



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

February 7, 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

Gathering Song: *Amazing Grace*

Call to Worship and Invocation

Randy Esch

Reflection Song: *When Peace Like A River*

Offering Our Tithes and Ourselves

Passing the Peace

Offering Prayer

Offertory

Children's Time: Passing the Book

Blake Rieger, Hudson Miller, Solomon Kreider

Proclaiming

Song: *Lord, I Need You*

Scripture: Matthew 3:1-17

Sermon: *Call Me but Love*

Jon Carlson

Response Song

Sending

Congregational Prayer

Benediction

Postlude

BEGINNING THIS SUNDAY, February 7, Sunday School groups and their families will have opportunity to worship together in-person in the sanctuary. If you are not currently connected with a Sunday School class, feel free to pick a Sunday morning and drop in for a worship service. All worship services will continue to be available via livestream for everyone.

February 7: Diakonia & Adelphian

February 14: Gemeinschaft & Agape

February 21: Salt 'n Light, Grounded

February 28: Rest for the Weary

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.

2020 YEAR-END OFFERING statements were mailed out to congregants 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.

NEXT SUNDAY, February 14, 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.

THE CHURCH PHONE lines are in the process of being switched to a different provider and system over the next few weeks. If you need to reach Becky Degan or Zac Hummel please call their cell phone numbers or send them an email.

VERNON SCHROEDER is scheduled for double hernia repair surgery on Monday at Lancaster General Hospital. He plans to recover at home following the surgery.

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

- Vernon Schroeder preparing for and recovering from double hernia surgery on Monday.
- Those distributing and receiving the COVID-19 vaccine.
- Children and youth ministries beginning to regather again.
- Those who are physically distanced from their family.

“THANK YOU for your prayers, cards, phone calls and notes of encouragement as we dealt with health issues. We are both doing well. We are so blessed to be part of a loving, caring, praying church family. May God bless each of you for your kindness.” - Clair and Jean Hunsecker

WEATHER CANCELLATION PROCEDURES ~ Church staff and our Property Committee Chair will make a decision as to whether or not Sunday morning worship or Wednesday Evening Activities should be cancelled when it snows. In case of cancellation, the office will send out an email, and the change will be posted on our website, Facebook page, and on WGAL.com (website, not on the TV listing).

MENNONITE CHURCH USA's (MCUSA) 2021 Lent at Home worship guide is now available for free viewing and [download](#) on their website under “Resources”. The annual guide for home-based worship provides daily and weekly scripture readings, prayers, and rituals for individuals and families observing Lent, the period of prayer and reflection from Ash Wednesday, February 17 to Easter, April 4, 2021.

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

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

- February 14 - Care and Share
- February 21 - Bowling at Dutch Lanes
- February 28 - Yard Games in the Fellowship Hall
- March 7 - Road Rally

TODAY'S HOSPITALITY HELPERS

Head Usher: Lee Charles

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

Greeter: Kathy Unangst

TODAY

- ❖ 9:30 a.m. - Diakonia and Adelpian classes meet.
- ❖ 10:30 a.m. - The worship service will be open to Adelpian and Diakonia classes. The service can be streamed on YouTube: <https://fhmc.church/youtube> or Facebook: www.facebook.com/foresthillsmennonite.
- ❖ Financial contributions can be mailed to the church office. You can also donate via credit card through our Forest Hills Facebook page.

THIS WEEK

- ❖ Wednesday Evening Activities
 - 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. - KfC (Kids for Christ, Age 3 - Gr. 5).
 - 7 - 8:15 p.m. - Junior Youth (Gr. 6-8).

NEXT SUNDAY

- ❖ Communion Sunday - Pastor Jon will preach. Gemeinschaft and Agape classes are invited to worship in-person.

REPORT: (1/31) General Fund \$8,874
YTD Giving \$267,555; YTD Budget \$287,480 (-7%)

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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