

CHRIST IS RISEN

EASTER AT FOREST HILLS

April 17, 2022

G A T H E R I N G

Prelude

Gathering Song: *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Worship Book No. 280

Words of Welcome

Craig Harnish

Call to Worship

Forest Hills Kids

Invocation and Passing the Peace

Craig Harnish

Special Music: *Christ Is Arisen, Indeed!*

Adult Choir

Becky Degan-Director, Sandy Smoker-Accompanist

Song: *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians sing! (278) Love Come Down/Glorious Day*

C O N N E C T I N G

Congregational and Offering Prayer

Offertory: *Were you There/Low in the Grave He Lay*

Worship Book No. 257 and 273

Children's Time

Detective Stoltzy

Dismissal for Kids' Church (PreK-2nd grade)

R E F L E C T I N G

Song: *Thine Is the Glory*

Worship Book No. 269

Special Music: *Living Hope*

Adult Choir

Kit Baker-Soloist

Scripture: John 20:11-18

Sermon: *This Fact Cares About Your Feelings*

Jon Carlson

Response Song: *O Praise the Name*

S E N D I N G

Benediction

Postlude



CARES & CONCERNS >>>

**As the cares and concerns of our congregation come to mind,
please lift them to the Lord in prayer:**

- ❖ Doris Groff receiving hospice care for congestive heart failure.
- ❖ Pat and Randy Ranck and family supporting two parents that are receiving hospice care.
- ❖ Isaiah Taylor recovering from an illness that required a hospitalization.
- ❖ Those amid treatments for cancer: Barb Weatherholtz, Dale Gamber, and Joyce Peifer.
- ❖ Families mourning the loss of loved ones and deeply missing their presence during this Easter season.

Doris Groff was hospitalized on Sunday at Lancaster General Hospital for treatment for congestive heart failure. She was discharged on Wednesday to skilled care at Landis Homes and is receiving hospice care.

Isaiah Taylor, son of Sheila Taylor and grandson of Brenda Verghese, was hospitalized on Sunday for fever and dehydration at Lancaster General Hospital and was discharged to their home on Monday to continue his recuperation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS >>>

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.

Thanks to everyone – Cheryl McJunkin and Donna Roggie for coordinating the breakfast, the breakfast volunteers, musicians, speakers, visuals, sound techs, choir and all others involved in worship who put the energy and effort in ahead of time to make this Easter day a joyous celebration of Christ's resurrection!

Thanks to the Kids for Christ (KfC) children, Tracy Esch, and Beth Fenton for making our Easter breakfast table centerpieces.

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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.

Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster invites you to "Gather Together: singing praise to God", their spring concert series. Performances will be held at:
Strasburg Mennonite Church - Sunday May 1, at 4:00 p.m.
Neffsville Mennonite Church - Saturday May 7, 3:00 & 6:30 p.m.



Joseph Boddien will be graduating from Goshen College with a degree in Communications and Graphic Design. He plans to return to Lancaster to pursue employment.

Mary Harnish will be graduating from Eastern Mennonite University with a degree in Elementary Education with a Minor in Special Education. She plans to return to Lancaster to pursue a teaching position.

Beth Schnabel will be graduating from Eastern University with a degree in Communications with an emphasis in Digital Media with a Minor in Spanish. She plans to spend time in California with her grandfather over the summer and then return to Lancaster to pursue employment.

David Mosemann will be graduating from Drexel University with a Doctorate degree in Physical Therapy.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- ❖ **May 15** - Youth Sunday & Baptisms.
- ❖ **August 14** - Service in the Park.

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: Larry McJunkin
- ❖ Audio Visual Technicians: Dean Jantzen, Dan Baker, Dylan Jantzen, Dana Shannon, Micah Carlson
- ❖ Greeters: Kathy Unangst & Marty Peifer
- ❖ Befrienders: Ann & Byron Zimmerman

T O D A Y

- ❖ 9:30 a.m. - Easter breakfast; no Sunday School.
- ❖ 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.

T H I S W E E K

- ❖ Monday - Church office closed for Easter holiday.
- ❖ Monday, 6:30 p.m. - Christian Education Committee meeting.
- ❖ Wednesday Evening Activities:
 - 6:30 - KfC (Kids for Christ) for PreK - Grade 5 children.
 - 7:00 - Jr. Youth (Gr. 6-8).
- ❖ Thursday, 6:30 p.m. - Discernment Committee meeting.
- ❖ Saturday, 9 a.m. - Atlantic Coast Conference Spring Assembly at James Street Mennonite.

N E X T S U N D A Y

- ❖ Alex Kachkovskyi will preach.
- ❖ MYF - Road rally.

WEEKLY REPORT

4/10 General Fund \$12,325; Refugee Education Fund \$300
YTD Income \$401,524; YTD Budget \$387,538 (+4%)

Attendance : 193

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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