



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

August 14, 2022
Service in the Park

G A T H E R I N G

Prelude

Welcome and Invocation

Jon Carlson

C O N N E C T I N G

Congregational Singing

Bulletin Insert

Children's Time

Congregational and Offering Prayer

Offering

Congregational Singing

Bulletin Insert

R E F L E C T I N G

Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-21

Sermon: *Powerful and Effective*

Jon Carlson

Response Song

S E N D I N G

Benediction

Postlude



CARES & CONCERNS >>>

As the cares and concerns of our congregation come to mind,
please lift them to the Lord in prayer:

- ❖ Lila Neufeld mourning the loss of her brother.
- ❖ Educators, students, and parents preparing for a new school year.
- ❖ College students beginning a new semester of classes.
- ❖ Gratitude for those who provide leadership and care for their adult Sunday School class.

We extend our condolences to Lila Neufeld on the recent passing of her brother, Sam Fast, of Houlton, Maine.

ANNOUNCEMENTS >>>

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:



Thanks to *Easily Amused* band members Dean Jantzen, Jon Seibel, and Andrew Farr, joined today by Forest Hills musicians Sheila Snyder and Michael Degan, for leading us in worship. A special thanks to Dean for his planning and organizing to make this possible.

Thanks to everyone who helped facilitate our Service in the Park today. Mike Rheinheimer for delivering the picnic foods, Willie Hurst, Jim Shannon, Sam Clement, Steve Spangler, and Troy Hurst for ordering and preparing the chicken barbecue, and Bruce and Norma Stauffer for coordinating ice cream sundaes. Donations will be accepted to cover costs of this worship experience in the park and the noon meal. Visitors, please be our guests! Feel free to stay and enjoy the park and fellowship with others for the afternoon.

Plan to attend our state of the church/ annual business meeting during the Sunday School hour on Sunday, September 18. During this meeting you will have the opportunity to give input on our proposed 2022-23 budget. Copies of this year's proposed budget will be emailed out in early September.

Forest Hills received a letter of thanks from Mennonite Church USA for our recent donation of \$3,916, to be distributed to its various agencies.

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Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services (CVCCS) is holding their annual Backpack and School Supply Drive. Each year they distribute, on average, 100 backpacks full of school supplies to local Conestoga Valley families. Donations can be dropped off at their facility, 2420 Gehman Lane, Lancaster, PA, 17602, Tuesday-Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. They are looking for: heavy duty backpacks, pens, calculators, AAA batteries, pencils, erasers, markers, crayons, lunch boxes, index cards, sticky notes, folders, pencil cases, spiral notebooks (no three-ring binders), glue sticks, colored pencils, highlighters, notebook paper, scissors, and ear buds.

All Forest Hills retirees are invited to gather for a luncheon together at church on Monday, September 12, 11:30 a.m. More details coming soon.

Lancaster Mennonite School is urgently hiring a High School English Teacher, Kindergarten Classroom Aide, Female Residence Hall Advisor, and four positions in Food Services: Lunch Cooks (30 hours), Food Prep/Cashier (30 hours), Lunch Server (part-time), and Head Cashier (part-time). Applicants should be culturally competent to serve within a diverse student body and should be committed to living out faith in an Anabaptist perspective. Visit their website to learn more and apply: <https://www.lancastermennonite.org/employment/>.

The Adopt-a-Student Program for our college students is in need of households to adopt individual students. This includes contacting your student at least four times throughout the year and praying for them on a regular basis. More guidelines will be provided upon signing up. Contact Becky Bathurst with questions: bbathurst@foresthillschurch.org

If you picked up a bag to donate school kits or health kits for Mennonite Central Committee, please fill the bags with the items on the contents lists and return the completed kits to the church by August 21.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- ❖ **September 12:** Retiree luncheon at Forest Hills.
- ❖ **September 18:** State of the Church/Annual Business meeting during the Sunday School hour.

UPCOMING MYF EVENTS:

- ❖ **August 21:** Gathering at Becky Bathurst's home.
- ❖ **August 28:** Mini Golf.
- ❖ **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

- ❖ Head Usher: Vernon Kauffman
- ❖ Audio Visual Technicians: Dan Baker

T O D A Y

- ❖ 10 a.m. – Worship service at West Earl Community Park.
- ❖ Lunch – Following the worship service, everyone is invited to stay for a chicken barbecue picnic lunch.

T H I S W E E K

- ❖ Saturday, 8 a.m. – Adelpian class breakfast at New Holland Family Restaurant.
- ❖ Saturday, 5 p.m. – Jr. Youth party at church.

N E X T S U N D A Y

- ❖ Adult Sunday School elective – *Witness to Mourning: End of Life Rituals*, with Charles Snyder Associates.
- ❖ Keith Blank will preach a sermon based on Ephesians 4:1-16.
- ❖ MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) – Becky Bathurst's house.

WEEKLY REPORT

8/7: General Fund \$12,814

YTD Income \$582,917; YTD Budget \$593,418 (-2%)

Attendance : 158

MYF at Camp Swatara: 20

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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