



FOREST HILLS MENNONITE CHURCH

March 7, 2021 | Lent 3

G A T H E R I N G

Prelude

Gathering Song: *You Are Holy, You Are Whole*

Ellen Hummel, Willie Hurst, Cal Roggie-Vocalists

Becky Degan-Piano, Dean Jantzen-Guitar,

Michael Degan-Bass, Sheila Snyder-Drums

Zac Hummel

Call to Worship and Invocation

Song: *How Great Thou Art*

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: *Your Grace Is Enough*

Scripture: Exodus 16:1-35

Sermon: *Enough*

Jon Carlson

Response Song: *All Who Are Thirsty*

S E N D I N G

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:

- ❖ Those experiencing challenging relationships.
- ❖ Those distributing and receiving the COVID-19 vaccine.
- ❖ For open hearts and minds during the Lenten Season.
- ❖ Holly and CJ Donovan supporting Holly's parents as Holly's father has been seriously ill from COVID-19 for 3 months.

ANNOUNCEMENTS >>>

For Sunday worship services in the month of March, we will be inviting Sunday School groups to attend Sunday morning services on a schedule that will allow everyone to worship in-person twice during the month. If you are not currently connected with a Sunday School class, feel free to pick any Sunday morning and drop in for a worship service.

March 7 & 21 – Adelpian, Diakonia, Agape, Gemeinschaft

March 14 & 28 – Salt 'n' Light, Rest for the Weary, Grounded

The church security system is programmed to lock the foyer doors an hour after the Sunday service ends; access cards will still be able to open the doors after that time. It will also arm the alarm late on Sunday evenings. If you plan to be here for an unscheduled event, please let the office know ahead of time.

Forest Hills has received letters of thanks from Mennonite Church USA for our recent donation of \$7,312, from Atlantic Coast Conference for our donation of \$12,500, and from Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society for our donation of \$500.

Funds are available to help meet expenses for persons participating in mission and service projects this coming summer or fall. The Mission and Service Investment Fund will pay up to half of an individual's costs, not to exceed \$2000. Contact the church office for an application form. Completed forms should be submitted to Erin Hershey, Mission and Service Commission Director, or the church office.

We have enjoyed seeing pictures of our Forest Hills family during the pre-service slide shows on Sunday mornings. Please feel free to send in pictures of you or your family in their daily activities, you can email them to fhmc@foresthillschurch.org.

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, tell us: What is something (or someone) you have lost this year? Some stories will be shared during future Sunday worship services. You can reach the automated line by calling 717-456-0674.

Lancaster Mennonite School is once again offering a Partner Church Scholarship program for the upcoming 2021/22 school year. Through the program, LMS matches up to \$2000 per student that Partner Churches sponsor to attend any of the LMS schools (Lancaster Mennonite High School and Middle School, Locust Grove, or New Danville). Forest Hills participates in the program through a designated fund separate from the Church's general fund and budget. Last year Forest Hills sponsored 21 LMS Students helping to make LMS more affordable for 11 Forest Hills families. To donate to the fund for 2021/22, please make checks payable to Forest Hills Mennonite Church and write LMS Partnership Fund on the memo line. If you have questions about the program or have children that may enroll to attend LMS for 2021/22, please contact Rod Lefever (rod@thelifevers.com or 717-413-4553). The sponsorship application deadline is April 1.

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.

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/.

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

- March 14 - Care and Share.
- March 21 - Gathering at the Bathurst's.
- March 28 - Gathering at the Clapper's.
- April 16-18 - Retreat at Camp Eder.

H O S P I T A L I T Y H E L P E R S

- ❖ Head Usher: Lee Charles
- ❖ Audio Visual Technicians: Dan Baker, Jim Shannon, Joseph Bodden, Davin Esbenshade, Micah Carlson
- ❖ Greeters: Linda and Warren Tyson

T O D A Y

- ❖ 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for Diakonia, Adelphian, and Agape.
- ❖ 10:30 a.m. - The worship service will be open to the Diakonia, Adelphian, Gemeinschaft, and Agape classes. The service can be streamed on YouTube: <https://fhmc.church/youtube> or Facebook: www.facebook.com/foresthillsmennonite.
- ❖ 5-8 p.m. - MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) - Road rally.
- ❖ 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

- ❖ Daylight Savings Begins.
- ❖ Lent IV - Pastor Jon will preach.
- ❖ Sunday School - Salt n' Light, Grounded, Jr. Youth, and MYF will meet.
- ❖ Worship - Salt n' Light, Grounded, RFTW, Jr. Youth, and MYF are invited.
- ❖ MYF - Care & Share.

FEBRUARY 28 REPORT:

Weekly Giving: General Fund \$10,099; Student Aid \$100

YTD Giving \$318,124; YTD Budget \$339,750 (-6%)

ATTENDANCE: 61

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