

ALL THE FEELS

A LENTEN JOURNEY THROUGH THE PSALMS

Forest Hills Mennonite Church - Lent 4 - March 27, 2022

G A T H E R I N G

Prelude

Gathering Song: *O Lord, Our Lord, How Majestic*

Worship Book No. 112

Based on Psalm 8

"O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!"

Welcome and Call to Worship

Sam Clement

Passing the Peace

C O N N E C T I N G

Congregational Singing

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Grace Notes No. 2

Taste and See

Based on Psalm 34

"Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him."

Offering Prayer

Offertory

Children's Time

Milt Stoltzfus

Song: *I've Got the Joy*

R E F L E C T I N G

Scripture: Psalm 126

Sermon: *Joy in the Journey*

Milt Stoltzfus

Response Song: *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

Worship Book No. 71

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:

- ❖ The people of Ukraine seeking peace and safety and those providing aid and housing to people who had to leave their homes.
- ❖ 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), 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).
- ❖ Those recovering from illness, surgery, and treatments.

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:



Thanks to Milt Stoltzfus for delivering today's sermon. Milt and his wife Lois are regular attendees at Forest Hills. Milt works as the Coordinator of Spiritual Nurture at Friendship Communities.

The March edition of *On the Level* is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In the current issue: Learn about the partnership between Fraser Valley Church and MDS Canada in response to last year's devastating flood, read about MDS volunteers making a difference for hurricane survivors in Louisiana, and find out how one volunteer went the extra mile to restore a banjo for a flood survivor. Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/3CM4P89>

This is the last Sunday to contribute to the *My Coins Count* fundraiser. This year's donations will support Mennonite Central Committee's food programs. To contribute, place coins and dollars in the jug outside the ushers' room. The money will be delivered to the PA Relief Sale on April 1-2.

Forest Hills received letters of thanks from Atlantic Coast Conference for our recent donation of \$11,000 and from Mennonite World Conference for our donation of \$2,500.

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This is the last Sunday to donate health and relief kits to be sent to Ukraine through Mennonite Central Committee. Visit www.mcc.org for list of items needed. Please bring all donations to the church by March 27. Thank you to Nolt Dental Associates for collecting and transporting the donations to MCC.

Nursery volunteers needed! Caregivers of all ages are invited to consider volunteering for this small but important class during Sunday School and/or worship. Please sign up on the sheet in the lobby or contact Liz Clapper as soon as possible.

Calling all greeters. Greeters are needed for May and June. Sign up after the service today! Kathy Unangst will be in the lobby with the schedule. Greeting is a great way to see your friends and welcome visitors.

Forest Hills sent a team to Paradise, California, to serve with Mennonite Disaster Service to rebuild homes lost in the wildfires. Cody Hurst, Herb Hoover, Bruce Stauffer, Sam Clement, Tim Smoker, and Harley Foster participated in this project.

Thank you to everyone who supported the MYF and Jr. Youth fundraiser lunch last Sunday. The total amount raised to be split between the groups was \$1,483. Thank you to Dale Gamber and family for setting up and facilitating the Pinewood Derby.

A group of twelve Forest Hills persons has agreed to be part of a Bridge of Hope neighboring family. This means that with the help of the Bridge of Hope staff, they will offer encouragement and support to a mother and her children facing homelessness. With their support, one local family will be able to look to the future with hope. Once a family assignment is made, the congregation will be given the opportunity to contribute as needed - perhaps by donating furniture or household items, offering suggestions for housing or transportation needs, etc. Please watch the bulletin for updates, and please pray for this woman and her family that will in some way become part of the fabric of our congregation.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- ❖ **April 14** - Holy Thursday service, 7 p.m.
- ❖ **April 17** – Easter: 9:30 a.m. Breakfast, 10:30 a.m. Worship.
- ❖ **May 15** - Youth Sunday & Baptisms.

UPCOMING MYF EVENTS:

- ❖ **April 3** - Bubble soccer at the Sharps' home.
- ❖ **April 10** - Grub & Grog.
- ❖ **April 24** - Road Rally.

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: Dan Baker, Rod Lefever, Colette Carlson, Micah Carlson
- ❖ Greeters: Norma & Bruce Stauffer
- ❖ Befrienders: Ann & Byron Zimmerman
- ❖ Coffee Fellowship: Bonnie & Denny Sharp

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) returns from retreat.

T H I S W E E K

- ❖ Monday, 1 p.m. - Care team 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 5 - Jon Carlson will preach.
- ❖ MYF - Bubble soccer at the Sharps' home.

WEEKLY REPORT

3/13 General Fund \$10,294, LMS Partnership Fund \$6,000

3/20 General Fund \$11,136

YTD Income \$376,134; YTD Budget \$351,206

Attendance : 206

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Louetta Hurst, Ruth Ann Martin, Clair and Doris Sauder

Warren and Linda Tyson, Kathy Unangst - Care Team