



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

October 24, 2021

G A T H E R I N G

Prelude

Gathering Song: *10,000 Reasons/Doxology* (Worship Book No. 119)

Call to Worship and Invocation

Randy Esch

Passing the Peace

C O N N E C T I N G

Congregational Singing

He Is Exalted

Grace Notes No. 41

How Great Is Our God

Children's Time

Becky Degan

Dismissal for Kids Church

(Grades PreK-Gr. 2, Room #1-2)

Offering Prayer

Offertory: *Amazing Love*

R E F L E C T I N G

Scripture: Isaiah 43:14-21

Sermon: *The Good Ol' Days*

Jon Carlson

Response Song: *O Christ the Same*

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:

- 🔥 Those who deal with memory loss and their care providers.
- 🔥 Family relationships that have been strained over differences.
- 🔥 Our older seniors and others receiving extra care in long-term care facilities- Esther Zook, Mary Schlabach and Eleanor Glick (Fairmount), John Smoker (Garden Spot Village), Arlene Leatherman, Jay Groff, Geneva Martin, Lila Neufeld, Mary Schroeder, Gene Siegrist, (Landis Homes), Marian Rohrer (Pleasant View), Lucy Rudy (Oak Leaf Manor), Andy and Irene Ebersole (Mennonite Home).

ANNOUNCEMENTS >>>

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

Church directory information update forms for all Forest Hills attendees have been placed in church mailboxes. Please complete these forms and return them to Lauren Krady's mailbox or the tray in the church office by **next Sunday**, October 31.

Liz Clapper is making soup to benefit Conestoga Valley families for the holiday season. The CV social workers gave out over 500, \$50 gift cards last year, replacing their previous holiday "adopt a family" program during Covid. She is making chicken noodle soup, and chili, available in microwavable, freezable quart containers for \$12 each. Soup pickup will be after church on 10/31. Please email her your order by October 27, at Lizclapper5@outlook.com so that she make enough soup. Thank you for your support!

Forest Hills will be hosting a community blood drive with Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health on Thursday, November 4, from 2-7 p.m. Please wear a mask, eat a substantial meal within four hours of donating, drink plenty of water the day before and day of donation, and bring ID. Please share this event with friends and sign up on the Signup Genius that can be found on the church website or here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4ca8ac2ca6fec61-blood7>.

The fall issue of Atlantic Coast Conference's *Currents* is available in front of the church mailboxes. Please help yourself to a take-home copy.

Esther and Joe O'Hara have moved. Their new address is: 300 St. Mark Ave, Apt. 1132, Lititz, PA 17543.

ANNOUNCEMENTS >>>

The MYF is hosting a Fall Party for our church families, their children, and grandchildren on October 31, from 6-8 p.m. There will be fun, games, and activities for our toddlers up through those in 5th grade. Please RSVP to Becky Bathurst if you plan to attend: bbathurst@foresthillschurch.org. We hope to see you here at church that night!

Need help raking leaves, cleaning out those flowerbeds, or other outdoor yard work? The MYF is offering their services on November 6 & 7 and will be accepting donations for their work. There will be a table in the foyer for you to sign-up, or you can email Becky at bbathurst@foresthillschurch.org with details of the job and preference for day and time. We will have limited time slots available, so sign up early!



Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services clothing bank is currently in need of the following clothing items:

Men's: Tall & slim pants, long sleeve plain t-shirts (all sizes), small boxers/briefs, polo shirts sizes XL - 3XL, and small coats.

Boys: 12-month and up winter coats, 12-month winter tops (shirts, sweatshirts, etc.), 18-24-month winter tops and pants, and underwear sizes 12-18.

Women's: Underwear size 7/8.

Call or email to schedule a drop off time: (717) 208-3711, ext. 106 | operations@cvccs.org.

If your class, commission, or committee has meetings or activities planned for the month of November, please submit these dates to the church office by Wednesday of this coming week, October 27, so that they can be included on the next church calendar.

Thank you to all who contributed to our Mennonite Central Committee grocery box collection and the Atlantic Coast Conference Nickels for Neighbors collection. We sent in a total of 27 grocery boxes and \$144.20.

"Thank you for the cards, calls, and notes of encouragement while I was going through my cancer operation at Hershey Medical Center. The healing is going well but my energy has not returned yet." - Jake Bare

LOOKING AHEAD

 **November 4:** Blood drive at Forest Hills.

MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12)

 **October 31:** Fall Party for Forest Hills families.

 **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: Ron Weaver
- ❖ Audio Visual Technicians: Dan Baker, Scott Hertzog
- ❖ Greeters: Norma & Bruce Stauffer
- ❖ Befrienders: Ann & Byron Zimmerman
- ❖ Coffee Fellowship: Leanne Beidler & Kevin Hersh



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.
- ❖ 6 p.m. - MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) Fall Party preparation.

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

- ❖ Pastor Jon will preach on *Some Glad Morning*, based on James 4:13-17.
- ❖ Fall Party for Forest Hills families hosted by the MYF.

WEEKLY REPORT:

10/17: General Fund \$15,301; Student Aid Fund \$100
YTD Income: \$63,338; YTD Budget \$84,774 (-25%)

Attendance : 137

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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 ~ Lesley Wenger - Custodian
Randy Esch, Kay Hurst, Keith Stuckey - Elders
Louetta Hurst, Ruth Ann Martin, Clair and Doris Sauder
Warren and Linda Tyson, Kathy Unangst - Care Team