



Service in the Park

August 8, 2021

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**G A T H E R I N G**

Prelude

Call to Worship and Invocation

Jon Carlson

Singing: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus/I'll Fly Away*

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**C O N N E C T I N G**

Congregational and Offering Prayer

Singing: *In the Garden/Amazing Grace/What A Fellowship*

Children's Time

Becky Degan

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

Scripture: Isaiah 61:1-9

Sermon: *Good News!*

Jon Carlson

Response Song: *God sent His Son*

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**S E N D I N G**

Prayer for the Meal

Benediction



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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:

- ❖ Jake Bare anticipating an extensive surgery to remove skin cancer.
- ❖ Sally Hooper undergoing testing related to getting an aortic valve replacement.
- ❖ Ken Martin beginning immunotherapy for a recent cancer diagnosis.
- ❖ Gene Kreider continuing to deal with neuroendocrine cancer.
- ❖ Paul Eckert undergoing medical tests.

**Jake Bare** is scheduled to have extensive surgery at Hershey Medical Center to remove skin cancer on August 30. He anticipates a week-long hospitalization.

**Ken Martin** was recently diagnosed with stage 4 melanoma in his lungs. He will begin immunotherapy on Wednesday at University of Virginia Hospital. There is a [Caring Bridge](#) webpage set up if you would like to follow his journey.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS >>>

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**Today we welcome** everyone to our outdoor worship service. We trust that during this time you will encounter God's presence and will find yourself renewed and challenged in your spiritual journey. Everyone is invited to worship with us regularly at our church location at 100 Quarry Road, Leola.

**Everyone – including guests** – is invited to share our picnic lunch following today's worship service. Thanks to Phyllis and Keith Stuckey, Evanna and Dan Hess, Doris and Clair Sauder, and Herb Hoover for providing the picnic foods and to Steve Spangler, Sam Clement, Jimmy Kreider, Matt Rodak, Stan King, and Jim Shannon for overseeing the barbecue pit. Donations will be accepted to cover costs of this worship experience in the park and the noon meal. Feel free to stay and enjoy the park and fellowship with others for the afternoon. (The metal offering box at will be for our general offering, the baskets at the lunch tables are to help cover the cost of lunch.)

**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.

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**Lauren Krady will be on vacation August 9-14**, enjoying time in San Francisco with friends. Ruth Ann Martin will be filling in on Thursday while she is away.

**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.

**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.

**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](http://CVCCS) website.

**The summer edition** of Atlantic Coast Conference's *Currents* Magazine is now available. A copy is available in our church library or can be found [online](http://online) through their website: [www.atlanticcoastconference.net](http://www.atlanticcoastconference.net). Use the zoom buttons to increase the size and click and drag to view different parts of the spread.

**The fall edition** of the *Rejoice!* devotional has arrived. Help yourself to a copy from the box in front of the church mailboxes.

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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

- ❖ **September 12:** State of the Church meeting during the Sunday school hour.
- ❖ **October 3:** Worldwide Communion Sunday.
- ❖ **October 10:** FHMC Annual Meeting
- ❖ **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: Larry McJunkin
- ❖ Audio Visual Technicians: Dan Baker, Dean Jantzen, Joseph Bodden
- ❖ Greeters: Marty Peifer, Kathy Unangst

## T O D A Y

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- ❖ 10 a.m. - Worship service in West Earl Lions Park.
- ❖ After the service - Chicken BBQ lunch.
- ❖ MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) - Tubing at Sickman's Mill.

## N E X T   S U N D A Y

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- ❖ Pastor Jon will preach.
- ❖ MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) Lunch at Jess and Jonny Bishop's house.

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### WEEKLY REPORT:

**8/1:** General Fund \$8,229

**YTD Giving:** \$574,844 **YTD Budget:** \$627,230 (-8%)

**Attendance:** 125

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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

Randy Esch, Ruth Ann Martin, Keith Stuckey - Elders

Louetta Hurst, Toby Leaman, Joyce Martin,

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

**What A Friend We Have In Jesus**

What a friend we have in Jesus  
All our sins and griefs to bear  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer  
O what peace we often forfeit  
O what needless pain we bear  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer

Have we trials and temptations  
Is there trouble anywhere  
We should never be discouraged  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share  
Jesus knows our every weakness  
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Are we weak and heavy laden  
Cumbered with a load of care  
Precious Savior still our refuge  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
Do thy friends despise forsake thee  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee  
Thou wilt find a solace there

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### **I'll Fly Away**

Some glad morning when this life is o'er I'll fly away  
To a home on God's celestial shore I'll fly away

I'll fly away O glory I'll fly away  
When I die hallelujah by and by I'll fly away  
When the shadows of this life have grown I'll fly away  
Like a bird from prison bars has flown I'll fly away

Just a few more weary days and then I'll fly away  
To a land where joys shall never end I'll fly away

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### **In The Garden**

I come to the garden alone  
While the dew is still on the roses  
And the voice I hear falling on my ear  
The Son of God discloses

And He walks with me and He talks with me  
And He tells me I am His own  
And the joy we share as we tarry there  
None other has ever known

He speaks and the sound of His voice  
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing  
And the melody that He gave to me  
Within my heart is ringing

I'd stay in the garden with Him  
Tho' the night around me be falling  
But He bids me go thro' the voice of woe  
His voice to me is calling

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### **Leaning On The Everlasting Arms**

What a fellowship what a joy divine

Leaning on the everlasting arms

What a blessedness what a peace is mine

Leaning on the everlasting arms

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms

Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way

Leaning on the everlasting arms

O how bright the path grows from day to day

Leaning on the everlasting arms

What have I to dread what have I to fear

Leaning on the everlasting arms

I have blessed peace with my Lord so near

Leaning on the everlasting arms

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### **Amazing Grace**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me

I once was lost but now am found was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears relieved

How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed

Through many dangers toils and snares I have already come

'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far and grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years

bright shining as the sun

We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun

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## **Because He Lives**

God sent His Son they called Him Jesus  
He came to love, heal, and forgive  
He bled and died to buy my pardon  
An empty grave is there to prove  
My Savior lives

### Chorus

Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives all fear is gone  
Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living  
Just because He lives

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