



# Forest Hills Mennonite Church

May 8, 2022

## G A T H E R I N G

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Prelude

Gathering Song: *God is Here Among Us* (Worship Book No. 16)/ *How Great Is Our God*

Welcome and Call to Worship

Passing the Peace

## C O N N E C T I N G

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Congregational Singing

*Mighty To Save*

*How Can We Be Silent*

Offering Prayer

Offertory: *Your Labor Is Not in Vain*

Children's Time

Jon Carlson

## R E F L E C T I N G

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Song: *Speak, O Lord*

Scripture: Ephesians 4:17-32

Sermon: *Now What?*

Jon Carlson

Response Song: *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

Worship Book No. 444

## S E N D I N G

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Congregational Prayer

Benediction

Postlude



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## CARES & CONCERNS >>>

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

- ❖ Dan and Mabel Stoltzfus mourning the loss of their son.
- ❖ The Schnabel family celebrating the recent engagement of Grace and Pat.
- ❖ 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 Kreider (home), Mel Zimmerman (Woodcrest Villa).

**Congratulations** to Grace Schnabel and Pat Doherty of their recent engagement. Grace is a daughter to Carl and Jenn Schnabel.

**We extend our condolences** to Dan and Mabel Stoltzfus after the passing of their son, Dennis Stoltzfus, on Monday, May 2.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS >>>

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**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:



**Save the dates** for *Monumental*, our Summer Kids' Program this year. Children ages PreK-5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**After the service, there will be a farewell** blessing for Keary Larson for his move to Florida this week. There will be a group gathering in the solar lounge to offer prayer and a prayer shawl and all are welcome to join immediately following the service.

**The spring issue of *Currents*** from Atlantic Coast Conference is available in front of the church mailboxes. You can read the issue online on their website at <https://atlanticcoastconference.net/resources-2/currents/>. Congregants are welcome to submit original stories, articles, reflections, poems, and artwork by June 3 for use in the summer issue.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS >>>

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**“The Hertzog family** (Scott, Kristen, and Kiefer) would like to cordially invite you all to our upcoming Hope for Haiti Benefit Auction! This is our ninth year and we’ve appreciated all of your support! It will be held on Saturday, May 21 from 9 a.m. until the last item is sold. Join us for a big country auction, delicious food, children’s activities, and more! 100% of the proceeds benefit schools and businesses trainings located in Haiti. If you have any questions or would like to donate items/sponsor the event, please contact Kristen at 717-940-2644. Thank you!”

-Kristen Hertzog

**Salah Khilo**, father of the Syrian refugee family Forest Hills has helped settle, is looking to hire someone to answer phones and make appointments for his established sewing business. (Check out <https://www.khilosewing.com/> for more information.) If you have any interest in this opportunity, please contact Norma Stauffer.

**If you are planning to participate** in a mission or service project sometime in the upcoming months and wish to share a Mission Spotlight, please contact Becky Degan to schedule a time.

**This month, Mennonite Church USA** invites you to engage in its *Learn, Pray, Join* initiative *Welcoming EveryBODY*, which focuses on how the church can be more welcoming and accessible to people with disabilities. Read more on their website: [www.mennoniteusa.org/welcoming-everybody](http://www.mennoniteusa.org/welcoming-everybody)

**Funds are still available in our Flex Fund and Mission and Service Fund.** The Flex Fund provides funds from our church budget to non-profits, special projects, and requests for financial assistance that arise during the church year. Priority is to be given to projects that fit the vision, character, and theology of the church and those in which Forest Hills people are involved. The Mission and Service Fund helps fund service opportunities for active Forest Hills participants. Contact Mission and Service Commission Director Andrew Bodden or the church office for guidelines or an application.

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## LOOKING AHEAD:

- ❖ **May 15** - Youth Sunday & Baptisms.
- ❖ **June 12** - Church picnic.
- ❖ **August 14** - Service in the Park.

## UPCOMING MYF EVENTS:

- ❖ **May 13** - Lock-in.
- ❖ **May 22** - Game night.
- ❖ **July 10-16** - Service week in Brooklyn, NY.

# H O S P I T A L I T Y   H E L P E R S

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- ❖ Head Usher: Ron Weaver
- ❖ Audio Visual Technicians: Dan Baker, Dana Shannon, Micah Carlson
- ❖ Greeters: Ernestine & Keith Lehman
- ❖ Befrienders: Donna & Cal Roggie
- ❖ Coffee Fellowship: Cheryl & Larry McJunkin

## T O D A Y

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- ❖ 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](http://www.fhmc.church/youtube) or Facebook: [www.facebook.com/foresthillsmennonite](http://www.facebook.com/foresthillsmennonite).
- ❖ Mother's Day, a day to honor our mothers and all the influential women in our lives.

## T H I S   W E E K

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- ❖ Friday-Saturday – MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) Lock-in.

## N E X T   S U N D A Y

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- ❖ Youth Sunday - Our MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) will lead the service.
- ❖ Baptisms at Chad and Coleen Hurst's home after the worship service.

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### WEEKLY REPORT

**5/1** General Fund \$11,667

YTD Income \$439,886; YTD Budget \$423,870 (+4%)

**Attendance : 157**

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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