

ALL THE FEELS

A LENTEN JOURNEY THROUGH THE PSALMS

Forest Hills Mennonite Church - Lent 1 - March 6, 2022

G A T H E R I N G

Prelude

Gathering Song: *What A Friend*

Worship Book No. 574

Passing the Peace

Welcome

Becky Bathurst

Call to Worship: Psalm 100

Katya and Kevin Nofziger

Song: *10,000 Reasons*

Based on Psalm 103

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name."

C O N N E C T I N G

Offering Prayer

Offertory: *Graves into Gardens*

Based on Psalm 30

"You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy."

Children's Time

Janette Lile

R E F L E C T I N G

Song: *Come, Thou Fount*

Worship Book No. 521

Scripture: Psalm 32

Kristen Hertzog

Sermon: *A (Dis)Orientation to the Psalms*

Jon Carlson

Response Song: *Nothing is Lost on the Breath of God*

Grace Notes No. 24

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 are receiving hospice care: Gene Kreider, Jay Groff, John Smoker, and Dennis Stoltzfus (Dan and Mabel's son).
- ❖ Those amid treatments for cancer: Barb Weatherholtz, Dale Gamber, and Joyce Peifer.
- ❖ Carole and Gene Siegrist continuing to deal with Gene's neurological degenerative disease.
- ❖ Olive Kendig recovering from a surgical procedure to repair a broken leg.
- ❖ Jerry and Janette Lile mourning the sudden loss of Jerry's sister.
- ❖ John Smoker's family mourning his loss.
- ❖ Those dealing with chronic diseases and their caregivers.

We extend our condolences to Jerry and Janette Lile of the passing of Jerry's sister, Deb Bechler, age 59, of Pigeon, Michigan.

John Smoker passed away on March 2 at Garden Spot Village. Memorial service details to be determined by family. Please remember John's family as they grieve the loss of their father and grandfather.

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:



We are looking for four more volunteers to help Cheryl McJunkin and Donna Roggie with our Easter breakfast on April 17. Volunteers should plan to arrive at 8:30 a.m. to help with set up and serving. Please let Lauren Krady know if you would be willing to help in this way: fhmc@foresthillschurch.org.

Forest Hills is inviting people in their twenties through forties, married and single, to wrestle with who Jesus was and what it might mean to follow him. The group starts this Sunday, March 4, at 9:30 a.m. We envision this as an opportunity to ask questions, share honestly, and build relationships with others. If you have questions, feel free to reach out to Nina Harnish (nharnish@foresthillschurch.org) or Jon Carlson (jcarlson@foresthillschurch.org).

Mennonite Education Agency of Mennonite Church USA has released its free *Lent at Home* 2022 worship guide and calendar for download. The annual guide provides options for individuals and households to follow daily or weekly rituals, which include guided Scripture readings, prayers, and special activities for the Lenten season. You can download it from the MCUSA website: www.mennoniteusa.org/lentathome.

The Junior Youth will hold their annual Pinewood Derby competition on Sunday, March 20. Everyone is invited to stay after church for a fundraiser lunch (chili and baked potato bar), hosted by Jr. Youth and the MYF, that will be followed by the derby. Proceeds support our Junior Youth program for 6th - 8th graders as well as our MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) service trip this summer. **There will also be a chili cook-off contest. If you are interested in competing**, send Becky Bathurst an email (bbathurst@foresthillschurch.org) and she will choose five entrants randomly. You will be notified by March 15th if you've been chosen to compete.

Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster is hosting a benefit concert on Sunday, March 13, at 4 p.m. at Stumptown Mennonite Church featuring music from the Czech Republic and the Moravian Church. A freewill offering will be taken to support the Chamber Choir and their summer Eastern Mennonite Missions assignment to the Czech Republic. Recommended donation is \$25 per person. Masks are required.

Bright Side Baptist Church will present / Go on Singing, a musical tribute to the life and times of the great Paul Robeson, the most famous African American entertainer in the world during his day. His life was a courageous example of integrity and discipline in the service of human rights. The musical will be performed by the acclaimed baritone and peace ambassador, Anthony Brown. The show traces Robeson's humble beginnings as a preacher's son in Princeton, N.J., to his international celebrity as an advocate for peace and justice. The multi-media event begins at 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com).

Camp Deerpark will hold a benefit banquet on Friday, April 8, at Shady Maple Restaurant. Appetizers will be served at 5:45 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. For reservations or to sponsor a table, call or email Janice at 845-754-8669, deerparkguests@gmail.com

LOOKING AHEAD:

- ❖ **March 20** - Jr. Youth Pinewood Derby and fundraiser meal.
- ❖ **April 17** - Easter - 9:30 a.m. Breakfast, 10:30 a.m. Worship.

UPCOMING MYF EVENTS:

- ❖ **March 13** - Road Rally.
- ❖ **March 20** - Fundraiser meal after church.

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: Dan Baker, Jim Shannon, Dana Shannon
- ❖ Greeter: Dana & Jim Shannon
- ❖ Befrienders: Donna & Cal 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.
- ❖ 6 p.m. - MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) Tacos and games at the Clappers' house.

T H I S W E E K

- ❖ Monday, 7 p.m. - Church Council meeting.
- ❖ Wednesday, 7 p.m. - Property Committee 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

- ❖ Lent 2; Pastor Jon will preach.
- ❖ MYF - Road Rally.

WEEKLY REPORT (2/27)

General Fund \$13,270; Student Aid Fund \$100
YTD Income: \$338,633; YTD Budget \$314,875 (+8%)

Attendance : 175

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Jon Carlson - Lead Pastor
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Nina Harnish - Minister of Care and Visitation ~ Lauren Krady - Administrator
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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