



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

February 20, 2022

G A T H E R I N G

Prelude

Gathering Song: *When Peace Like a River*

Worship Book No. 336

Passing the Peace

Call to Worship and Invocation

C O N N E C T I N G

Congregational Singing

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Power of Your Love

Offering Prayer

Offertory: *What a Beautiful Name It Is*

Children's Time

Janette Lile

Song: *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Worship Book No. 356

R E F L E C T I N G

Scripture: Ephesians 2:11-22

Jerry Lile

Sermon: *Critical*

Jon Carlson

Response Song: *Your Peace Will Make Us One*

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:

- ☆ Cheryl Eshleman anticipating and then recovering from shoulder surgery.
- ☆ Becky Siegrist recovering from injuries after a recent fall.
- ☆ Barb Weatherholtz continuing to build a treatment plan for her breast cancer diagnosis.
- ☆ Our older seniors and others receiving extra care in long-term care facilities or at home- Esther Zook, Mary Schlabach, Ruth Hooper, 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), Doris and Gene Kreider (home), Mel Zimmerman (Woodcrest Villa).

Cheryl Eshleman will be having shoulder surgery on Wednesday at the Lancaster Surgery Center and will recover at home.

Becky Siegrist sustained injuries from a fall last weekend. She had surgery on Sunday at Lancaster General Hospital to stabilize a broken jaw and was discharged on Monday to recover at home.

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:



On Sunday, February 27, in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour, there will be further explanation and opportunity for congregational conversation and questions about the proposed Mennonite Church USA resolutions and statements.

We had 55 congregants fill out our online survey about the proposed MCUSA resolutions and statements, but we welcome more responses: <https://fhmc.church/mcusa>.

If your class, commission, or committee has meetings or activities planned for the month of March, please submit these dates to the church office by Wednesday of this coming week, February 23, so that they can be included on the next church calendar.

ANNOUNCEMENTS >>>

It is time to update our 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 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 **this Sunday, February 20**. Checks should be made payable to Forest Hills Mennonite Church and earmarked for *Anabaptist World*.

The winter issue of *Currents* is now available from Atlantic Coast Conference. This issue includes an article written by our international volunteer, Alex Kachkovskiy. Copies are available in front of the church mailboxes.

All are welcome to attend the Mennonite Disaster Service Lancaster Unit Annual Meeting, March 14, at 7 p.m. at Manor Church, 530 Central Manor Road, Lancaster. The meeting will feature inspiring stories of current volunteer projects and remarks from Jerry Grosh, Field Operations Manager. This event will be held in person with masks and social distancing. For more information, please email John Bomberger at jllkbom@verizon.net.

Ain't Gonna Study War No More: An evening event with Osheta Moore will be held online and in-person at the Lancaster Mennonite School Fine Arts Center on Thursday, March 3, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Focusing on our call as peacemakers, this evening will examine ways we've been formed to think of racial justice work as what we're against rather than what we are for: shalom and God's dream of restoration. Free tickets available under the events section of the Atlantic Coast Conference website: www.atlanticcoastconference.net.

Lancaster Mennonite High School Drama Department will present the musical *Godspell*, February 24-27, at 7 p.m. each evening with a 3 p.m. matinee on Sunday. *Godspell* is a modern retelling of the parables and teachings of Jesus. Jesus gathers a group of followers who in turn help him to share his stories with humor, kindness, and love. Tickets can be bought online or at the box office.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- ☆ **February 27** - Sunday School hour in the fellowship hall: information and discussion about upcoming MCUSA delegate session issues.
- ☆ **March 20** - Jr. Youth Pinewood Derby and fundraiser meal.
- ☆ **April 17** - Easter breakfast.

UPCOMING MYF EVENTS:

- ☆ **February 27** - Service night at church.
- ☆ **March 6** - Tacos and games at the Clappers' house.
- ☆ **March 13** - Road Rally.

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, Dan Baker, Dana Shannon, Dylan Jantzen
- ☆ Greeter: Phyllis & Keith Stuckey
- ☆ Befrienders: Ann & Byron Zimmerman
- ☆ 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.
- ☆ 6 p.m. - MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) MYF Girls' / Guys' night.

T H I S W E E K

- ☆ No events.

N E X T S U N D A Y

- ☆ Pastor Jon will preach on *Salvation: Theory and Experience*, based on Exodus 1:6-22.
- ☆ MYF - Service night at church.

WEEKLY REPORT (2/13)

General Fund \$6,726

YTD Income: \$318,490; YTD Budget \$290,653 (+10%)

Attendance : 105

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Randy Esch, Kay Hurst, Keith Stuckey - Elders

Louetta Hurst, Ruth Ann Martin, Clair and Doris Sauder

Warren and Linda Tyson, Kathy Unangst - Care Team