



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

January 31, 2021

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

Call to Worship and Invocation

Nina Harnish

Reflection Song: *Yet Not I, but Through Christ*

Becky Degan, Tim Smoker - Singers,
Sandy Smoker - Piano

Offering Our Tithes and Ourselves

Passing the Peace

Children's Time

Becky Degan

Song: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Forest Hills Virtual Choir

Offertory

Collette Carlson, Becky Degan

Proclaiming

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-16

Isaac Harnish

Sermon: *Where are the People?*

Jon Carlson

Sending

Congregational Prayer

Benediction

Postlude

AS WE CONTINUE TO TRY to stay connected during this time of distancing, we encourage you to send a picture to the church office of yourself or your family participating in your daily activities. We will compile them as a slideshow for use on a Sunday morning. Pictures can be sent to fhmc@foresthillschurch.org.

A NEW ISSUE of Atlantic Coast Conference *Currents* is now available on their website under "Resources". Use the zoom buttons to increase the size and click and drag to view different parts of the spread. If you are reading this bulletin online, you can [click here](#).

THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, we will be having a Forest Hills Mennonite Church Zoom call after the service. This will be an informal time of connection and small breakout rooms like we had in the spring. The link to this session is <https://fhmc.church/fellowship>. We hope you can join us!

"I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS my sincere thanks to all of those that sent me meals, texts, emails, cards, gifts, telephone calls, and prayers both before and after my recent heart surgery. I've had a heart murmur since I was a child and it finally came time to have the mitral valve repaired. The surgery went well, and my doctor says my recovery is going great! What a wonderful church family we have! Even though we can't be together physically, it's so special to know that we still reach out to one another for support and encouragement in spite of the current circumstances. Thank you - and I hope to see you all again soon."
-Don Nelson

MARY SCHLABACH was discharged from Ephrata Community Hospital this week and returned to Fairmount Homes for continued care.

CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN on a handicap accessible bathroom off of the lobby. The room that was used as a "crib room" adjoining the nursery is being converted to a family bathroom. Part of the room will still be left as a crib room and will be accessible from the nursery. The lobby and hallways around the offices are also being painted during this time. Thanks to Bruce Stauffer, Lee Charles, and Les Siegrist for working on these projects.

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

- Clair and Doris Sauder mourning the sudden loss of their nephew, Jamie.
- Clair Hunsecker recovering from pacemaker surgery this past Monday.
- Larry Wenger and others recovering from COVID-19.
- Those dealing with challenging relationships.
- Those who are experiencing on-going health issues and for their caregivers.

FOREST HILLS has received a letter of thanks from Mennonite Church USA for our recent donation of \$14,624 to be distributed between their various agencies.

JOIN MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE for their annual celebration on February 6, at 2 p.m. as they celebrate the work of their many volunteers in 2020 and look ahead to what God has in store for MDS in 2021. Through the theme of *Unexpected Opportunities, Unexpected Blessings*, they will tell stories of hope and restoration during the pandemic as they helped survivors of natural disasters get back into their homes. Find more information at: <https://mds.mennonite.net/annual-celebration/>.

2020 YEAR-END OFFERING statements were mailed out to congregants last Thursday, January 21. Please be on the lookout for those in your postal mail. If you do not receive it in a timely matter due to current mail delays, feel free to contact the church office to work out another method of delivery.

BYRON AND ANN ZIMMERMAN will soon reach a noteworthy milestone; they will be celebrating their 70th wedding on February 3rd. Their family has planned a card shower in their honor. Mailed cards or phone calls of congratulations are welcomed to celebrate this wonderful occasion. Congratulations to Byron and Ann!

TODAY

- * 10:30 a.m. - The worship service will be online only. You can watch it on YouTube: <https://fhmc.church/youtube> or Facebook: www.facebook.com/foresthillsmennonite.
- * Zoom fellowship time after the service: <https://fhmc.church/fellowship>.
- * Financial contributions can be mailed to the church office. You can also donate via credit card through our Forest Hills Facebook page.

THIS WEEK

- * Monday, 7 p.m. - Church council meeting.

NEXT SUNDAY

- * Pastor Jon will preach.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * February 10 - KfC and Jr. Youth resume.
- * February 14 - Communion Sunday.
- * February 17 - Lent begins.

REPORT: (1/24) General Fund \$5,266
YTD Giving \$258,681; YTD Budget \$274,413 (-6%)

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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