

**YOUTH
SUNDAY**

Forest Hills
Mennonite
Church

May 15, 2022

G A T H E R I N G

Prelude

Gathering Song

Call to Worship and Invocation

Alex Schlosser

Passing the Peace

C O N N E C T I N G

Congregational Songs

Offering Prayer

Kiefer Hertzog

Offertory

Mary Schnabel

Children's Time

Ellie Lefever, Jesse Hurst

Senior Recognition

Camden Clapper, Kate Lefever

Lauren Eshleman, Declan Hersh, Faith McGowan, Ben Nolt, Sean Swartley

Song

R E F L E C T I N G

Congregational Prayer

Dylan Jantzen

Scripture: Psalm 95:1-2

Camden Hurst

Sermon

Seniors

Response Song

B A P T I S M

Baptism Testimonies

Matt Degan, Adam Nolt

Song: *Guide My Feet*

Worship Book No. 546 (Chosen by Adam Nolt)

S E N D I N G

Benediction

Dylan Jantzen

Postlude

CARES & CONCERNS >>>

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

- ❖ Our youth, advisors, and staff participating in our youth programs.
- ❖ High school seniors and their families celebrating their upcoming graduations from high school.
- ❖ Mathew Degan and Adam Nolt and their families celebrating their baptisms.
- ❖ Those experiencing on-going health issues and their caregivers and families.

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:



Today we recognize and congratulate our graduating high school seniors – Lauren Eshleman, Kate Lefever, Ben Nolt, Declan Hersh, and Sean Swartley graduating from Lancaster Mennonite School, Faith McGowan graduating from Manheim Township High School, and Camden Clapper graduating from Conestoga Valley High School.

Today we welcome Jesse Hurst as a new member of Forest Hills Mennonite Church. Here is a note from him: "My name is Jesse Hurst and I'm Troy and Trina Hurst's son. I've always believed in God since I was little. As I've gotten older, I've come to trust that God wants the best for me. I've gotten baptized at MBIC and help out with Forest Hills whenever I can. I have noticed that my life is better when I do things with God in mind. I do my best to follow Jesus by being kind and considerate, thinking before I speak, giving my time to people who need it, and listening to what God is trying to tell me. I don't do that perfectly but with the Lord I know I can find my hope in strength."

The Lost and Found, located on the bench next to church mailboxes, has coats as well as several water bottles and toys. Items can be claimed in the next two weeks before they are donated.

Forest Hills received a letter of thanks from Mennonite Church USA for our recent donation of \$3,916, to be distributed among their various agencies.

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Matt Degan and Adam Nolt will share their testimonies prior to being baptized today. Thanks to Violet Horst for embroidering the baptism towels with today's date, the church name, and the Mennonite Church USA symbol. Following the service, you are invited to the baptism site at Chad and Colleen Hursts' home, 11 Waterfront Estates Drive, Lancaster, 17602.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet Monday evening, May 16, at 7 p.m. If you want to learn to knit or would simply like to participate in this ministry, this opportunity is for you! If you have questions, contact Becky Siegrist.

"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 business 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

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.

On Sunday, May 29, the Diakonia class is inviting people of all ages to wear a hat to church in support of those who are experiencing hair loss due to conditions such as cancer treatment and alopecia. As a show of solidarity to those who find it difficult to attend church because of these conditions we invite you to wear a hat of your choice as we worship together on that Sunday.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- ❖ **June 12** - Communion Sunday.
- ❖ **June 12** - Church picnic.
- ❖ **June 15** - Atlantic Coast Conference relocates offices to Forest Hills.
- ❖ **August 14** - Service in the Park.

UPCOMING MYF EVENTS:

- ❖ **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

- ❖ Head Usher: Larry McJunkin
- ❖ Audio Visual Technicians: Dan Baker, Scott Hertzog, Dana Shannon, Micah Carlson
- ❖ Greeters: Alice Babikow, Alex Schlosser
- ❖ Befrienders: Ruth Ann Martin & Marty Peifer
- ❖ Coffee Fellowship: Cheryl & Larry McJunkin

T O D A Y

- ❖ 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages.
- ❖ 10:30 a.m. - Youth Sunday - 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 - Baptisms at Chad and Coleen Hursts' home.

T H I S W E E K

- ❖ Monday, 7 p.m. - Prayer Shawl ministry.
- ❖ Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - Adelpian class breakfast at New Holland Family Restaurant.

N E X T S U N D A Y

- ❖ Hunter Hess will preach on *Renewing Our Minds*, based on Romans 12:1,3.
- ❖ MYF - Game night at the church.

WEEKLY REPORT

5/8 General Fund \$16,806

YTD Income \$456,692; YTD Budget \$448,980 (+5%)

Attendance : 168

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Staff and Leadership Teams

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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