



## Forest Hills Mennonite Church

October 4, 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

Cheryl Eshleman-Piano

Call to Worship and Invocation

Reflection Song

### Offering Our Tithes and Ourselves

Passing the Peace

Song

Children's Time

Becky Degan

### Proclaiming

Scripture

Luke 8:23-25

Sermon: *In the Same Boat*

Nina Harnish

Response Song

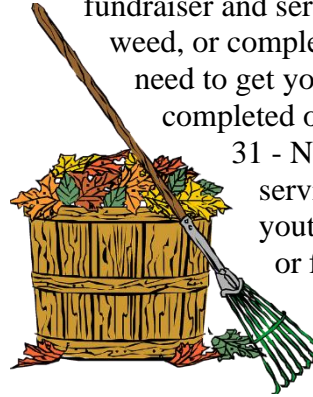
### Sending

Congregational Prayer

Benediction

Postlude

THIS FALL, THE MYF IS OFFERING yardwork cleanup as a fundraiser and service to our church family. They can rake leaves, weed, or complete a variety of other outdoor tasks you might need to get your yard ready for winter. The yardwork will be completed over the weekends of October 24 - 25 and October 31 - November 1. A suggested donation for their services is \$100/yard. If you would like to hire the youth to work in your yard, or if you have a neighbor or friend who you would like to gift a yard cleanup to, please contact Zac Hummel at [zhummel@foresthillschurch.org](mailto:zhummel@foresthillschurch.org) to set up a time. They look forward to hearing from you!



THE ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE FALL ASSEMBLY will take place October 23-25. A video will be made available to all delegates along with an electronic form to record votes and other necessary responses. This video will include updates on conference life, an overview of ACC's current financial situation, and a presentation on any action-items needing affirmation from delegates. The morning of October 24 will feature a webinar with various leaders from around ACC on ways that the conference and its congregations are taking meaningful steps to end racism on an individual as well as on an organizational level. Participants can ask questions or send them ahead by emailing [office@atlanticcoastconference.net](mailto:office@atlanticcoastconference.net).

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE invites you join *Celebration 2020: MCC at 100*, a livestreamed event commemorating a century of MCC's ministry on Saturday, Oct. 17, starting at 6:50 p.m. The event will feature photos, videos, and storytelling that highlight MCC's work over the years. Find more information about MCC's centennial and log in for the livestreamed event at [www.mcc.org/celebration-2020](http://www.mcc.org/celebration-2020).

CONESTOGA VALLEY CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SERVICES is in need of the following items for their food bank: Hamburger, Tuna, and Chicken Helpers, bags of rice and Rice-a-Roni, pasta, canned soup, canned vegetables, and condiments (mayo, mustard, ketchup). Items can be dropped off at church in the box by the front door.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 11, our worship service will be online only. No one will be gathering in the sanctuary on that day, but please join us on Facebook or YouTube for our pre-recorded baptism service.

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

- Maddie Sollenberger recovering from a recent fall.
- Dale Gamber undergoing treatment for cancer.
- Youth and advisors camping this weekend.
- Cyleigh Hurst serving and learning in Montana this week through One Life Institute.
- Chad Martin recovering from knee surgery.
- Those experiencing broken relationships.

MADDIE SOLLENBERGER fell in her apartment a week ago and sustained an injury of three broken ribs. She is recovering at home.

REUZIT ON STATE, Ephrata, PA seeks a half-time paid Volunteer Coordinator to manage the volunteer program including assisting with recruitment and coordinating orientation, scheduling, and development of volunteers. This position will be available beginning on October 19, and it has a flexible schedule. Join an energetic team that is making a difference in our local community and around the world through support to Mennonite Central Committee. Interested persons should contact Peter Hookey at peterhookey@reuzit.org or 717-481-3659.

CHURCH DIRECTORY INFORMATION UPDATE forms for all Forest Hills attendees have been placed in church mailboxes. A new church directory will be published in November. Please complete these forms and return them to Lauren Krady's mailbox or the box in the church office by November 1. If you are not at church before then you will be contacted via email to ask about any changes to your listing. Family members or previous Forest Hills attendees who wish to be included in this directory are asked to contact the church office or complete one of the pink forms on the ledge beneath the mailboxes.

Looking Ahead:

- 🍁 Sunday, October 11 - Baptism Sunday - online service only.
- 🍁 Sunday, November 1 - Communion Sunday.

MYF Upcoming Events:

- 🍁 Sunday, October 11 - Party at the Harnish barn.
- 🍁 Sunday, October 18 - Pumpkin carving.
- 🍁 October 25 & November 1 - Leaf-raking fundraiser.

## TODAY'S HOSPITALITY HELPERS

Audio Visual Technicians: Dean Jantzen, Scott Hertzog, Micah Carlson

Head Usher: Larry McJunkin

## TODAY

- 9 a.m. - Sunday book study group meets under the carport.
- 10:30 a.m. - Online worship streaming on YouTube: <https://fhmc.church/youtube> and Facebook: [www.facebook.com/foresthillsmennonite](http://www.facebook.com/foresthillsmennonite).
- Rest for the Weary and their families are invited to worship in the sanctuary.
- MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) returns from camping at French Creek.

## THIS WEEK

- Monday, 7 p.m. - Church Council meeting.
- Tuesday, 6 p.m. - Tuesday book study group meets under the carport.
- Wednesday, 7 p.m. - KFC (Kids for Christ, Age 4-Gr. 5) & Jr. Youth.
- Thursday, 10 a.m. - Thursday book study group meets under the carport.

## NEXT SUNDAY

- Baptism Sunday - Online service **only**; no gathering in the sanctuary.
- MYF Barn party at the Harnishes'.

REPORT: (9/27) General Fund \$8,320; Caring Fund \$250;  
Student Aid Fund \$100

Worship 44 (Adelphian & Diakonia classes)

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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

Louetta Hurst, Toby Leaman, Joyce Martin,

Warren and Linda Tyson, Kathy Unangst, Dana Shannon - Care Team