



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

February 6, 2022

G A T H E R I N G

Prelude

Gathering Song: *Forever*

Pass the Peace

Call to Worship and Invocation

Nina Harnish

C O N N E C T I N G

Congregational Singing:

You are Good

King of My Heart

Offering Prayer

Offertory: *Change My Heart, Oh God*

Children's Time

R E F L E C T I N G

Song: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Worship Book No. 327

Scripture: Matthew 6:19-34

Sermon: *A Mishandled Sword*

Jon Carlson

Response Song: *Way Maker*

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:

- ☆ Barb Weatherholtz anticipating and then recovering from surgery.
- ☆ Don and Jackie Nelson and Becky and Rob Bathurst mourning the loss of their mother and grandmother.
- ☆ Warren and Linda Tyson mourning the loss of Linda's brother-in-law.
- ☆ Doris and Allon Lefever mourning the loss of Doris' sister.

Barb Weatherholtz is scheduled for surgery on Friday at Lancaster General Hospital for a recent breast cancer diagnosis.

We extend our condolences to Don and Jackie Nelson and Becky and Rob Bathurst on the passing of Don's mother, Fran Nelson, on Sunday, January 20. She was also the grandmother of Becky Bathurst and great-grandmother of Ollie Bathurst.

We extend our condolences to Linda and Warren Tyson on the passing of Linda's brother-in-law, Bob Neuenschwander Sr. on Tuesday, February 1.

We extend our condolences to Doris and Allon Lefever on the passing of Doris' sister, Brenda Buckwalter, on Sunday, January 20.

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:



"Thank you to all who blessed me with cards in the past especially at Christmas. I enjoyed each one. Thanks too to all those responsible for the goodie bags. I know that was work. I miss being in church on Sunday morning, our Sunday School class and small group more than I can tell you. Except for the ulcer on my heel, I'm feeling well. It too is improving but I still can't walk much. Blessings to all." - Marian Rohrer

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It is time to update our group subscription list for *Anabaptist World*, a monthly Mennonite periodical. If you are actively involved in our congregational life and wish to subscribe to this magazine, we will be happy to include your name on the subscription list. Forest Hills Mennonite Church is asking subscribers to pay a discounted rate of \$20 to join our group subscription. Renewal forms are located by the mailboxes and can be completed and put in the wooden box there or mailed to the church office along with your payment by Sunday, February 20. Checks should be made payable to Forest Hills Mennonite Church and earmarked for *Anabaptist World*. A copy of *Anabaptist World* will be placed in the church library for those who want to borrow the periodical.

“You, my church family, have expressed many ways of sympathy through prayers, cards, food sent to the house, and acts of kindness for which I thank you. You have been a very good support for me and my family in Chet’s passing. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.”
- Ruth Ann Martin

Forest Hills received a letter of thanks from Mennonite Church USA for our last two months’ donations totaling \$7,832, to be distributed among their various agencies.

A Bridge of Hope support group is forming. If you would like to be part of a team to support a single mom and her family moving out of homelessness and into long-term stability, this is an opportunity for you. To express your interest or get answers to your questions, please contact Norma Stauffer.

The Agape Sunday school class will be using Mennonite Central Committee’s *Peaceful Practices* curriculum for study and discussion in March, April, and May. Any adults who would like to join them on Sunday mornings for this topic are welcome to attend.

Church Council is looking for three people to attend and serve as delegates at a Mennonite Church USA special delegation assembly in Kansas City, Missouri, on May 27-30. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Council Chair, Jerry Lile.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- ☆ **March 2** - Lent begins.
- ☆ **March 20** - Jr. Youth Pinewood Derby.

UPCOMING MYF EVENTS:

- ☆ **February 6** - Meet at the Lefevers’ house.
- ☆ **February 13** - Skiing and tubing at Blue Mountain.
- ☆ **February 20** - Girls’ and guys’ night.

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: Jim Shannon, Scott Hertzog, Dana Shannon, Micah Carlson
- ☆ Greeter: Raquel & Andrew Bodden
- ☆ Befrienders: Kathy Unangst, Marty Peifer
- ☆ Coffee Fellowship: Cheryl & Larry McJunkin

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) Meet at the Lefevers' house.

T H I S W E E K

- ☆ Monday, 7 p.m. - Church Council meeting.
- ☆ Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - KFC (Kids for Christ) for PreK - Grade 5 children.
- ☆ Wednesday, 7 p.m. - Jr. Youth (Gr. 6-8).

N E X T S U N D A Y

- ☆ Karl McKinney will preach.
- ☆ MYF - Skiing all day.

WEEKLY REPORT (1/30)

General Fund \$7,786

YTD Income: \$304,184; YTD Budget \$266,432 (+14%)

Attendance : 170

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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