



# Forest Hills Mennonite Church

August 1, 2021

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## G A T H E R I N G

Sung Prelude	Don Nelson
Gathering Song: <i>Step by Step</i>	
Call to Worship and Invocation	Nina Harnish
Songs: Jesus Loves Me, All Who Are Thirsty, My Jesus, I Love Thee (Worship Book No. 522), Holy Lord	

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## C O N N E C T I N G

Passing the Peace	
Offering Prayer	
Offertory: <i>Let My Life Be a Light</i>	
Children's Time	Jon Carlson

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## R E F L E C T I N G

Song: <i>Holy Spirit, Come with Power</i>	Worship Book No. 26
Scripture: Isaiah 1	
Sermon: <i>Isaiah: Crisis and Hope</i>	Jon Carlson
Response Song: <i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	Worship Book No. 327

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## S E N D I N G

Congregational Prayer
Benediction
Postlude



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# CARES & CONCERNS >>>

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

- ❖ Les Siegrist recovering from pacemaker surgery.
- ❖ Those dealing with anxiety and depression.
- ❖ Those experiencing chronic illness, their families, and their care providers.
- ❖ Wisdom as we plan our church finances for the next year.
- ❖ The Shannon family as Christian participates in the Bald Eagle Camp program.

**Les Siegrist** had pacemaker surgery on Tuesday at Lancaster General Hospital and was discharged to his home on Wednesday where he is continuing to recover.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS >>>

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**Next Sunday, August 8**, we will gather for our morning worship service at **10 a.m.** in the West Earl Township Lions Park on Route 772 North, between Talmage and Brownstown. In case of rain, the service will be relocated to the church. Everyone is invited to stay for the chicken barbecue picnic lunch. To help our volunteers plan for the meal, please RSVP to the church office today if you have not yet done so.

**Mennonite Women** are asking for donations of school kits and health kits for Mennonite Central Committee. Help yourself to a bag (or multiple bags) from the bench in the church foyer. Fill the bags with the items listed on the attached contents lists and return the completed kits to the church by August 29.

**Several Atlantic Coast Conference committees** are seeking members to continue the work and ministry of the conference in several areas including Mennonite Women, Youth Committee, and Peace & Justice Committee. Please contact the conference office with questions, interest, or suggested names and contact details:  
[office@atlanticcoastconference.net](mailto:office@atlanticcoastconference.net).

**Zac and Ellen Hummel** have moved to Colorado. Their new address is: 475 Knobcone Drive, Apt. 101, Loveland, Colorado, 80538.

**Audio and video recordings** of the sermon can be accessed on our website – [www.foresthillchurch.org](http://www.foresthillchurch.org) – under the Sermons tab for both the current week and past weeks. Generally, these are posted early in the week after the Sunday service. Feel free to share these links with others as you feel led.

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**The latest edition of *Toolkit***, Everence's quarterly publication, has arrived. Newsletters are available for pick-up in front of the church mailboxes.

**The August church calendar** was emailed out with the weekly bulletin. Paper copies are also available in front of the church mailboxes.

**Mennonite Central Committee** will hold their annual benefit sale on Friday and Saturday, August 13 and 14, on the Solanco Fairgrounds in Quarryville. This event will have food for purchase and a quilt and variety auction to support the relief, development, and peace work of Mennonite Central Committee. Visit [www.mcc.org](http://www.mcc.org) for a detailed schedule.

**Forest Hills has Flex Fund money available** to donate to special projects or organizations. Priority is given to requests that fit the vision, character, and theology of the church and to those organizations in which Forest Hills people are involved. Congregants can contact Mission and Service Commission Director Erin Hershey for guidelines or an application.

**Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society** will host their Annual Storytelling Night on 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](https://bit.ly/AMN21). Donations are accepted to support their mission to preserve history through storytelling.

**Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services** is looking for donations for their annual Stuff the Bus event, July 31–August 14. This event provides backpacks full of school supplies to students in the Conestoga Valley School District. Donations can be dropped off at Tanger Outlets Shopper Services Office, Suite 312, next to Johnson & Murphy. A list of needed supplies can be found on our church bulletin board and on the CVCCS website: <https://cvccs.org/2021/07/stuff-the-bus-back-to-school-supply-drive/>.

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

- ❖ **August 15:** Lunch at the Bishops' house.
- ❖ **August 22:** Pool party with the Young Adults at the Hursts' house.
- ❖ **September 10-12:** ACC Fall Youth Retreat at Refreshing Mountain.

## LOOKING AHEAD

- ❖ **October 3:** Worldwide Communion Sunday.
- ❖ **October 23:** Atlantic Coast Conference annual assembly at Blossom Hill Mennonite.

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

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- ❖ Head Usher: Ron Weaver
- ❖ Audio Visual Technicians: Jim Shannon, Scott Hertzog, Joseph Bodden
- ❖ Greeters: Marty Peifer, Kathy Unangst

## T O D A Y

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- ❖ 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](http://www.fhmc.church/youtube) or Facebook: [www.facebook.com/foresthillsmennonite](http://www.facebook.com/foresthillsmennonite).
- ❖ MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) - Superfun at the Bathursts' house.

## T H I S   W E E K

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- ❖ Monday, 7 p.m. - Church council meeting.
- ❖ Saturday, leave at 9:30 a.m. - MYF Welcome/Farewell at the Nolts' lake house.

## N E X T   S U N D A Y

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- ❖ **10 a.m.** - Service in the Park - Pastor Jon will preach.
- ❖ MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) - Tubing at Sickman's Mill.

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### WEEKLY REPORT:

**7/25:** General Fund \$10,775; LMS Partnership Fund \$8,000

**YTD Giving:** \$566,545 **YTD Budget:** \$614,163 (-8%)

**Attendance:** 153

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### **Staff and Leadership Teams**

Jon Carlson - Lead Pastor

Becky Degan - Assoc Pastor of Worship and Christian Education

Nina Harnish - Minister of Care and Visitation ~ Lauren Krady - Administrator

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Louetta Hurst, Toby Leaman, Joyce Martin,

Warren and Linda Tyson, Kathy Unangst, Dana Shannon - Care Team