. This is the same camp their son Kieren has been attending since March of 2019. Bald Eagle is a faith-based, year-round wilderness camp that helps boys who struggle emotionally and behaviorally in their homes and in school. Christian will be a part of this program for approximately 18 months - 2 years, coming home with his brother for a long weekend every 6 weeks.

THE MATERIAL RESOURCES CENTER (MRC) in Ephrata, PA, has reopened with proper safety precautions for COVID-19 and is in need of volunteers; they currently have only 10% of their previous volunteer base. 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.

THE JUNIOR YOUTH will have their annual Welcome/Farewell pool party on Sunday, August 9, (immediately after Service in the Park until 3:30 p.m.) at Coleen and Chad Hurst's home. Lunch will be provided. 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 incoming 6th graders.



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.

TODAY'S HOSPITALITY HELPERS

Head Usher: Ron Weaver

Audio Visual Technician: Dean Jantzen, Jim Shannon

Greeters: Kathy Unangst

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.
- Offerings can be placed in the black box by the ushers' room or mailed to the church office.

THIS WEEK

- Monday - Church office closed.
- 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) General Fund \$5,550; Student Aid \$100
(6/28) General Fund \$ 8,590; LMS Partnership \$4,000
YTD Giving \$509,258; YTD Budget \$565,061 (-10%)

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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