



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

June 27, 2021

G A T H E R I N G

Prelude

Gathering Song

Call to Worship and Invocation

Song

Jeff Raught

Becky Degan

C O N N E C T I N G

Passing the Peace

Children's Time

Congregational and Offering Prayer

Offertory

Becky Degan

R E F L E C T I N G

Song

Scripture: Mark 4:10-34

Sermon: *Like a Seed*

Song

Jon Carlson

S E N D I N G

Benediction

Postlude



CARES & CONCERNS >>>

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

- ❖ Gemma Rodak attending camp this week.
- ❖ The committee leading our Youth and Young Adult Pastor search.
- ❖ Those dealing with challenging relationships.
- ❖ Those involved with the summer kids' program.

Gemma Rodak will be attending Black Rock Retreat this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS >>>

Today we welcome Jeff Raught, who will be leading the music during our morning worship time. Jeff is a local pianist, composer, and theatrical storyteller.

The PA state mask mandate is set to expire on June 27. Forest Hills will follow guidelines and will no longer require masks to be worn in the church. People are welcome to continue to wear masks if it makes them feel more comfortable.

Our Summer Kids' Program continues this Wednesday at 9 a.m. and will run from June 23 to July 21. This year's theme is *Treasured: Discovering You Are Priceless to God*. Parents and caregivers can bring their PreK-5th graders to this fun and engaging morning of activities, crafts, and Bible stories.

Forest Hills has received a letter of thanks from Mennonite Church USA for our recent donation of \$7,312 to be divided among its various agencies.

The July church calendar was emailed out with the bulletin this week. Paper copies are available in front of the church mailboxes.

The Parish Resource center will be hosting Suzanne Stabile at Highland Presbyterian Church on October 8 & 9. *The Path Between Us: The Enneagram and Healthy Relationships* will guide you into more profound insights about yourself, God, and those around you so that you can experience healthier, more life-giving relationships. These workshops will look at the nine Enneagram types and explore how each number behaves and interacts relationally. Tickets are on sale now on their website www.parishresourcecenter.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS >>>

The church office will be closed on June 24 & 28. Lauren Krady, our office administrator, will be on vacation with her husband in Siesta Key, FL.

The Junior Youth will have their annual Welcome/Farewell pool party on July 18, (immediately after church UNTIL 3:30 p.m.) at Coleen and Chad Hurst's home. Lunch will be provided courtesy of the Jr. Youth. We will make arrangements to get the youth over to the Hurst's home after church is over. Parents are responsible for picking up their youth at the Hurst's. PLEASE RSVP to Ryan & Pat Nolt rpnolt@ptd.net by July 16! In addition to saying farewell to the 9th graders we will welcome in the new 6th graders.

Pastor Jon will be the July 9 worship speaker for MennoCon21, Mennonite Church USA's biennial convention. Jon reflects on his conference topic, *Trust the Peace*, through his experience with trust in the Mennonite church, in this blog: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/trust-the-peace/>.

Kids' church does not meet during the service in the summer months; instead, we welcome the added energy that our children bring to our worship services during this season. Activity sheets and crayons are available on the table outside the middle sanctuary doors.

For anyone interested in learning more about the work of Peter and Christy Sensenig, prayer cards and response envelopes are available near the church mailboxes. The Sensenigs shared during the Sunday school hour last week about their work and future plans to live and minister in French speaking Africa.

Our annual Service in The Park is scheduled for Sunday, August 8, at the West Earl Lions Park in Talmage. Please note that the start time will be 10 a.m. We hope you can join us for this outdoor worship service followed by lunch and fellowship.

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

- ❖ **July 11:** Christmas in July.
- ❖ **July 18:** Tubing at Sickman's Mill.
- ❖ **July 25:** Mini Golf.

LOOKING AHEAD

- ❖ **July 6-10:** Mennonite Convention in Cincinnati.
- ❖ **August 8:** Service in West Earl Community Park in Talmage, PA.

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: Dean Jantzen, Rod Lefever, Joseph Bodden, Micah Carlson, Collette Carlson
- ❖ Greeters: Norma & Bruce Stauffer

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.

T H I S W E E K

- ❖ Wednesday, 9 a.m. - Summer Kids' Program.

N E X T S U N D A Y

- ❖ Jon Carlson will preach on *Like Yeast*.

WEEKLY REPORT:

June 20: No offering report was available at bulletin publication time.
Figures will be reported in next week's bulletin.

ATTENDANCE: 130
