



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

January 9, 2022

G A T H E R I N G

Prelude

Gathering Song: *We Gather Together*

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Words of Welcome and Passing the Peace

Call to Worship and Invocation

Worship Book No. 17

Grace Notes No. 2

Craig Harnish

C O N N E C T I N G

Congregational Singing

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Your Great Name We Praise (Immortal, Invisible)

Offering Prayer

Offertory: *The Love of God*

Children's Time

Grace Notes No. 35

Grace Notes No. 55

Jon Carlson

R E F L E C T I N G

Song: *Ancient Words*

Scripture: Hebrews 4:1-13

Sermon: *A Fruitful Unsettledness*

Response Song: *Speak, O Lord*

Grace Notes No. 69

Jon Carlson

S E N D I N G

Mission Spotlight: Bridge of Hope

Congregational Prayer

Benediction

Postlude

Audrey Metzler



CARES & CONCERNS >>>

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

- ☆ Don Nelson recovering from diverticulitis.
- ☆ Those who are recovering from COVID and health care workers providing care.
- ☆ Those who are experiencing anxiety and depression.
- ☆ Keith Stuckey anticipating and then recovering from a heart ablation procedure.
- ☆ Arlene Leatherman receiving hospice care following a recent stroke.

Don Nelson was hospitalized on Saturday at Ephrata Community Hospital and remained a patient there at bulletin publication time.

Keith Stuckey is scheduled for a heart ablation on Tuesday at Lancaster General Hospital.

Arlene Leatherman had a stroke last weekend and has been resting comfortably with some interactions with friends and family. She is currently receiving hospice to provide comfort and care at Landis Homes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS >>>

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

Welcome Guests! We are glad you are with us today. We hope that you will encounter God's presence as you worship with us today and will find yourself renewed and challenged in your journey with God. Let us know you're here by scanning the QR code and filling out the online Visitor Form:



Today we welcome Audrey Metzler to our service for our Mission Spotlight time. Audrey is the Director of Church Engagement for Bridge of Hope, an organization that guides homeless women with children into housing and financial security.

Atlantic Coast Conference is looking for a conference Youth Minister. This part time position will promote and support faith formation among ACC youth and care for congregational youth ministers. The Conference Youth Minister will share and provide relevant resources consistent with Anabaptist perspectives and meet regularly with youth ministers to support faith formation for ACC youth. Additional details can be found in the ACC website:

www.atlanticcoastconference.net.

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Due to rising COVID numbers in the community, the in-home Winter Bible School discussion groups will not be held in January. Keep an eye out for future opportunities.

Mennonite Life (Formally Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society) will host a winter workshop: *Fanciful Fraktur Birds*, on February 19, from 9-12 a.m. Emily Smucker-Beidler will teach participants how to draw their own fanciful birds in the Fraktur style, as well as adapting patterns from original, historic works using light boards. They will complete a small 5×7 Fraktur bird. All materials are included, with enough to take home with you and continue to create once the workshop is over. Visit the website to register: www.mennonitelife.org.

“Thanks to everyone who contacted me through notes, emails, cards, and phone calls following my surgery. It's going to be a long recovery time and so I welcome any kind of support that you would care to give me. It's a great blessing to be a part of such a caring group of friends.” – Toby Leaman

Nursery volunteers needed! Responsible caregivers of all ages are invited to consider volunteering for this vital church ministry that makes it possible for young families to join our fellowship. Sign-up on the sheet on the easel in the lobby or contact Liz Clapper for more information.

Stewardship University, a ministry partnership between Everence and our local faith community that celebrates 20 years of stewardship this year, is coming to Lancaster on Saturday, March 5. Courses will explore subjects such as envisioning a post-COVID19 church, becoming ambassadors of reconciliation, planning for retirement, and equipping Millennials/GenZ for stewardship – and more. The opening ceremony will include a live scripture performance by Piercing Word - *Stewardship: A Biblical Perspective on How to Use Your God-Given Resources*. For information or to register, visit www.StewardshipUniversity.com or contact Lynette Morales at 717-394-0769 or lynette.morales@everence.com.

Mennonite Church USA sends a weekly e-news digest containing news and blog posts from them and their agencies. To keep up with all the things happening across our denomination subscribe to *PeaceMail* by visiting their website: www.mennoniteusa.org/peacemail.

UPCOMING MYF EVENTS:

- ☆ **January 23** - Bible study.
- ☆ **January 30** - Skyzone.
- ☆ **February 6** - Meet at the Lefevers' house.
- ☆ **February 13** - Skiing at Blue Mountain.

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

- ☆ Head Usher: Lee Charles
- ☆ Audio Visual Technicians: Rod Lefever, Scott Hertzog, Dana Shannon, Micah Carlson
- ☆ Greeters: Cheryl & Larry McJunkin
- ☆ Befrienders: Donna & Cal Roggie
- ☆ Coffee Fellowship: Jeanette & Vernon Rice

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) Cancelled.

T H I S W E E K

- ☆ Friday - MYF Lock-in postponed.

N E X T S U N D A Y

- ☆ Jon Carlson will preach.

WEEKLY REPORT (1/2):

General Fund \$49,962

YTD Income: \$272,046; YTD Budget \$217,990 (+25%)

Attendance : 111

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Staff and Leadership Teams

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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