

ALL THE FEELS

A LENTEN JOURNEY THROUGH THE PSALMS

Forest Hills Mennonite Church - Lent 5 - April 3, 2022

G A T H E R I N G

Prelude

Gathering Song: *A Wonderful Savior is Jesus*

Worship Book No. 626

Call to Worship and Invocation

Sandy Smoker

Passing the Peace

C O N N E C T I N G

Congregational Singing

Beautiful Things

Cornerstone

Offering Prayer

Offertory: *Give Us Clean Hands*

Grace Notes No. 25

Based on Psalm 24:4

"Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false."

Children's Time

R E F L E C T I N G

Song: *Create in Me a Clean Heart/Change My Heart, O God*

Based on Psalm 51

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me."

Scripture: Psalm 51

Sermon: *Guilt and Its Discontents*

Jon Carlson

Response Song: *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

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 struggling with dementia and their care providers.
- ❖ Our children and their Sunday School and Kids' Church teachers, and leaders of KFC.
- ❖ Those grieving the loss of a spouse, family member, or friend.
- ❖ Those who are experiencing anxiety and depression.

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:



The church has purchased a new assisted listening system that can connect to hearing aids with telecoil or "hearing loop." You may need to contact your audiologist to find out if your hearing aids have a telecoil in them and how to enable it. The system also has conventional earphones for those without telecoil hearing aids. If this would be helpful to you please stop by the sound booth a few minutes before the service begins to pick up a listening device.

The Atlantic Coast Conference Annual Spring Assembly is being held at James Street Mennonite Church on April 23, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. The morning delegate session will include reporting along with other important business. Following lunch, afternoon seminars will cover a variety of topics in both informational and conversational styles. Register at www.atlanticcoastconference.net/assembly.

Kids' Church for Pre-K through 2nd grade is scheduled for the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of each month September-May. The children will join the congregation for corporate worship on the 1st Sunday of the month and during the summer.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS >>>

The quarterly edition of Everence's financial newsletter, *Toolkit*, has arrived and is available in front of the church mailboxes. Help yourself to a copy to take home.

"Thank you to our church family for your care, concern, and support after I broke my jaw. We appreciated the meals for Les and the soup for me and all the visits, cards, and phone calls. It means a lot to have a support group like our church family in times like this. Les continues to have AFib and shortness of breath. He has an ablation scheduled for Friday, April 1. We are hopeful that this will stop the AFib and shortness of breath and that he will have more energy. Thank you for your prayers for us these past several months." -Becky and Les Siegrist

Everyone is invited to attend our Holy (Maundy) Thursday Service on April 14, at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This celebration of the Last Supper will include congregational singing, candle lighting, scripture readings, and communion.

Our Easter Sunday schedule will include a congregational meal of breakfast casserole, fruit, yogurt, donut holes, coffee cake, and beverages served starting at 9:30 a.m.; no sign-up is required. There will be no Sunday School, and the Easter worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Do you have a favorite nonprofit organization that fits the vision, character, and theology of our church? Grants are available through our Flex Fund. Priority is given to projects that align with our vision and those in which Forest Hills people are involved. Guidelines and applications are available on the bulletin board near the kitchen or contact the church office. Submit completed applications to Andrew Bodden, Mission and Service Commission Director.

Save the dates for *Monumental*, our Summer Kids' Program this year. Children ages PreK-5th grade are invited to join us as we have fun learning about God's love. We will be meeting from 9-11 a.m. on the following Wednesdays: June 22, 29, July 13, 20, 27.

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 10** - Grub & Grog.
- ❖ **April 24** - Road Rally.
- ❖ **May 1** - Service day at Lancaster Conservancy.
- ❖ **May 13** - Lock-in.

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: Scott Hertzog, Dean Jantzen, Dylan Jantzen, Micah Carlson
- ❖ Greeters: Cheryl & Larry McJunkin
- ❖ Befrienders: Linda & Warren Tyson
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ After the service - MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) bubble soccer at the Sharps' home.

T H I S W E E K

- ❖ Monday, 7 p.m. - Church council meeting.
- ❖ Wednesday Evening Activities:
 - 6:30 - KfC (Kids for Christ) for PreK - Grade 5 children.
 - 7:00 - Jr. Youth (Gr. 6-8).
 - 7:15 - Adult Choir.
- ❖ Friday-Sunday - Jr. Youth retreat to Paradise Lake.

N E X T S U N D A Y

- ❖ Palm Sunday - Jon Carlson will preach.
- ❖ MYF - Grub & Grog at church.

WEEKLY REPORT

3/27 General Fund \$5,546, LMS Partnership Fund \$4,000
YTD Income \$381,680; YTD Budget \$363,317 (+5%)

Attendance : 148

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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