



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

October 3, 2021

G A T H E R I N G

Prelude

Kit Baker-Piano

Gathering Song: *O Praise the Name*

Call to Worship and Invocation

TJ Rieger

Passing the Peace

C O N N E C T I N G

Congregational Singing

May the Peoples Praise You

Break Dividing Walls

Children's Time

Offering Prayer

Special Music: *He Will Hold Me Fast*

Dan and Kit Baker

R E F L E C T I N G

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 10:12-31

Sermon: *Why Church?*

Jon Carlson

The Bread and the Cup

Response Song: *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

Worship Book No. 343

S E N D I N G

Congregational Prayer

Benediction

Postlude



The Bread and the Cup: All baptized believers are invited to come forward this morning to receive the bread and the cup; children and others are invited to come forward to Becky Degan to receive a blessing. Gluten free options are available and are labeled as such on the lids.

CARES & CONCERNS >>>

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

- 🍁 Byron and Ann Zimmerman mourning the loss of Byron's sister.
- 🍁 Forest Hills members who are no longer able to attend worship services due to health reasons.
- 🍁 Those dealing with challenging relationships.
- 🍁 Gratitude for teachers and class shepherds who plan for Sunday School each week.

We extend our condolences to Byron and Ann Zimmerman on the passing of Byron's sister, Norma Meck, on September 23. Prior to her death, she resided at Landis Homes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS >>>

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

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. If you are not able to attend that meeting, there are absentee ballots available in front of the church mailboxes or you can email your vote to Jerry Lile at jerry@fairmounthomes.org by October 10.

Church directory information update forms for all Forest Hills attendees have been placed in church mailboxes. A new church directory will be published in November. Please complete these forms and return them to Lauren Krady's mailbox or the tray in the church office by October 31. Family members or previous Forest Hills attendees who wish to be included in this directory are asked to contact the church office or complete one of the pink forms on the ledge beneath the mailboxes.

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>.

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/>.

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Nursery volunteers needed! Caregivers of all ages are invited to consider volunteering for this small but important class. This ministry makes it possible for young families to join our fellowship. Volunteers should be aware that children of this age cannot wear masks, so volunteers should be properly masked while in the nursery. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer or contact Liz Clapper as soon as possible.




The Nickels for Neighbors collection jug has been placed 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.





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.

Interested in joining others in a small group? Small groups are gatherings of 6-10 people who meet regularly for informal conversation, connection, and encouragement. We are beginning to explore to see who has interest in being a part of a small group. Contact Nina Harnish at nina@foresthillschurch.org to learn more.

LOOKING AHEAD

-  **October 12:** Ladies craft and fellowship evening at church.
-  **October 23:** Atlantic Coast Conference fall assembly at Blossom Hill Mennonite Church.
-  **November 4:** Blood drive at Forest Hills.

MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12)

-  **October 17:** Barn party with Community Mennonite youth at the Hertzogs' barn.
-  **October 24:** Fall Fun Night preparation.
-  **October 31:** Fall Fun Night with Forest Hills kids.
-  **November 6-7:** Fall yard work fundraiser weekend.

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

- ❖ Head Usher: Larry McJunkin
- ❖ Audio Visual Technicians: Dean Jantzen, Scott Hertzog, Jim Shannon, Dana Shannon, Micah Carlson
- ❖ Greeters: Pat & Randy Ranck
- ❖ Befrienders: Donna & Cal Roggie
- ❖ Coffee Fellowship: Bonnie & Denny Sharp

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.
- ❖ 4 p.m. - MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) Hiking and dinner at the Bishops' house.

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).

N E X T S U N D A Y

- ❖ Annual Business meeting and budget vote during the Sunday School hour.
- ❖ Pastor Jon will preach on *Why Church?* based on 1 Timothy 1:1-17.
- ❖ After the service - Jr. Youth to the Rodaks' house.
- ❖ 6 p.m. - MYF parent meeting.

WEEKLY REPORT:

9/12: General Fund \$8,582; Refugee Education Fund \$150; YTD Income: \$32,582

Attendance : 116

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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



Creating
Rich
Experiences
And
Tender
Encouragement

Bring your craft projects or just come to fellowship.

Ladies Mark Your Calendars

OCTOBER 12

Craft Night

6:30 PM AT FHMC



Join us on Tuesday, October 12, at 6:30 p.m. Lois Stoltzfus will be hosting *Create*, an evening of crafting and fellowship for Ladies 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.