



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

July 4, 2021

G A T H E R I N G

Prelude

Gathering Song: *Goodness of God* Becky Degan-Piano, Jonny Bishop-Guitar
Michael Degan-Bass, Sheila Snyder-Drums

Call to Worship and Invocation

Nina Harnish

Song: *10,000 Reasons*

C O N N E C T I N G

Passing the Peace

Offering Prayer

Offertory: *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

Worship Book No. 11

Children's Time

Jon Carlson

R E F L E C T I N G

Song: *I Love to Tell the Story*

Worship Book No. 398

Scripture: Luke 13:10-21

Sermon: *Like Yeast*

Jon Carlson

Response Song: *You Are Salt for the Earth*

Worship Book No. 226

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:

- ❖ Andy Ebersole recovering from a recent stroke.
- ❖ Marian Rohrer continuing to recover from a broken leg.
- ❖ Mahlon Rodak attending camp this week.
- ❖ Byron Zimmerman recovering from hip surgery.
- ❖ Those who deal with memory loss and their family and care providers.

Andy Ebersole had a stroke last week. He was hospitalized for a few days and returned to Mennonite Home for rehabilitation with hopes of returning to his room in personal care.

Mahlon Rodak will be attending Black Rock Retreat this week.

Byron Zimmerman broke his hip on Tuesday and had a partial hip replacement surgery on Wednesday at WellSpan Ephrata Community Hospital. He remained a patient at bulletin publication time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS >>>

The Mission and Service Commission is exploring the possibility of partnering with Bridge of Hope as a “Neighboring Group” for one of their families. This would require commitment from 6-10 individuals who would walk beside and support the family over a 12-24-month timeframe. If interested, please contact Erin Hershey.

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.

Pastor Jon will be out of the office July 5 - 15. He will be attending and speaking at the biennial Mennonite Convention in Cincinnati, OH, followed by a family vacation visiting friends in Akron, OH. Should you find yourself in need of pastoral care during Jon's absence, please contact one of the other staff members or a Care Team member as listed in the church directory.

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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/>.

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.

Laurelville Retreat Center in Mt. Pleasant, Pa., invites Christian singles and couples of all ages to Asheville, NC, for this year's *Mennocycle* motorcycling adventure weekend, August 13-15. The weekend offers scenic roads to cruise, delicious food, comfortable lodging at Lake Junaluska Retreat Center, and options for unique attractions, shopping, and scenery, such as the Biltmore mansion and mountain folk art craft centers. Register before July 12 online at Laurelville.org/our-programs; or call 724-423-2056. Cost includes lodging, programming, T-shirt, and meals, except Saturday lunch.

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.

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: Ron Weaver
- ❖ Audio Visual Technicians: Dean Jantzen, Rod Lefever, Joseph Bodden, Micah Carlson, Collette Carlson
- ❖ Greeter: Mike Rheinheimer

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

- ❖ Monday - Church office closed for the holiday.
- ❖ Tuesday - Saturday - Mennonite Convention in Cincinnati, OH.
- ❖ Wednesday, 9 a.m. - Summer Kids' Program.

N E X T S U N D A Y

- ❖ Kevin Nofziger will preach.

WEEKLY REPORT:

June 20: General Fund \$14,435; LMS Partnership \$4,000

June 27: General Fund \$ 7,088; Refugee Education Fund \$300
YTD Giving \$508,179; YTD Budget \$561,894 (-10%)

ATTENDANCE: 129
