



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

July 12, 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

Becky Degan

Reflection Song

Offering Our Tithes and Ourselves

Children's Time

Passing the Peace

Song

Proclaiming

Scripture: Galatians 5:13-26

Sermon: *Choose Life: Joie de Vivre*

Jon Carlson

Response Song

Sending

Congregational Prayer

Sending Prayer: MYF (Youth Group)

Camp Deerpark Service Trip

Benediction

Postlude

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.

FOREST HILLS has received a letter of thanks from Atlantic Coast Conference for our recent donation of \$12,500 to their ministry.

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.

WE EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES to Cliff and Joyce Martin on the recent passing of Cliff's brother, Nelson, due to COVID-19. He went on many Mennonite Disaster Service trips with Forest Hills groups over the years. Prior to his death he lived in Bethel, PA.

IRENE EBERSOLE was taken to the hospital on Tuesday for a bladder infection and was discharged the same day. She is recovering at home.

KEEP THE MYF in your prayers as six youth and three advisors go on their annual summer service trip to Camp Deerpark from July 12th-17th. Their main project will be sponsoring and rebuilding a Gaga ball court. They are thankful for a supportive congregation!

CONGRATULATIONS to Abby Mosemann and Carson Lehman on their recent engagement. Abby is the daughter to Rose Mosemann.

THE SUMMER ISSUE of Atlantic Coast Conference's *Currents* magazine is now available on their [website](#). Use the zoom buttons to increase the size and click and drag to view different areas.

Looking Ahead:

- ☼ Sunday, August 9 - Service in the Park.
- ☼ Sunday, September 20 - State of the Church Meeting.

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

- ☼ 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:

- Keith and Ernestine Lehman as Keith has various heart related tests.
- Cliff and Joyce Martin mourning the loss of Cliff's brother.
- Irene Ebersole recovering from an infection.
- Abby Mosemann and Carson Lehman celebrating their recent engagement.
- MYF and leaders serving at Camp Deer Park.
- Those who are more vulnerable towards this virus and need to take additional precautions for their health and safety.

WORSHIP SERVICE AND LUNCH IN THE PARK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020

10 a.m.

On Sunday, August 9, we will gather for our morning worship service at 10 a.m. in the West Earl Township Lions Park on Route 772 North between Talmage and Brownstown. In case of rain, the service will be relocated to the church.

Just a reminder that although we are gathering outside, we will be practicing physical distancing, wearing masks, and hand sanitizer stations will be available. Unlike past years, we will not have a buffet lunch; this year our kitchen committee will be preparing and serving the lunch in a safe manner.

Feel free to stay and enjoy an afternoon in the park. The park has a great path for walking or biking, a playground, and is located next to a stream where you can go wading or fishing.

Items to bring:

- Lawn chairs or blankets for seating in the shaded lawn area of the park.
- Face masks.
- Donations will be accepted toward the cost of the meal.

After the service there will be individually packaged chicken barbecue meals available. To help the Kitchen Committee plan for the meal, please email fhmc@foresthillschurch.org or call your reservation into the church office (717-656-6227) by July 23.

In your RSVP please let the office know the following:

Name, number of adults and youth, number of children 10 and under.

TODAY'S HOSPITALITY HELPERS

Head Usher: Larry McJunkin

Audio Visual Technician: Dean Jantzen, Jim Shannon, Micah Carlson, Matthew Degan, Jamie Eshleman

Greeters: Becky & Les Siegrist

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.
- After church - MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) leaves for Camp Deerpark service trip.
- Offerings can be placed in the black box by the ushers' room or mailed to the church office.

THIS WEEK

- Tuesday, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Kids' Library Time.

NEXT SUNDAY

- Pastor Jon will preach.
- MYF Picnic and games at the Sharps' home.

REPORT: (7/5) Worship 65

General Fund \$11,224

YTD Giving \$520,482; YTD Budget \$577,903 (-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