



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

June 6, 2021

G A T H E R I N G

Prelude

Gathering Song: *He Is Exalted*

Grace Notes No. 41

Cheryl and Daryl Eshleman-Singers

Becky Degan-Piano, Don Nelson-Guitar

Call to Worship and Invocation

Sam Clement

Song: *Cornerstone*

C O N N E C T I N G

Passing the Peace

Offering Prayer

Offertory: *Summoned by the One Who Made Us*

13-Year-Old Milestone

Zac Hummel

Jacob Loud, Caden Nolt, Jordan Nolt, Ben Schnabel

R E F L E C T I N G

Song: *Seek Ye First*

Worship Book No. 324

Scripture: Matthew 13:1-23

Sermon: *Like, It's Like...*

Jon Carlson

Response Song: *Hear the Call of The Kingdom*

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:

- ❖ Zachary Yoder and Hannah Hylton celebrating their upcoming wedding.
- ❖ Herb Hoover serving with Mennonite Disaster Service.
- ❖ Those involved with our Junior High youth program.
- ❖ Students and their families ending the school year and beginning their summer schedules.

Congratulations to Zachary Yoder and Hannah Hylton on their upcoming wedding on June 8. Zachary is the son of Dwight and Julie Yoder. The couple is getting married in San Francisco, California, and will be moving to Germany in July for Zachary's postgraduate studies and research.

Herb Hoover is serving with Mennonite Disaster Service from June 4-19, in Paradise, California. He is participating in multiple service assignments this year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS >>>

You are invited to stay after the service today for the Jr. Youth fundraiser lunch followed by the Pinewood Derby. The menu includes hot ham and cheese sandwiches, veggies and dip, chips, and Rice's Italian Ice. The meal is by donation and all proceeds support our Jr. Youth ministry and activities.

We are planning to have our annual Service in the Park on Sunday, August 8. In order to have our usual luncheon that follows the service **we will need a volunteer** to coordinate the food, volunteers, and details of that day. If you would be willing to volunteer for this role this year, please speak to a staff member as soon as possible.

The church parking lot lines were recently repainted. Lines were also painted for half-court basketball and pickleball. The church has purchased a pickleball net that will be kept in the garage for people to set up and use; paddles and pickleballs should be brought from home.

Mark your calendars for our Summer Kids' Program which will be at 9 a.m. on Wednesdays from June 23 to July 21. This year's theme is *Treasured: Discovering You Are Priceless to God*. Parents and Caregivers can bring their preschool-5th graders to this fun and engaging morning of activities, crafts, and Bible stories.

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Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services is currently in need of Mac & Cheese, Pop tarts, soups, raviolis, and SpaghettiOs (preferably in pop-top cans), and women's underwear sizes 9-12. Donations can be placed in the shopping cart in the church lobby.

Next Sunday, June 13, is Baptism Sunday. There will be no sermon; instead, several teens will share their testimonies prior to being baptized. Following the service, you are invited to the baptism site at Chad and Colleen Hursts' home. Their address is 11 Waterfront Estates Drive, Lancaster, 17602.

We have many time slots available during our blood drive on June 15. Every day, someone needs 20-40 units of blood at the Ann B. Barshinger Cancer institute, Lancaster General Hospital, and Women and Babies Hospital. Each unit of blood donated can save up to three lives. Timeslots are available from 2-7 p.m. All donors will receive a free beach towel. Please wear a mask, eat a substantial meal within four hours of donating, drink plenty of water the day before and day of donation, and bring ID. Please share this event with friends and sign up on the Signup Genius that can be found here: <https://fhmc.church/blooddrive>.

Forest Hills is seeking a Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries. This part-time (20 hour/week) position oversees and supports Youth and Young Adult Ministries in the congregation. The faith formation role prioritizes relationships and collaboration, providing a healthy atmosphere for spiritual, personal, and emotional development of youth and volunteers. This staff position will be actively involved in the lives of junior & senior high youth and young adults, building relationships that have continuity throughout these formative life stages. Ability to embrace and support the mission and vision of the congregation is required, as well as proficiency in technology and strong oral and written communication skills. Previous experience working with youth preferred. Salary commensurate with education and experience. Insurance benefits available if licensed or ordained. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and current resume to employment@foresthillschurch.org

MYF ACTIVITIES (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12)

- ❖ **June 26:** MYF/Young Adult Cookout at the Clappers'.
- ❖ **July 11:** Christmas in July.
- ❖ **July 18:** Tubing at Sickman's Mill.

LOOKING AHEAD

- ❖ **June 13:** Baptism Sunday.
- ❖ **July 6-10:** Mennonite Convention in Cincinnati.
- ❖ **August 8:** Service in the Park.

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

- ❖ Head Usher: Ron Weaver
- ❖ Audio Visual Technicians: Dan Baker, Jim Shannon, Joseph Bodden, Micah Carlson, Jamie Eshleman
- ❖ Greeters: Linda & Warren Tyson

T O D A Y

- ❖ 9:30 a.m. - Sunday school for Preschool through High School. Adults should contact their Class Shepherds for schedules.
- ❖ 10:30 a.m. - Worship in-person or online. The service can be streamed on YouTube: www.fhmc.church/youtube or Facebook: www.facebook.com/foresthillsmennonite.
- ❖ After the service - Jr. Youth fundraiser lunch followed by the Pinewood Derby.
- ❖ MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) - Hiking and cookout after the Pinewood Derby.

T H I S W E E K

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

N E X T S U N D A Y

- ❖ Baptism Sunday.

WEEKLY REPORT:

May 30: General Fund \$9,604; Student Aid Fund \$100

YTD Giving \$457,817; **YTD Budget** \$509,625 (-10%)

ATTENDANCE: 120

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