



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

May 29, 2022

G A T H E R I N G

Prelude

Gathering Song: *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

Worship Book No. 343

Call to Worship and Invocation

Ruth Ann Martin

Passing the Peace

C O N N E C T I N G

Songs:

We Will Glorify

Grace Notes No. 1

Freely, Freely

Grace Notes No. 21

Offering Prayer

Offertory: *Gentle Shepherd*

Worship Book No. 352

Children's Time

Nina Harnish

R E F L E C T I N G

Song: *I Love to Tell the Story*

Worship Book No. 398

Scripture: John 10: 1-15

Sermon: *A Rewarded Life*

Adam Nagle

Response Song: *Take My Life and Let It Be*

Worship Book No. 389

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:

- ❖ Reuben, Amanda and Hazel Dise celebrating the birth of their son and brother.
- ❖ Those participating in the delegate session of MCUSA conference.
- ❖ Toby and Lonnie Leaman and Sue and Lloyd Smoker mourning the loss of Toby and Sue's brother.
- ❖ Those who experience hair loss due to medical conditions such as cancer and alopecia.

Congratulations to Reuben, Amanda, and Hazel Dise of the birth of their son and brother, Sawyer Lee, who was born on May 19.

We extend condolences to Toby and Lonnie Leaman and Sue and Lloyd Smoker on the passing of Toby and Sue's brother, Ted of Ephrata, who passed away on, May 25.

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



Today we welcome Adam Nagle to the pulpit. Adam is the executive director of The Factory Ministries in Gap, PA. This local organization walks alongside those facing issues of poverty in Eastern Lancaster County, offering services and programs to empower the whole family.

In honor of Forest Hills Mennonite Church's 75th anniversary, Adam Harnish has written a book reflecting on the past 25 years. *Assembly Required* reflects on how the church has evolved, grappling between pursuing a rapid pace of change while maintaining the traditions that keep a church body united. Books are available for purchase (\$13) on Amazon https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0B13RW74F?ref=pe_3052080_397514860 and a limited number of copies are available for purchase in the church library.

The May edition of *On the Level* is now available on the Mennonite Disaster Service website. In the current issue: Executive Director Kevin King shares a story about angels, the career of Jerry Grosh is celebrated, and an MDS volunteer is reframing the Psalms as Haiku. Visit the MDS website to read more: <https://conta.cc/3LulKia>.

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Jon Carlson will be out of the office until June 1, attending the Mennonite Church USA Special Delegate Assembly in Kansas City, Missouri.

Several years ago, Forest Hills started a Refugee Education Support Fund to assist families living in Lancaster with educational needs. Our support has enabled three children to graduate from Lancaster Mennonite School, and we are continuing to support two students enrolled there. This fund currently has a shortfall of \$2,800 for the 21-22 school year. If you would like to make a donation to this account, please make a note of it on your check or offering envelope.

Our annual church picnic will be held on Sunday, June 12, here at church, rain or shine. Arrive any time after 4 p.m. and supper will be at 5:30 p.m. The church will provide hot dogs, drinks, and *Rice's Ice* for dessert. Attendees should bring a large main or side dish to share, place settings, and lawn chairs.

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.

This Sunday, May 29, the Diakonia and people of all ages will be wearing hats to church in support of those who are experiencing hair loss due to conditions such as cancer treatment and alopecia.

Erma Leaman, a long-time member at Forest Hills, will be celebrating her 90th birthday on May 29. The care team invites you to send her a card at 1001 E Oregon Road, West View Apt #117, Lititz, PA, 17543.

Paper copies of the June church calendar are available in front of the church mailboxes.

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 26** - Jonny & Jess Bishop's house.
- ❖ **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: Lee Charles
- ❖ Audio Visual Technicians: Jim Shannon, Dan Baker, Dana Shannon, Micah Carlson
- ❖ Greeters: Bonnie & Denny Sharp
- ❖ Befrienders: Ann & Byron Zimmerman
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) - No activity.

T H I S W E E K

- ❖ Monday - Church office closed for the holiday.
- ❖ Friday - Saturday - Jr. Youth camping at the Rodaks' home.

N E X T S U N D A Y

- ❖ Adult Sunday School elective - *Witness to Forest Hills' Legacy: Assembly Required* book launch with Adam Harnish and Jon Carlson.
- ❖ Jon Carlson will preach on *Somewhere I Belong*, based on Romans 15:1-13.
- ❖ MYF - Sand volleyball at Willie and Kay Hursts' home.

WEEKLY REPORT

5/22 General Fund \$8333; LMS Partnership \$4,500; Refugee Education \$1,000
YTD Income \$477,140; YTD Budget \$460,202 (+4%)

Attendance : 160

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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