



## Forest Hills Mennonite Church

August 2, 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.

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### Gathering

Prelude

Cheryl Eshleman

Gathering Song

Call to Worship and Invocation

Nina Harnish

Reflection Song

### Offering Our Tithes and Ourselves

Children's Time

Becky Degan

Passing the Peace  
Song

### Proclaiming

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-12

Sermon

Jon Carlson

Response Song

### Sending

Mission Spotlight

MYF (Youth Group) Camp Deerpark Service Trip

Congregational Prayer

Benediction

Postlude

OUR ANNUAL SERVICE IN THE PARK is scheduled for next Sunday, August 9, at **10 a.m.** Join us at the West Earl Township Lions Park for a morning of outdoor worship and chicken barbecue boxed picnics served by our kitchen committee. **If we need to cancel due to rain or excessive heat**, we will not gather but will have the online service only (beginning at 10 instead of our normal 10:30) and the kitchen committee will have lunches available for pick-up under the church carport instead of at the park starting at 11:30 a.m.

A TEN-WEEK LONG BOOK STUDY will begin at the end of August using *Trouble I've Seen: Changing the Way the Church Views Racism* by Drew Hart. The book calls followers of Christ toward a fresh understanding of racial reconciliation. A donation of \$15/book to cover the cost is suggested. If you are interested, please contact Zac Hummel at [zhummel@foresthillschurch.org](mailto:zhummel@foresthillschurch.org) by August 16th. Exact times, dates, and locations will be decided based upon enrollment. All are welcome to join the conversation.

MENNONITE WOMEN ARE COLLECTING DONATIONS of school kits and hygiene kits for Mennonite Central Committee. Please consider taking several of the kit bags from the church bench in the foyer. While we are not meeting in person bags can be picked up from the church on Tuesday between 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. or you can contact the church office to set up another time. Fill the bags with the items on the content lists that are attached to the bag and return the completed kits to church by the end of August.

WE ARE COLLECTING GIFT CARDS this summer for families in the Conestoga Valley School District. These cards will be distributed by school social workers to those in need. Please purchase gift cards for Sharp Shopper, Giant, Target, Walmart, Sheetz, or Rutter's in amounts of \$25 or \$50. You can mail the cards to the church or put them in the basket with a snowman on the lid which is by the ushers' room. We are trying to collect 40 cards. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Unangst at 717-656-2185.

ELEANOR GLICK had day surgery on her eyes with the goal of improving her vision. She is recovering in her room at Fairmount Homes.

CHERYL WAGNER is scheduled to have back surgery on Monday, August 3.

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

- Keith Lehman having heart surgery on Friday.
- Cheryl Wagner having back surgery on Monday.
- Dale Gamber undergoing testing to determine treatment for his recent cancer diagnosis.
- Eleanor Glick recovering from eye surgery.
- Our seniors and others receiving extra care in long term care facilities or at home; John Rudy and Eleanor Glick (Fairmount), John Smoker (Garden Spot Village), Arlene Leatherman, Geneva Martin, Lila Neufeld, Mary Schroeder, Gene Siegrist (Landis Homes), Esther Zook (home), Marian Rohrer (Pleasant View).

KEITH LEHMAN is scheduled for heart surgery on Friday, July 31, at Lancaster General Hospital.

CHRIS KENN SEBELIST has a new address: 804 Breezy Way, Lititz, PA, 17543.

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

THE CHURCH LIBRARY committee is looking for some puzzles to add to our inventory! Whether for adults or children, all puzzles must be in good shape and missing no more than two pieces. Once they are processed, you may check them out as you would any of the books in the library for two weeks. All sizes and shapes are welcome. You may place them on the table in the library. Thank you!

FOREST HILLS will be hosting a blood drive here at church on Thursday, August 27, from 2-7 p.m. Sign up online and feel free to share this event with friends:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b45aba722a1fc1-penn20>

THE PENNSYLVANIA RELIEF SALE will hold a take-out fundraising dinner on August 14, at 4 p.m. at Bareville Fire Hall. They will also hold an online and in-person coin auction at 5 p.m. Visit [www.pareliefsale.org](http://www.pareliefsale.org) for more details or to see the coin auction catalog.

## Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society

LMHS invites you to the following upcoming events:

- *Mini Bookworm Frolic* - Stock up on your reading favorites at the 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.

- *2021 Herr European Heritage Tour* - Led by Lois Ann & Lemar Mast and Jean Kilheffer Hess on September 7 - 20, 2021. Registration deadline January 1, 2021. Make a deposit and reserve your space at [bit.ly/Herr2021Tour](http://bit.ly/Herr2021Tour) or contact Mennonite Family History at [mast@masthof.com](mailto:mast@masthof.com) or call 484-798-8556.

- *Music in the Orchard* (Live Stream) - The popular concert series continues on Saturday, August 8, at 6 p.m. The Jayplayers, with special guest, Kiana Corley, will perform from the picturesque grounds of the historic 1719 Herr House & Museum. Stream the concert on Facebook Live. Connect on the evening of the event at [facebook.com/hansherr.org/live](https://facebook.com/hansherr.org/live).

- *Annual Storytelling Night* (Live Stream) - September 7, 2020, at 7 p.m., featuring Dr. Pamela Tieszen, Superintendent of Lancaster Mennonite School, & Nelson Okanya, Global Missions President at the Center for Serving Leadership. Told in a series of short-format stories, each storyteller relates personal anecdotes from richly varied life experiences. Broadcast exclusively on Facebook Live at [facebook.com/lmhs.org](https://facebook.com/lmhs.org).

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Looking Ahead:

- ☼ Thursday, August 27 - Forest Hills blood drive.
- ☼ Sunday, September 20 - State of the Church meeting.

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

- ☼ Saturday, August 15 - Welcome/Farewell at the Nolts' lake house.

## TODAY'S HOSPITALITY HELPERS

Audio Visual Technicians:

Dean Jantzen, Micah Carlson

### TODAY

- 10:30 a.m. - Worship **online only**. The service will be streamed online on YouTube: <https://fhmc.church/youtube> and Facebook: [www.facebook.com/foresthillsmennonite](http://www.facebook.com/foresthillsmennonite) .
- Offerings can be mailed to the church office.
- 6 p.m. - Gemeinschaft class gathering at church.

### THIS WEEK

- Monday, 7 p.m. - Church Council meeting.

### NEXT SUNDAY

- 10 a.m. - Service in the Park at West Earl Twp. Lions Park in Talmage. See bulletin announcement for details.
- After the service - Jr. Youth Welcome/Farewell pool party.

### REPORT: (7/26)

General Fund \$9,265; LMS Church Partnership \$21,200

YTD Giving \$546,178; YTD Budget \$616,430 (-11%)

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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