



# Forest Hills Mennonite Church

July 3, 2022

## G A T H E R I N G

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Prelude

Gathering Song: *When We Walk with the Lord*

Worship Book No. 544

Willie Hurst, Holly Schlosser-Vocalists

Becky Degan-Piano, Erik Schlosser-Guitar

Michael Degan-Bass, Sheila Snyder-Drums

Sam Clement

Call to Worship and Invocation

Passing the Peace

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

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Congregational Singing

*Holy is the Lord (We Stand and Lift Up Our Hands)*

Grace Notes No. 65

*This Is Amazing Grace*

Offering Prayer

Offertory: *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

Worship Book No. 575

Children's Time

Janette Lile

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

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Scripture: Psalm 57:1-11; 1 Samuel 22:1-2

Special Music: *Cave of Adullam*

Sermon: *Spelunking-Exploring the Darkness*

Nina Harnish

Response Song: *Somebody Prayed for Me*

Grace Notes No. 42

## 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:

- ❖ Those participating in Mennonite World Conference in Indonesia.
- ❖ Cheryl and Larry McJunkin and Lesley and Ben Wenger mourning the loss of Cheryl's brother.
- ❖ Tom Overly undergoing surgery and treatments for a recent diagnosis of bladder cancer.
- ❖ Ben Bare, great grandson of Jake and Ruth Bare, undergoing treatment and therapy for Guillain-Barre syndrome.
- ❖ Solomon Kreider and Emma McGowan attending Camp Hebron this week.

**We extend our condolences** to Cheryl and Larry McJunkin and Lesley and Ben Wenger on the recent passing of Cheryl's brother, Dale Jost. Dale and his wife were visiting their son in Burundi when he needed surgery and experienced complications following the surgery. They anticipate a memorial service in Kansas in a few weeks.

**Tom Overly** is scheduled to have surgery on July 5 for bladder cancer and will then undergo treatments. Tom and Ann feel hopeful for the outcome of treatment plan.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS >>>

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**Welcome Guests!** We're 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:



**Pastor Jon will be out of the office** through July 8. The Carlson family is in France visiting some of Lyn's colleagues from when she served with Eastern Mennonite Mission and Mennonite Mission Network.

**Mennonite Life** hosts its popular Annual Storytelling Night on Monday, August 8, at 7 p.m. at Landisville Mennonite Church. Phyllis Pellman Good, book editor and prolific writer, and Merv Stoltzfus, executive conference minister for Atlantic Coast Conference of Mennonite Church USA, are the featured storytellers. Told in a series of short-format stories, each storyteller relates personal anecdotes from richly varied life experiences. This is an in-person event that will also stream online. To connect virtually the night of the event visit [www.bit.ly/MLifeFB](http://www.bit.ly/MLifeFB). Mennonite Life welcomes donations to support our storytelling and conservation efforts.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS >>>

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**Now that the Special Session** of the Delegate Assembly is over, and the resolutions have passed, you may have questions about what it all means. Join Mennonite Church USA Executive Board and their staff members for the *Special Session of the Delegate Assembly: What now?* webinar, July 18 at 7 p.m. ET/4 p.m. PT, to explore these questions. Register on their website: [www.mennoniteusa.org/webinar-whats-next](http://www.mennoniteusa.org/webinar-whats-next).

**This summer we are collecting** donations of school kits and health kits for Mennonite Central Committee. Please consider taking several of the kit bags from the church bench in the foyer. Fill the bags with the items on the contents lists and then return the completed kits to the church.

**Forest Hills received a letter** of thanks from Mennonite Church USA for our recent donation for \$3,916 to be distributed among their various agencies and a letter from Atlantic Coast Conference for our recent donation of \$11,000.

**Mennonite Church USA (MC USA)** conducted a denomination-wide survey to examine what it means to be a member of MC USA and how this has changed in the past 16 years. The preliminary results can be found here, with the full study being released later this month: [www.mennoniteusa.org/summary-denominational-study](http://www.mennoniteusa.org/summary-denominational-study).

**If you need information on how** to receive a church mailbox, be included in the weekly informational email, and/or receive information on giving options, please contact Lauren Krady in the church office [fhmc@foresthillschurch.org](mailto:fhmc@foresthillschurch.org).

**On July 10, Neffsville Mennonite Church** will host Mark Thiessen author of *Nation Discipleship in a World Full of Nazis: Recovering the True Legacy of Dietrich Bonhoeffer*. The centrality of Jesus led [Bonhoeffer] to speak out on behalf of Jews, argue against war, form a “new monastic” community, and resist killing as a soldier - even as he associated with conspirators and sought to broker a peace agreement with the Allied forces. After a presentation by the author there will be ample time for questions and discussion. Everyone is invited. Find more information on the book, the presentation, and the author on Neffsville’s website <https://www.neffmc.org/bonhoeffer>.

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## LOOKING AHEAD:

- ❖ **August 14:** 10 a.m. Worship Service in West Earl Community Park.

## UPCOMING MYF EVENTS:

- ❖ **July 10-16:** Service week in Brooklyn, NY.
- ❖ **August 6-7:** Welcome/Farewell overnight at Camp Swatara.

# 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 and Kit Baker, Jim and Dana Shannon
- ❖ Greeters: Doris & Clair Sauder
- ❖ 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. Adult Sunday School: *Witness to Cross Cultural Living*: Alex Kachkovskyi.
- ❖ 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).

## T H I S   W E E K

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- ❖ Monday - Church office closed for the holiday.

## N E X T   S U N D A Y

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- ❖ Adult Sunday School - *Witness to Immigration*: MCC Border Learning Tour participants Evanna Hess and Mary Etta King.
- ❖ Jon Carlson will preach on *Sum*, based on Ephesians 1:1-14.
- ❖ MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) - Leave for service week in Brooklyn, NY.

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### WEEKLY REPORT

**6/19:** General Fund \$7,250; Refugee Ed \$300

**6/26:** General Fund \$15,952; Student Aid \$100

YTD Income \$526,260; YTD Budget \$520,754 (+1%)

**Attendance : 142**

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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