

ALL THE FEELS

A LENTEN JOURNEY THROUGH THE PSALMS

Forest Hills Mennonite Church – Palm Sunday - April 10, 2022

G A T H E R I N G

Prelude

Gathering Song: *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

Worship Book No. 237

Call to Worship and Invocation

Passing the Peace

C O N N E C T I N G

Songs: *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Worship Book No. 238

May the Peoples Praise You

Offering Prayer

Offertory: *You Are Holy, You Are Whole*

Children's Time

R E F L E C T I N G

Special Music: *The Palms*

Kori Jantzen-Piano, Karen Eckert-Organ

Song: *As the Deer*

Grace Notes No. 12

Based on Psalm 42

"As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God."

Scripture

Erin Hershey, Jerry Lile

Luke 19:28-41; Psalm 42:3-5a; Luke 19:42-44

Sermon: *Acquainted with Grief*

Jon Carlson

Response Song

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 Jr. Youth and leaders participating in their retreat this weekend.
- ❖ Doris Groff recuperating from a recent hospitalization.
- ❖ Gene Kreider, Jay Groff, and Dan and Mabel Stoltzfus' son receiving hospice care.
- ❖ Les Siegrist recovering from a recent heart ablation and adjustments to his pacemaker.
- ❖ Open minds and hearts during the upcoming Holy Week.

Doris Groff was hospitalized last Friday at Lancaster General Hospital and was discharged to Conestoga House at Landis Homes on Monday for rehabilitation services with the hopes of her returning to her apartment.

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. Assisted listening devices are available from the sound booth for those that need them.



Let us know you're here by scanning the QR code and filling out the online Visitor Form:

The church alarm system is now programmed to automatically arm and disarm every day, so you do not need to set the alarm when you leave the building. Please do not be in the building between the hours of 11:45 p.m. and 5:45 a.m. without first contacting Lauren in the church office.

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.

Forest Hills received letters of thanks from Mennonite Disaster Service for our recent donation of \$3,000 as well as Friends of Shirati for our Flex Fund donation of \$2,000.

ANNOUNCEMENTS >>>

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, scripture readings, and communion.

Next Sunday, our Easter celebration 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.

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.

ReUzit on State in Ephrata, is expanding its donation receiving hours and will now be receiving donations on Wednesdays, beginning May 4. This will require additional volunteers to staff the donation area. Heavy lifting is not required. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact June Landis, Volunteer Coordinator at voldev@reuzit.org or at 717-618-2726.

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.

Today's worship service features eco-palms that are harvested using sustainable methods that minimize the impact on the natural forest. The harvesters grow and market the palms directly, providing them with a fair wage and the opportunity to improve their local communities. As the palms are raised in celebration today, we play a small, but important, role in supporting these subsistent farmers.

"Thanks to the congregation for the prayers, visits, cards, food, and concerns I am receiving through my chemotherapy treatment." – Joyce Peifer

LOOKING AHEAD:

- ❖ **April 17** - Easter: 9:30 a.m. Breakfast, 10:30 a.m. Worship.
- ❖ **May 15** - Youth Sunday & Baptisms.

UPCOMING MYF EVENTS:

- ❖ **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: Ron Weaver
- ❖ Audio Visual Technicians: Dean Jantzen, Dan Baker, Dylan Jantzen, Dana Shannon, Micah Carlson
- ❖ Greeters: Doris & Allon Lefever
- ❖ Befrienders: Donna & Cal Roggie
- ❖ Coffee Fellowship: Lisa Spangler, Steve Spangler

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) Grub and Grog.

T H I S W E E K

- ❖ Wednesday Evening Activities:
 - 7:15 - Adult Choir.
- ❖ Thursday, 7 p.m. – Holy Thursday service.
- ❖ Saturday, 8 a.m. – Adelphian class breakfast at New Holland Family Restaurant.

N E X T S U N D A Y

- ❖ Easter Sunday – 9:30 a.m. Breakfast, no Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. – Worship - Jon Carlson will preach.

WEEKLY REPORT

4/3 General Fund \$13,041

YTD Income \$394,722; YTD Budget \$375,427 (+5%)

Attendance : 178

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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