



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

November 7, 2021

G A T H E R I N G

Prelude

Gathering Song:

Fairest Lord Jesus (Worship Book No. 117) / *Holy is the Lord* (Grace Notes No. 65)

Passing the Peace

Call to Worship and Invocation

Clair Sauder

C O N N E C T I N G

Congregational Singing

There's a Wild Hope in the Wind

The Lord is my Light

Grace Notes No. 15

Offering Prayer

Offertory: *Patient Kingdom/In His Time*

Children's Time

R E F L E C T I N G

Scripture: Matthew 6:19-24

Sermon: *Right Here, Right Now*

Jon Carlson

Response Song: *His Eye is on the Sparrow*

S E N D I N G

Installation of Becky Bathurst as Youth and Young Adults Director Sandy Smoker

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:

- 🍁 Ann and Byron Zimmerman mourning the loss of Ann's sister.
- 🍁 Becky Bathurst serving the youth and young adults.
- 🍁 Jess Rieger recovering from surgery.
- 🍁 Marty Peifer recovering from a stroke.
- 🍁 Mo and Ahmad Khilo celebrating their recent American citizenship.
- 🍁 Those dealing with chronic diseases and their caregivers.

We extend our condolences to Ann and Byron Zimmerman on the recent passing of Ann's sister, Norma Gehman.

Marty Peifer was hospitalized at Lancaster General Hospital on Wednesday due to a stroke and remained a patient at bulletin publication time.

Congratulations to Mo and Ahmad Khilo who recently became United States Citizens. They came to the country with their parents and three siblings as refugees from Syria. Forest Hills played a role in supporting their transition to American life.

ANNOUNCEMENTS >>>

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

"The Staff Relations Committee invites you to express appreciation to the members of our staff at Forest Hills. You're welcome to do this on your own or join with others in saying thanks to those who faithfully serve the congregation each week. Cards, meals, and gift cards are just a few suggestions of ways to say "thank you"--use your creativity!" -Sandy Smoker, SRC Chair

Volunteers are needed in our Sunday morning Kids' Church. Helpers and teachers are needed during the sermon to supervise this small group of children ages Preschool-2nd grade. Please contact Becky Degan if you are willing to help in this area in November or December.

Want to learn a new skill, save textiles from going into a landfill, and support the ministries of Mennonite Central Committee? The East Coast Material Resources Center in Ephrata is in need of individuals to weave upcycled rag rugs at our looms which are then sold to benefit MCC. For more information and hours, contact Marilyn Peters, volunteer coordinator, at (717) 733-2847 or MarilynPeters@mcc.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS >>>

A heads-up for parents! On November 14 and 21, the worship services will focus on faith and sexuality. While nothing in the sermons will be explicit, they will acknowledge the existence and complexity of sex. On both Sundays, Kids' Church will be available for students up through 5th grade. If you have any questions, you may reach out to Pastor Jon.

"Thanks to all my friends at church who supported me during my recent heart operation. My rehab is going well, and I look forward to a full recovery. God is good." -Sally Hooper

The latest issue of *Rejoice!* devotional is available in front of the church mailboxes. Help yourself to a copy to take home.

"Thank you for your prayers, cards, and kind expressions of sympathy after the death of my sister, Joy. God Bless you each one." -Bonnie Zimmerman

Forest Hills has a Flex Fund that was established to donate financially to organizations or special projects. Priority is given to projects that fit the vision, character, and theology of the church and to those organizations in which Forest Hills people are involved. Contact Mission and Service Commission Director Andrew Bodden for guidelines or an application.

Forest Hills Christmas Giving Project

This year we will again be supporting families in need in the Conestoga Valley School District.

We are collecting \$50 gift cards to Target or Walmart. Please bring the cards to church by Sunday, November 28. Cards can be placed in the snowman basket by the ushers' room.

New rolls of Christmas wrapping paper and clear tape are also needed and may be placed in the silver box by the snowman basket.

Please contact Kathy Unangst with any questions.



Thank you for your generosity!

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: Jim Shannon, Dan Baker, Dana Shannon, Micah Carlson
- ❖ Greeters: Rodak Family
- ❖ Befrienders: Cal & Donna Roggie
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 1 p.m. - MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) Fall yard cleanup.

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 *It's Complicated*.
- ❖ MYF Trivia night with the young adults.

WEEKLY REPORT:

10/31: General Fund \$13,122

YTD Income: \$92,914; YTD Budget \$108,995 (-15%)

Attendance : 172

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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