



# Forest Hills Mennonite Church

July 17, 2022

## G A T H E R I N G

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Prelude

Gathering Song: *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Grace Notes No. 35

Becky Degan, Willie Hurst, Dean Jantzen  
Michael Degan, Sheila Snyder-Worship Team

Call to Worship and Invocation

Craig Harnish

Passing the Peace

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

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Congregational Singing

*The Church's One Foundation*

Worship Book No. 311

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Offering Prayer

Offertory: *Jesus, Messiah*

Children's Time

Jon Carlson

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

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Song: *Above All*

Scripture: Ephesians 1:15-23

Sermon

Jon Carlson

Response Song: *Open My Eyes, Lord*

Grace Notes #29

## 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:

- ❖ The family of Mary Schlabach mourning her passing.
- ❖ Those experiencing ongoing health issues and their care providers.
- ❖ For the many volunteers who serve this congregation and for those who may be considering new ways to serve.
- ❖ Peace in our homes, community, nation, and throughout the world.
- ❖ Gratitude for those who care for the church facility.

**We extend our condolences** to the Miller family on the recent passing of their mother and grandmother, Mary Schlabach. Mary attended Forest Hills until she moved to Fairmount Homes where she was able to watch the church services through our streaming services. Her memorial service was held at Fairmount Homes on Saturday, July 16.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS >>>

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**Coffee Fellowship:** Everyone is invited to the fellowship hall for light refreshments and conversation following today's worship service.

**Welcome Guests!** We're glad you are with us today. We hope that you will encounter God's presence as you worship with us 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:



Visitor Form

**On Sunday August 14,** we will hold our morning worship service in West Earl Lions Park beginning at 10 a.m. Plan to stay after the service to fellowship and enjoy lunch. Attendees should bring a lawn chair and a picnic lunch for you and your family. The church will provide barbecue chicken.

**Ladies, save the date** of Thursday, August 11, for an outdoor potluck dinner at Lauri Lefever's home; more details to come later.

**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 by August 21.

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**Mennonite Life** will host 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.

**The New Holland Early Learning Center** is offering a New York for the Day fundraiser for the center's general fund. The purchase of a bus ticket to NYC will help cover scholarships and supplies for the classrooms. The trip is September 10.

**Shoes are one of the most** visible signs of poverty. The simple gift of new school shoes can be very meaningful to a child in need. Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services provides new and gently used shoes for families in Lancaster County that need them the most. Shoe donations of all sizes can be dropped off at their facility Tuesday-Thursday 8:30-3:30 p.m.

**It's great to see many new people** attending our worship services here at Forest Hills. If you haven't had the opportunity to meet these newcomers, learn a bit about them by checking out our newcomers' bulletin board outside the ushers' room. If you are a newcomer and would like your picture on the board, please contact Lauren Krady in the church office.

**Worship aids are available** for persons who have trouble experiencing various aspects of our worship services. Large print hymnals and bulletins are available in the ushers' room. More will be provided if needed; please don't hesitate to ask. Wheelchairs are available for those needing a bit of assistance to enter or move through the building. Assisted listening devices are available in the sound room for anyone who has trouble hearing our worship services. These devices can use a small speaker or can be integrated with any hearing aid that has a "telecoil" setting. Please ask an usher or sound technician for assistance in obtaining any of these resources.

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## LOOKING AHEAD:

- ❖ **August 11:** 6 p.m. - Ladies' outdoor potluck at Lauri Lefever's house.
- ❖ **August 14:** 10 a.m. - Worship Service in West Earl Community Park.

## UPCOMING MYF EVENTS:

- ❖ **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: Vernon Kauffman
- ❖ Audio Visual Technicians: Dan Baker, Rod Lefever, Dana Shannon, Micah Carlson
- ❖ Greeter: Mike Rheinheimer
- ❖ Befrienders: Ann & Bryon Zimmerman
- ❖ Coffee Fellowship: Leanne Beidler & Kevin Hersh

## T O D A Y

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- ❖ 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages. Adult Sunday School Elective in the fellowship hall: *Witness from The Holy Lands*: Devin Esch.
- ❖ 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).
- ❖ 1 p.m. – Diakonia class picnic at the Hoobers' house in Maryland.
- ❖ 6 p.m. – MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) – Ultimate Frisbee.

## T H I S   W E E K

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- ❖ Wednesday, 9 a.m. – Kids' Summer Program.
- ❖ Wednesday, 7 p.m. – Church Council meeting.

## N E X T   S U N D A Y

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- ❖ Adult Sunday School Elective – Care and Share in classrooms.
- ❖ Jon Carlson will preach a sermon based on Ephesians 2:1-10.

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### WEEKLY REPORT

**7/10:** General Fund \$10,539

YTD Income \$547,128; YTD Budget \$544,976

**Attendance :** 149

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Randy Esch, Kay Hurst, Keith Stuckey - Elders

Louetta Hurst, Ruth Ann Martin, Clair and Doris Sauder

Warren and Linda Tyson, Kathy Unangst - Care Team