



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

August 29, 2021

G A T H E R I N G

Prelude

Gathering Song

Becky Degan, Willie Hurst-Singers
Caleb Harnish-Piano, Jonny Bishop-Guitar
Don Nelson-Bass, Sheila Snyder-Drums

Call to Worship and Invocation
Song

Craig Harnish

C O N N E C T I N G

Youth and Young Adult Director Affirmation Vote

Evanna Hess

Passing the Peace

Offering Prayer

Sam Clement

Offertory

Children's Time

Janette Lile

R E F L E C T I N G

Song

Scripture: Isaiah 60:1-14

Sermon: *Isaiah: Endurance + Hope*

Jon Carlson

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:

- ❖ Jake Bare anticipating and recovering from surgery.
- ❖ Devin and Maddie Esch adjusting to Devin living in Israel.
- ❖ Les Siegrist recovering from a recent hospitalization.
- ❖ Abby Mosemann and Carson Lehman preparing for their wedding.

Jake Bare will be having extensive surgery for skin cancer at Hershey Medical Center on Monday. He anticipates a week or longer hospitalization.

Devin Esch arrived in Jerusalem, Israel, on Thursday to begin a master's program in Biblical History and Geography at Jerusalem University College. Maddie's VISA was not approved so she will be living and working in Milton, PA. Devin is the son of Randy and Tracy Esch.

Les Siegrist was hospitalized at Lancaster General Hospital on Saturday for testing and remained a patient at bulletin publication time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS >>>

With only one Sunday left in our fiscal year, our year-to-date income totals \$601,818. This means we need to receive \$77,681 this week to meet our budget goal. At the present time, year-end expenses are expected to come in under budget. Please consider being generous to your church, its ministries, and our vibrant congregational life.

After the service on Sunday, September 19, we invite you to bring your own picnic lunch and chairs and stay for a time of outdoor fellowship. We will have the pickleball net and volleyball net set up, feel free to bring your own lawn games as well. If it is raining, we will postpone until the next Sunday, September 26.

Church Council has placed its proposal for our 2021-2022 budget in church mailboxes. Please review it and plan to participate in an open forum for congregational input during the Sunday School hour on Sunday, September 12. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to direct them to any member of Council.

Thanks to the Discernment Committee for their good work in finding persons to serve in the open positions for the coming church year. A ballot with the recommended volunteers was placed in church mailboxes on August 15 and is again printed in today's bulletin. A vote of affirmation will be taken on these appointments during our morning worship service. Please note a change to the original ballot – Kay Hurst has agreed to serve as an elder.

ANNOUNCEMENTS >>>

“Youth advisors wanted! The MYF is looking for one or two people to serve as advisors for our high school youth that are willing to commit, ideally, to two years of service. The MYF members at our church are energetic, friendly, and eager to learn about the Lord, while also having fun hanging out together. If you think you would be interested in this position, please contact Becky Bathurst, or Jess and Jonny Bishop.” -Jesse Hurst, MYF Vice-President

Kids’ church is scheduled to start again in September. We are in need of volunteers to teach help with this fun group of PreK-Grade 2 kids during the second half of the worship service. If you would be willing to help in this area, please contact Becky Degan.

Last Sunday the Staff Relations Committee introduced Becky Bathurst as their recommendation for our Youth and Young Adult Pastor, as affirmed by Church Council. The congregation will be asked to vote on the recommendation by paper ballot this Sunday, August 29. Absentee ballots and a return box are available on the counter in front of the mailboxes. Absentees may vote by using the return box, sending a signed ballot to the church, emailing dvhess@comcast.net, or by calling Evanna Hess at 717-371-5053 to give their vote. All absentee votes must be received by Sunday, August 29.

Thank everyone who contributed to the school/hygiene kit project for Mennonite Central Committee. If you have kits that have not yet been completed and returned to the church, please return them at your earliest convenience.

Thank you to Joseph Bodden who has been helping regularly with the AV team for online worship services on Sunday mornings since last winter. He returned this week to Goshen College for his senior year to complete his communications degree.

Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society’s Annual Bookworm Frolic returns September 16 & 17, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and September 18, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Browse popular categories such as history, biography, children, fiction, religious, Christian fiction, and more. Hardback books will be \$3.00, and paperback books will be \$1.50. On Saturday, the books are half-priced, or fill a box for \$12.

LOOKING AHEAD

- ❖ **September 12:** Sunday School Hour – State of the Church Meeting. (Includes discussion on proposed budget.)
- ❖ **September 22:** KFC begins (Preschool - Grade 5).
- ❖ **September 26:** Annual church business meeting.
- ❖ **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

- ❖ Head Usher: Ron Weaver
- ❖ Audio Visual Technicians: Dan Baker, Scott Hertzog
- ❖ Greeters: Joyce & Cliff Martin

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) - Banner-making.

N E X T S U N D A Y

- ❖ Nina Harnish will preach.

WEEKLY REPORT:

8/22: General Fund \$12,485

YTD Giving: \$601,818 **YTD Budget:** \$666,432 (- 10%)

Attendance : 145

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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

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 and Service Advocate	2 years (21-23)	Louise Babikow (renewal)
Member-at-Large	2 years (21-23)	Milt Stoltzfus
Local Outreach and Service Advocate	2 years (21-23)	Michael Degan
Peace and Justice Advocate	2 years (21-23)	
Youth Member	1 year (21-22)	
<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)
<u>Property Committee</u>		
Chair	3 years (21-24)	Bruce Stauffer (renewal)
Member-at-Large	3 years (21-24)	Lee Charles (renewal)*
<u>Worship Commission</u>		
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
Worship Visuals Co-Coordinator	2 years (21-23)	Lisa Spangler (renewal)
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