



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

October 25, 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

Offering Our Tithes and Ourselves

Children's Time

Becky Degan

**Passing the Peace
Song**

Proclaiming

Scripture: Genesis 3:1-20

Sermon: *Pandora's Box*

Jon Carlson

Response Song

Sending

Congregational Prayer

Benediction

Postlude

THERE IS NO KIDS' CHURCH this Sunday during our worship service. Activity sheets and crayons are available on the table outside the middle sanctuary doors.

ALL ARE WELCOME to interact with prayers stations set up throughout church. These prayer stations are interactive experiences with scripture and activities to help us focus on the different promises that Jesus made in scripture. *I AM the True Vine, I AM the Bread of Life, I AM the Door, I AM the Light of the World, I AM the Way, the Truth and the Life, I AM the Resurrection and the Life, and I AM the Good Shepherd.* In the midst of these stressful and complex times, these simple, creative experiences can help us to slow down and listen for what God reveals to us. The drop-in hours are Monday and Wednesday 12 p.m.-3 p.m., Thursday 9 a.m.-12 p.m., and Sunday after church until 5 p.m. They will be available through November.

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET MADE changes to your church directory information update forms please do so by next Sunday, November 1, so that a new church directory can be published in November. Please complete the forms in church mailboxes and return them to Lauren Krady's mailbox or the tray in the church office by next Sunday. If you are not at church before then, you can email changes to the office. 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.

NEXT SUNDAY, November 1, we will be having communion during our worship service. Individual communion elements in disposable cups will be available outside of the sanctuary doors for you to pick-up before entering the service. If you will not be joining us in-person, please feel free to stop by the church to pick up your cups during the week or use supplies from your home.

WE ARE LOOKING for a few more people to help with our Sunday morning sound and audio-visual needs. Training will be provided! Please contact the church office if you would like to help in this area.

JEAN HUNSICKER is scheduled for a lumpectomy on Wednesday due to a recent breast cancer diagnosis. She does not anticipate needing further treatments following the surgery.

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

- Doris and Gene Kreider adjusting to their new home.
- Dale Gamber celebrating the end of chemotherapy and radiation for lung cancer.
- Jean Hunsicker anticipating and then recovering from surgery on Wednesday.
- Jess Rieger dealing with health concerns.

DORIS AND GENE KREIDER are moving on Monday from Woodcrest Villa to live with their daughter. Their address will be: 2333 Beacon Hill Road, Lancaster, PA, 17601. Their phone number is (717) 945-6029.

ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE'S Peace and Justice Committee is once again collecting grocery boxes to be distributed to families in need by Mennonite Central Committee throughout the region. You can pick up a box and a suggested list of contents in the church foyer. Filled boxes should be returned by Sunday, November 1, or you can drop them off directly to the Materials Resource Center in Ephrata. For more information on this project visit www.mcc.org/stories/groceries.

IF YOUR CLASS, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE has meetings or activities planned for the month of November, please submit these dates to the church office by Tuesday of this coming week, October 27, so that they can be included on the next church calendar.

DO YOU OR YOUR FAMILY have a cherished Christmas tradition? Would you be willing to let the congregation take a peek inside it as part of our Advent worship services? If so, reach out to Pastor Jon by phone or email.

THE PRAYER SHAWL GROUP meets once a month here at the church for conversation, to knit, and to bless the shawls we have created. Several persons are moving out of the area or are no longer able to knit because of health-related issues. We would welcome anyone who enjoys knitting to join the group. If you have questions or would like to join, contact Becky Siegrist at beckster@comcast.net.

TODAY'S HOSPITALITY HELPERS

Head Usher: Ron Weaver

Audio Visual Technicians: Dean Jantzen, Davin Esbenshade, Micah Carlson, Dan Baker

Greeters: Becky & Les Siegrist

TODAY

- 9 a.m. - Sunday book study group meeting.
- 9:30 a.m. - Gemeinschaft & Agape Sunday School meetings.
- 10:30 a.m. - Worship service in-person and open to everyone. It will also be online on YouTube: <https://fhmc.church/youtube> and Facebook: www.facebook.com/foresthillsmennonite.
- MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) leaf-raking.

THIS WEEK

- Tuesday, 6 p.m. - Tuesday book study group meeting.
- Thursday, 10 a.m. - Thursday book study group meeting.

NEXT SUNDAY

- Daylight Savings time ends.
- Communion Sunday.
- Pastor Jon will preach on *Open the Box*, based on Romans 14:1-22; 1 Corinthians 5:1-11.
- MYF leaf-raking fundraiser.

REPORT: (10/18) General Fund \$10,850

Worship 96

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Staff and Leadership Teams

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Becky Degan - Assoc Pastor of Worship and Christian Education

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Randy Esch, Ruth Ann Martin, Keith Stuckey - Elders

Louetta Hurst, Toby Leaman, Joyce Martin,

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