



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

September 26, 2021

G A T H E R I N G

Prelude Sandy Smoker-Piano
Gathering Song: *What A Friend*
Call to Worship and Invocation Becky Degan
Passing the Peace

C O N N E C T I N G

Congregational Singing
Love Come Down
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
Offering Prayer
Sung Offertory: *Crowded Table*
Children's Time
Dismissal for Kids Church (Grades PreK-Gr. 2, Room #1-2)

R E F L E C T I N G

Scripture: 1st Corinthians 12:12-20, Acts 10:28-34
Sermon: *Resilience in chaotic times: Reclaiming the gift of community*
Dr. Susan Shultz Huxman
Response Song: *Summoned by the One Who Made Us*

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:

- Forest Hills families dealing with COVID.
- Youth and leaders camping this weekend.
- College students, educators, and administrators navigating the challenges of COVID.
- For the many volunteers who serve this congregation and for those who may consider new ways to serve.
- Those who deal with memory loss and their care providers.

Sally Hooper and was discharged from Lancaster General Hospital on Monday to continue her recovery at home after her open-heart surgery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS >>>

Coffee Fellowship: Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall for light refreshments and conversation following today's worship service.

This morning we welcome Dr. Susan Schultz Huxman, President of Eastern Mennonite University, to our worship service. A graduate of Bethel College, Dr. Huxman holds an M.A. and Ph.D. in communication studies from the University of Kansas. Dr. Huxman has won numerous awards and recognition for teaching excellence and continues to teach courses at both EMU and Conrad Grebel University College in addition to her presidential responsibilities. She and her husband, Jesse, have three adult children.

Greeters are needed for November and December. If you are interested in serving our church community in this way, please contact Kathy Unangst at 717-656-2185 or klunan141@yahoo.com.

Parents, it is that time of year again! Please fill out an updated emergency information form for children (infants - grade 12). Links were sent out in weekly updates or digital bulletin readers can use this link: <https://forms.gle/Kx73hBpMy9fsWfKR8>.

Our 2020-21 Annual Report, which includes the proposed 2021-22 budget, was distributed by email this past week. Hard copies are available on the ledge beneath the mailboxes for those who wish to have a printed copy; more will be printed on an as-needed basis. Thanks to all commissions and committees who submitted their reports in a timely manner.

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Grocery boxes are here! Atlantic Coast Conference's Peace and Justice Committee is once again collecting grocery boxes to be distributed by Mennonite Central Committee throughout the region. Please pick up a box in the church foyer, along with a suggested list of contents, and return it to the church by Sunday, October 17. For more information on this project visit <https://atlanticcoastconference.net/groceries/>.

The Nickels for Neighbors collection jug has been placed in the lobby by the Ushers' Room. The 2021 Atlantic Coast Conference Nickels for Neighbors grant will be given to the The New York Mennonite Immigration Program (NYMIP) to expand assistance for immigrant families within the New York City family shelters system with free legal assessments, referrals and service needs assessment for children and families.

The Atlantic Coast Conference Fall Assembly will be held in-person at Blossom Hill Mennonite Church in on Saturday, October 23. The worship and delegate session will begin at 9:00 a.m. The afternoon session will feature AMBS Professor Drew Strait who will speak and lead conversation on *The Bible and Christian Nationalism: Faithful Leadership in a World of Political Idolatry*. Registration, reports, and details can be found on their website: www.atlanticcoastconference.net/assembly.

Ladies, mark your calendars for Tuesday, October 12, at 6:30 p.m. Lois Stoltzfus will be hosting an evening of crafting and fellowship at the church. Bring any project you're working on, knitting, scrapbooking, painting, etc. and work on it in the fellowship hall alongside of other women. Or just come visit and chat. For questions or more information contact Lois Stoltzfus at: lois@amishexperience.com.

Lancaster Mennonite School will hold their annual Fall Festival & Homecoming on October 1 and 2. Many family-friendly events including Hess's BBQ, Iron Bridge 5k, Children's carnival, pancake brunch, The Walking Roots Band, and athletic events are all on the weekend schedule. Visit their website for more information: <https://www.lancastermennonite.org/events/homecoming-2021>.

Our Annual Business Meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 10. Members are encouraged to attend this meeting and vote on the proposed budget for 2021-22.

LOOKING AHEAD

- 👉 **October 3:** Worldwide Communion Sunday.
- 👉 **October 10:** Annual church business meeting during the Sunday School hour.
- 👉 **October 26:** Atlantic Coast Conference fall assembly at Blossom Hill Mennonite Church.

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: Rod Lefever, Dan Baker
- ❖ Greeters: Rose Mosemann
- ❖ Befrienders: Ann & Byron Zimmerman
- ❖ Coffee Fellowship: Norma & Bruce Stauffer

T O D A Y

- ❖ 9:30 a.m. - Sunday school for all ages.
- ❖ 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) Returns from camping.

T H I S W E E K

- ❖ Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - KFC (Kids for Christ) for Preschool - Grade 5 children.
- ❖ Wednesday, 7 p.m. - Jr. Youth (Gr. 6-8).
- ❖ Thursday, 6:30 p.m. - Diakonia class work night at Materials Resource Center.

N E X T S U N D A Y

- ❖ Pastor Jon will preach on *Why Church?* based on 1 Corinthians 10:12-31.

WEEKLY REPORT:

9/12: General Fund \$9,968.87; Refugee Education Fund \$400
YTD Income: \$14,031.77

Attendance : 161

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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

Becky Bathurst ~ Youth and Young Adult Director

Randy Esch, Kay Hurst, Keith Stuckey - Elders

Louetta Hurst, Joyce Martin, Ruth Ann Martin, Clair and Doris Sauder

Warren and Linda Tyson, Kathy Unangst, - Care Team