



May 22, 2022

## G A T H E R I N G

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Prelude

Gathering Song: *You Are Good*

Call to Worship and Invocation

Jerry Lile

Passing the Peace

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

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Congregational Singing

*The Power of Your Love*

*Seek Ye First*

Worship Book No. 324

Offering Prayer

Offertory: *Many Gifts*

Worship Book No. 304

Children's Time

Janette Lile

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

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Song: *Bless'd Be the Tie That Binds*

Worship Book No. 421

Scripture: Romans 12:1-8

Sermon: *Renewing Our Minds for The Love of Our Neighbors*

Hunter Hess

Response Song: *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

Worship Book No. 307

## 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:

- ❖ Evanna Hess participating with the MCC borderland learning tour.
- ❖ Kevin Hersh and Leanne Beidler, and Kevin's mother Patti, mourning the loss of Patti's husband.
- ❖ Peace in our homes, community, nation and throughout the world.
- ❖ Lila Neufeld mourning the loss of her sister Alice.
- ❖ Don Nelson recovering from an appendectomy.

**We extend our condolences** to Kevin Hersh and Leanne Beidler and Kevin's mother, Patti Hersh, on the recent loss of her husband Tom Englebert. Tom passed away from pancreatic cancer on May 11. Patti has occasionally attended Forest Hills over the years. Her address is 6 Brooking Court, Unity 291, Lutherville, MD 21093.

**We extend our condolences** to Lila Neufeld on the recent passing of her sister, Alice Breezehoff, of California.

**Evanna Hess** will be part of a Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Borderlands Learning Tour to southern Arizona and Mexico from May 23-28. This learning tour is designed to bring increased understanding of the complexities of the US immigration system, the asylum-seeking process, family separations and the human factor on various sides of the spectrum through interactions with various organizations addressing needs of migrants and the Border Patrol.

**Don Nelson** had emergency appendectomy surgery on Thursday and anticipates a short hospitalization and to recover in his home.

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



**Today we welcome Hunter Hess** to the pulpit. Hunter is the Lead Pastor of Neffsville Mennonite Church. Pastor Jon will be preaching at Neffsville today.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS >>>

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**The church office will be closed** May 25-26. Becky Degan, Nina Harnish, Lauren Krady, and Becky Bathurst will be out of the office from May 22-26. These staff ladies will be enjoying time away together in North Myrtle Beach. The bulletin will be published on Friday, May 27. **Jon Carlson** will be out of the office May 27-May 31 at the Mennonite Church USA Special Delegate Assembly in Kansas City, Missouri.

**The roof on the sanctuary** as well as the one on the two-story classroom building are being replaced. This large project will be completed next week and will be paid for from our Future Project Capital Fund.

**Our Summer Kids' Program** begins June 22, and we are looking for donations. Needed items are posted on the display in the foyer. Select an item or two that you are willing to donate, then mark these items for Summer Kids' Program, and put them in the box by the display by June 19.

**Next 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.

**Mennonite Church USA Executive Board** and staff are encouraging conferences, congregations and constituents to come together in prayer and fasting ahead of and during the Special Session of Delegate Assembly, May 27-30, in Kansas City, Missouri. Forest Hills' Church Council invites our congregation to join in these prayers, and to pray specifically for the delegates representing our congregation: Erin Hershey, Jesse Hurst (youth delegate), Allon Lefever, and Keith Stuckey. Also, pray for Jon Carlson as he serves as moderator-elect for this special assembly. You can learn more about MC USA's call to prayer at <https://fhmc.church/mcusa-prayer>.

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## 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:

- ❖ **June 5** - Sand volleyball at Willie & Kay Hursts' home.
- ❖ **July 10-16** - Service week in Brooklyn, NY.

# 2022 ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES

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***Hebrews 12:1 We are surrounded by a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of the faith.***

Throughout our summer elective series, we'll hear from people who are a witness to living out a faithful life of being a follower of Jesus.

- ❖ **June 5:** Witness to Forest Hills' Legacy: *Assembly Required* book launch.
- ❖ **June 12:** Witness to Grief: Panel of Widows
- ❖ **June 19:** Witness to The Life of a Refugee Family: Update on the Khilo family and the work of Church World Services
- ❖ **June 26:** Care and Share
- ❖ **July 3:** Witness to Cross Cultural Living: Alex Kachkovskyi
- ❖ **July 10:** Witness to Immigration: MCC Border Learning Tour Participants Evanna Hess and Mary Etta King
- ❖ **July 17:** Witness from The Holy Lands: Devin Esch
- ❖ **July 24:** Care and Share
- ❖ **July 31:** Witness Through Our Voices: Singing Together
- ❖ **August 7:** Witness to Compassion: Panel of Those Who Have Siblings with Disabilities
- ❖ **August 14:** Service in the Park
- ❖ **August 21:** Witness to Mourning: Rethinking End of Life Rituals with Charles Snyder Associates
- ❖ **August 28:** Care and Share

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***Care and Share sessions will take place in individual classrooms; all other sessions will be held in the Fellowship Hall.***

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

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- ❖ Head Usher: Vernon Kauffman
- ❖ Audio Visual Technicians: Jim Shannon, Dean Jantzen, Dana Shannon, Micah Carlson
- ❖ Greeters: Leanne Beidler & Kevin Hersh
- ❖ Befrienders: Linda & Warren Tyson
- ❖ Coffee Fellowship: Jeanette & Vernon Rice

## 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).
- ❖ Last Sunday for Kids' Church (PreK-Grade 2) until the fall. Kids' Church does not meet during the summer months. Activity sheets and crayons are available on the table in the foyer.
- ❖ 6 p.m. - MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) Game Night.

## T H I S   W E E K

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- ❖ Wednesday & Thursday - Church office closed.

## N E X T   S U N D A Y

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- ❖ Adam Nagle will preach.

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### WEEKLY REPORT

**5/22** General Fund \$12,115

YTD Income \$468,807; YTD Budget \$448,091 (+5%)

**Attendance : 180**

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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