



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

July 11, 2021

G A T H E R I N G

Prelude

Erin (Southwick) Goodridge-Flute

Janice Southwick-Guitar, Maddie Goodridge-Piano

Gathering Song: *Be Thou My Vision*

Worship Book No. 545

Erin (Southwick) Goodridge-Flute

Janice Southwick-Guitar, Becky Degan-Piano

Cheryl and Daryl Eshleman-Vocalists

Call to Worship and Invocation

Song: *How Deep the Father's Love*

Grace Notes No. 10

C O N N E C T I N G

Passing the Peace

Offering Prayer

Offertory

Children's Time

Becky Degan

R E F L E C T I N G

Song: *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Worship Book No. 89

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:1-11

Sermon: *Streams of Living Water*

Kevin Nofziger

Response Song

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:

- ❖ Torrin and Brittany preparing for their wedding.
- ❖ For the many volunteers who serve this congregation and for those who may consider new ways to serve.
- ❖ Our older seniors and others receiving extra care in long-term care facilities - Esther Zook, Mary Schlabach and Eleanor Glick (Fairmount), John Smoker (Garden Spot Village), Arlene Leatherman, Jay Groff, Geneva Martin, Lila Neufeld, Mary Schroeder, Gene Siegrist (Landis Homes), Marian Rohrer (Pleasant View), Lucy Rudy (Oak Leaf Manor), Andy and Irene Ebersole (Mennonite Home).

Congratulations to Torrin Clapper and Brittany Shoemaker on their upcoming wedding on July 17. Torrin Clapper is the son of Liz Clapper. The couple will be living in Leola.

ANNOUNCEMENTS >>>

Thanks to Kevin Nofziger, a lay member at Forest Hills, for delivering the sermon to us today. Kevin is the Director of Development and Community Engagement at The Factory Ministries in Paradise, PA.

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.

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.

Forest Hills has a Flex Fund that was established to donate financially to special projects and requests for financial assistance that arise during the church year. Priority is given to projects that fit the vision, character, and theology of the church and to those organizations in which Forest Hills people are involved. Contact Mission and Service Commission Director Erin Hershey for guidelines or an application.

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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.

Lauren Krady will be out of the office July 11-16 enjoying time away in West Virginia with her family. Thank you to Ruth Ann Martin who will be providing office coverage on Monday and Thursday.

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.

Our Summer Kids' Program continues this Wednesday at 9 a.m. and will run through 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.

Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society hosts *Annual Storytelling Night* on Monday, August 9, at 7 p.m. at Mellinger Mennonite Church. Featured speakers are Myrna Smucker and Jesus Cruz. This presentation is an in-person event but will stream online as well. Connect the night of the event at bit.ly/AMN21. Donations are encouraged to support the LMHS mission to preserve history through storytelling. Told in a series of short-format stories, each storyteller relates personal anecdotes from richly varied life experiences.

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

- ❖ **July 25:** Mini Golf.
- ❖ **August 1:** Capture the Flag.
- ❖ **August 7:** Welcome/Farewell at the Nolts' lake house.

LOOKING AHEAD

- ❖ **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: Larry McJunkin
- ❖ Audio Visual Technicians: Dean Jantzen, Jim Shannon, Joseph Bodden
- ❖ Greeters: Cheryl & Larry McJunkin

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.
- ❖ 6 p.m. - MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) - Christmas in July.

T H I S W E E K

- ❖ Wednesday, 9 a.m. - Summer Kids' Program.
- ❖ Saturday, 8 a.m. - Adelpian breakfast at New Holland Family Restaurant.

N E X T S U N D A Y

- ❖ Pastor Jon will preach on *The Wound Which Does Not Fester*, based on John 20:24-29.
- ❖ Jr. Youth Welcome/Farewell party.
- ❖ MYF Tubing at Sickman's Mill.

WEEKLY REPORT:

July 4: General Fund \$9,987

YTD Giving \$508,179; YTD Budget \$561,894 (-10%)

ATTENDANCE: 142
