



FOREST HILLS MENNONITE CHURCH

February 21, 2021 | Lent 1

**G A T H E R I N G**

Prelude

Gathering Song

Call to Worship and Invocation

Song

Sam Clement

**C O N N E C T I N G**

Passing the Peace

Offering Prayer

Offertory

**R E F L E C T I N G**

Children's Time

Song

Scripture: Luke 4:1-13

Sermon: *Lost Connections*

Becky Degan

Jon Carlson

**S E N D I N G**

Response Song

Congregational Prayer

Benediction

Postlude



# CARES & CONCERNS >>>

As the cares and concerns of our congregation come to mind,  
please lift them to the Lord in prayer:

- ❖ Don and Anita Beidler and their family grieving the loss of Anita's mother, Margaret Freed.
- ❖ Torrin Clapper undergoing tests this week for medical concerns.
- ❖ Gratitude for those working on our church property projects.
- ❖ Health care workers providing care and vaccines to our community.

**We extend our condolences** to Don and Anita Beidler and Leanne Beidler on the recent passing of Anita's mother, Leanne's grandmother, Peg (Margaret) Freed. She was 98 years old and lived in Souderton Mennonite Home prior to her passing.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS >>>

**As a way to foster connections** during the season of Lent, Forest Hills is launching the *Wilderness Hotline*. Just call, listen to the prompt, and briefly share your story. Each week will have a different prompt. This week, we want to hear about your emotional experience during the pandemic. Some stories will be shared during future Sunday worship services. You can reach the automated line by calling 717-456-0674.

**Mennonite Church USA** has announced the registration rates for MennoCon21, its first hybrid convention, to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, and online on July 6-10, 2021. In-person attendance is \$325 per person for the five-day event and online attendance is \$99. For more details, visit [www.mennoniteusa.org/news/registration-rates-mennocon21/](http://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/registration-rates-mennocon21/).

**If your class, commission, or committee** has meetings or activities planned for the month of March, please submit these dates to the church office by Wednesday of this coming week, February 24, so that they can be included on the next church calendar.

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**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.

**Reuzit On State**, a thrift store supporting the work of Mennonite Central Committee, has opportunities for volunteers in the processing and retail departments. Evening service opportunities for small groups are also available. Please call June Landis, Volunteer Coordinator at 717-618-2726 or at [voldev@reuzit.org](mailto:voldev@reuzit.org) for more information or to arrange a tour of the processing facility and store.

**The Atlantic Coast Conference Spring Assembly** will be online via Zoom on Saturday morning, April 17 from 9 a.m. to noon. The delegate session will begin at 9 a.m. and will be followed by a time of interaction led by ACC's Anti-racism Task Group. More details and registration will be available soon on their website: [www.atlanticcoastconference.net/assembly](http://www.atlanticcoastconference.net/assembly).

**A condensed version** of the prayer stations is available in the Prayer Room as well as a Lent-themed labyrinth in the back classroom near the garage. If you would like to take part in these stations and do not have a building key, please contact Nina Harnish or Lauren Krady to set up a time.

**We have enjoyed seeing pictures** of our Forest Hills family during the pre-service slide shows on Sunday mornings. If you have not yet sent in a picture you can email them to [fhmc@foresthillschurch.org](mailto:fhmc@foresthillschurch.org).

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

- February 28 - Yard Games in the Fellowship Hall
- March 7 - Road Rally
- March 14 - Care and Share

- ❖ Head Usher: Larry McJunkin
- ❖ Audio Visual Technicians: Dan Baker, Dean Jantzen, Scott Hertzog, Davin Esbenshade, Micah Carlson, Collette Carlson
- ❖ Greeters: The Lefever Family

T O D A Y

- ❖ 9:30 a.m. - Salt n' Light meet in Fellowship Hall. Jr Youth and MYF meet in their respective rooms.
- ❖ 10:30 a.m. - The worship service will be open to the Salt n' Light and Grounded classes. The service can be streamed on YouTube: <https://fhmc.church/youtube> or Facebook: [www.facebook.com/foresthillsmennonite](http://www.facebook.com/foresthillsmennonite).
- ❖ 6 p.m. - MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) - Bowling at Dutch Lanes.
- ❖ Financial contributions can be mailed to the church office. You can also donate via credit card through our Forest Hills Facebook page.

T H I S W E E K

- ❖ 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).

N E X T S U N D A Y

- ❖ Lent II - Pastor Jon will preach. Rest for the Weary class is invited to worship in-person. Sunday School for ages Preschool-5th grade.

**FEBRUARY 14 REPORT:**

Weekly Giving: General Fund \$17,225

YTD Giving \$292,200; YTD Budget \$313,615 (-7%)

**ATTENDANCE: 47**

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