



August 15, 2021

G A T H E R I N G

Prelude

Gathering Song: *A Mighty Fortress*

Worship Book No. 165

Cheryl and Daryl Eshleman-Leaders

Call to Worship and Invocation

Milt Stoltzfus

Song: *Once Again*

Grace Notes No. 5

C O N N E C T I N G

Passing the Peace

Offering Prayer

Offertory: *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Worship Book No. 46

Children's Time

Milt Stoltzfus

R E F L E C T I N G

Song: *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

Worship Book No. 369

Scripture: Isaiah 7:1-9

Sermon: *Isaiah: Selfishness + Sovereignty*

Jon Carlson

Response Song: *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

Worship Book No. 357

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:

- ❖ Vernon and Mary Schroeder celebrating 70 years of marriage.
- ❖ Doris Groff undergoing rehabilitation after a brief hospitalization.
- ❖ College students beginning a new semester of classes.
- ❖ Health care workers, educators and those impacted by COVID-19.

Doris Groff was briefly hospitalized last week and transferred to Landis Homes rehabilitation for therapy.

Congratulations to Vernon and Mary Schroeder for their 70th wedding anniversary on August 18.

ANNOUNCEMENTS >>>

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.

Lauren Krady is out of the office until Monday, August 16. Thank you to Ruth Ann Martin for filling in while she is away.

Church Council is excited to present a candidate for Director of Youth and Young Adults for congregational affirmation. On Sunday, August 22, Jr. Youth, Sr. Youth, their parents, and young adults are invited to join an introductory Q&A session in the MYF Donut during the Sunday School hour. The entire congregation will have a chance to hear a brief introduction during the worship service that Sunday.

Thanks to the discernment committee for their good work in finding persons to serve in volunteer positions for the coming church year. A ballot with the recommended volunteers is printed in today's bulletin and was placed in church mailboxes. A confirmation vote will be taken during the service on August 29.

As of Thursday, Lancaster County is experiencing high levels of community transmission of COVID-19. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend that all people, regardless of vaccination status, wear masks indoors to reduce the risk of transmitting COVID-19 to others in counties with substantial transmission. Church leaders are continuing to monitor the status of the pandemic in Lancaster County and invite your continued prayers for healthcare workers, educators, and all those impacted by COVID-19.

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

- ❖ Head Usher: Vernon Kauffman
- ❖ Audio Visual Technicians: Rod Lefever, Dan Baker, Joseph Bodden, Jamie Eshleman, Micah Carlson
- ❖ Greeters: Becky & Les Siegrist

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.
- ❖ MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) - Lunch and games at Willie and Kay Hurst's.

T H I S W E E K

- ❖ Saturday, 8 a.m. - Adelphian breakfast at New Holland Family Restaurant.

N E X T S U N D A Y

- ❖ Director of Youth & Young Adults Candidate Q&A (9:30am, MYF room)
- ❖ Pastor Jon will continue his sermon series on Isaiah with a sermon titled *Now + Then*, based on Isaiah 39:1-9.
- ❖ 5:30 p.m. - MYF Cookout with the Young Adults at the Hursts' house.

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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

WEEKLY REPORT:

8/8: Financial reports will be published in next week's bulletin.

Attendance: 182

FOREST HILLS MENNONITE CHURCH
Discernment Committee Slate for the 2021-2022 Church Year

The following persons are being recommended by our Discernment Committee to serve for the upcoming church year. Terms will begin on September 1, 2021.

Office	Term	Nominees
<u>Church Council</u>		
Secretary	2 years (21-23)	Norma Stauffer (renewal)
Member-at-Large	2 years (21-23)	Erin Hershey
<u>Mission and Service Commission</u>		
Director	2 years (21-23)	Andrew Bodden
Hospitality Advocate	2 years (21-23)	Kathy Unangst (renewal)
Wider Church Mission & Service Advocate	2 years (21-23)	Louise Babikow (renewal)
Member-at-Large	2 years (21-23)	Milt Stoltzfus
Local Outreach & Service Advocate	2 years (21-23)	Michael Degan
Youth Member	1 year (21-22)	
Peace and Justice Advocate	2 years (21-23)	
<u>Staff Relations Committee</u>		
Committee Chair	3 years (21-24)	Sandy Smoker
Member-at-Large	3 years (21-24)	Donna Roggie
Member-at-Large	3 years (21-24)	Leanne Beidler
<u>Pastoral Leadership Team</u>		
Elder	3 years (21-24)	
Discernment Committee Member	2 years (21-23)	Linda Tyson
Discernment Committee Member	2 years (21-23)	Rose Mosemann
Care Team Member	2 years (21-23)	Clair Sauder
Care Team Member	2 years (21-23)	Doris Sauder
Care Team Member	2 years (21-23)	Ruth Ann Martin
Care Team Member	2 years (21-23)	Louetta Hurst (renewal)*
Care Team Member	2 years (21-23)	Kathy Unangst (renewal)*
Care Team Member	2 years (21-23)	Warren Tyson (renewal)
Care Team Member	2 years (21-23)	Linda Tyson (renewal)
<u>Christian Education Commission</u>		
Elementary Education Representative	2 years (21-23)	Emiley Rodak (renewal)
Preschool Education Representative	2 years (21-23)	Joan Krause
Member-at-Large	2 years (21-23)	Kori Jantzen (renewal)
Youth Member	1 years (21-22)	Faith McGowan (renewal)

Property Committee

Chair	3 years (21-24)	Bruce Stauffer (renewal)
Member-at-Large	3 years (21-24)	Lee Charles (renewal)*

Worship Commission

Member-at-Large	2 years (21-23)	Jim Fenton (renewal)*
Member-at-Large	2 years (21-23)	Cal Roggie (renewal)
Worship Visuals Co-Coordinator	2 years (21-23)	Beth Fenton
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Youth Member	1 year (21-22)	

***Council approved extension of term limits. A vote for confirmation of the above ballot will be taken during the worship service on Sunday, August 29, 2021.**

Discernment Committee Members: Kevin Hersh (Chair), Herb Hoover, Kori Jantzen, Becky Siegrist and Kevin Nofziger

