



# Forest Hills Mennonite Church

July 24, 2022

## G A T H E R I N G

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Prelude

Jane Weber, Lisa Jean Hoefner - Violins

Gathering Song: *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Sandy Smoker-Piano, Jonny Bishop-Guitar

Michael Degan-Bass, Sheila Snyder-Drums

Tim Smoker, Becky Degan-Vocalists

Call to Worship and Invocation

Nina Harnish

Passing the Peace

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

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Congregational Singing

*May The Peoples Praise You*

*So Will I (100 Billion X)*

Offering Prayer

Offertory: *Be Thou My Vision*

Worship Team

Children's Time

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

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Song: *Yet Not I But Christ Through Me*

Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-10

Sermon: Grace Works

Jon Carlson

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

Worship Book No. 389

## S E N D I N G

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Mission Spotlight: MYF (Youth Group)

Brooklyn Peace Center Service Trip

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:

- ❖ Leenie Charles recuperating from treatments for pulmonary hypertension.
- ❖ Adam Harnish and Shelby Alto celebrating their recent engagement.
- ❖ Cyleigh Hurst and Kyle Diller preparing for their upcoming wedding in September.
- ❖ Gratitude for those who care for our children and youth.
- ❖ Leaders in our church planning for a new church year.

**Leenie Charles** was hospitalized Friday at Lancaster General Hospital and remained a patient there at bulletin publication time.

**Congratulations** to Adam Harnish and Shelby Alto on their recent engagement. Adam is the son of Craig and Nina Harnish, and Shelby is from Gloucester, Virginia.

**“Thank you** to my friends at church who have been supporting me throughout my illness. I appreciate the love and care you have shown through prayers, cards, and visits.”

- Leenie Charles

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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. **Updated menu:** The church will provide barbecue chicken, applesauce, chips, bottled water, and ice cream. Please fill out the RSVP form in the bulletin or contact the church office if you are attending so we know how much food to order.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS >>>

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**The Jr Youth Welcome/Farewell Pool Party** will be held at the Hursts' home on July 31, immediately following church. To RSVP or for more details, contact Becky Bathurst at [bbathurst@foresthillschurch.org](mailto:bbathurst@foresthillschurch.org).

**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.

**If your class, commission, or committee** has meetings or activities planned for the month of August, please submit these dates to the church office by Wednesday of this coming week, July 27, so that they can be included on the next church calendar.

**Support Mennonite Central Committee** at the Gap Relief Auction on August 12-13, at the Solanco Fairgrounds (172 S. Lime St, Quarryville, PA 17566). Bid on Amish and Mennonite handcrafted items, quilts, furniture and more. Enjoy a marketplace featuring amazing foods! For more information, visit [www.mcc.org/events](http://www.mcc.org/events).

**The July edition** of *On the Level* is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In the current issue: Executive Director Kevin King invites you to take a short quiz to see how much you know about MDS and you can read more about the latest work by volunteers in Paradise, California. Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/3oiFRqp>.

**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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## 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.
- ❖ **September 9-11:** Atlantic Coast Conference youth retreat.

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

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- ❖ Head Usher: Sam Clement
- ❖ Audio Visual Technicians: Dean Jantzen, Dylan Jantzen, Jim & Dana Shannon, Micah Carlson
- ❖ Greeters: Raquel & Andrew Bodden
- ❖ Befrienders: Kathy Unangst, Marty Peifer
- ❖ Coffee Fellowship: Norma & Bruce Stauffer

## T O D A Y

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- ❖ 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages. Adult Sunday School Care and Share in classrooms.  
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).
- ❖ 9 p.m. – MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) Capture the flag at Oregon Dairy.

## T H I S   W E E K

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- ❖ Wednesday, 9 a.m. – Kids' Summer Program.

## N E X T   S U N D A Y

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- ❖ Adult Sunday School Elective – *Witness to Changes in Communication*: Nina Harnish.
- ❖ Pastor Jon Carlson will preach a sermon based on Ephesians 2:11-22.
- ❖ Noon – Jr. Youth pool party at the Hursts' home.
- ❖ 5 p.m. – MYF pool party at the Hursts' home.

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### WEEKLY REPORT

**7/17:** General Fund \$8,724

YTD Income \$555,852; YTD Budget \$557,086

**Attendance : 151**

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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



# WORSHIP SERVICE AND PICNIC IN THE PARK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022 – 10 a.m.  
West Earl Twp. Lions Park - Talmage

On Sunday, August 14, we will gather for our morning worship service at 10 a.m. in the **West Earl Township Lions Park** on Route 772 North between Talmage and Brownstown. Invite your friends and neighbors to this outdoor worship celebration! In case of rain, the service will be relocated to the church.

Following the service there will be barbecue chicken, chips, applesauce, ice cream, and bottled water available. If you would like other sides, please feel free to bring additional picnic items for your family.

Feel free to stay and enjoy an afternoon in the park. The park has a great path for walking or biking, a playground, and is located next to a stream where you can go wading or fishing.

Items to bring:

- Lawn chairs or blankets for seating in the shaded lawn area of the park.
- Table games, lawn games, bikes, etc.
- Donations will be accepted toward the cost of the food.

To help our volunteers plan for the food, please complete the bottom of this page, and place it in the offering plate **or** email (fhmc@foresthillschurch.org) **or** call your reservation into the church office (717-656-6227) by August 7.



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**RSVP BY AUGUST 7**  
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Count me in for lunch at Service in the Park on Sunday, August 14.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults and youth \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children (ages 10 and under) \_\_\_\_\_