



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

August 28, 2022

G A T H E R I N G

Prelude

Gathering Song: *Glorious Day*

Kit and Dan Baker, Lauren Eshleman,
Michael Degan, Sheila Snyder-Worship Team

Call to Worship and Invocation

Becky Degan

Passing the Peace

C O N N E C T I N G

Congregational Singing

Jesus Messiah

Way Maker

Offering Prayer

Offertory: *Savior, Like A Shepherd*

Worship Book #355

Children's Time

Janette Lile

R E F L E C T I N G

Song: *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

Worship Book No. 344

Scripture: John 8:44, 10:10; 14:6

Sermon

Vojta Prkna

Response Song

S E N D I N G

Mission Spotlight:

Vojta and Stacy Prkna
Eastern Mennonite Missions: Czech Republic

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:

- ❖ Doris Kreider recovering from a recent hospitalization.
- ❖ Andrew and Raquel Bodden and their family mourning the loss of Andrew's mother.
- ❖ Faith McGowan starting a pilot gap year program at Camp Hebron.
- ❖ The Schnabel family adjusting to Mary attending a charter school out of the area.

We extend our condolences to Andrew and Raquel and their family of the loss of Andrew's mother, Margarita Jackson Bodden, on August 19. Andrew was able to be with her in Honduras when she passed away and for funeral services.

Doris Kreider was readmitted to Lancaster General Hospital on Monday after a brief time at home and remained a patient at bulletin publication time.

Mary Schnabel began attending Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts this past week. Mary and her mother Jenn will be living in Bethlehem during the week and returning to their home on weekends as they are able.

Faith McGowan will begin a nine-month gap year program at Camp Hebron starting Monday, August 29. The purpose of the Camp Hebron *Adventure Discipleship Program* is to grow in Christ while completing adventure trip leadership training in addition to participating in service projects.

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:



This morning we welcome Vojta and Stacy Prknovi, and their daughter, Viki. The Prknovi family is currently serving in the Czech Republic with Eastern Mennonite Missions. They recently planned and coordinated Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster's service and singing tour in the Czech Republic and Germany.

This is the last Sunday in our church year. If you would like financial contributions credited to the current church year budget, please have them in or postmarked by August 31.

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Newcomers who would like more information about Forest Hills or those who might want to become members are invited to a lunch in the fellowship hall after church on Sunday, September 18. Join Pastor Jon and Nina Harnish for pizza and questions/discussion time. Children are invited to join Becky Degan for a movie in the Elementary 1 classroom after lunch.

Pastor Jon is in Chicago today participating in MennoMedia's *Anabaptist Bible Conference*, "a time of bringing together pastors, scholars, and thinkers from across theologically diverse Anabaptist groups" preparing for the publication of a study Bible celebrating the 500th anniversary of Anabaptism in 2027.

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.

All Retirees – those living in retirement communities and those living in their own homes – are invited to a luncheon here at church on Monday, September 12, at 11:30 a.m. Donations will be accepted to help cover meal costs. To attend, please RSVP to the church office no later than September 4, by filling out a slip in front of the church mailboxes, calling, or emailing fhmc@foresthillschurch.org. When making your reservation, please indicate any dietary restrictions.

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

The August edition of *On the Level* is now available on the Mennonite Disaster Service website: www.mds.org/publications. In the current issue: Learn about the urgent need for volunteers to clean up after the Kentucky flooding, see a tasty display of gratitude in Princeton, B.C., and enjoy the smiles of volunteers in the Family Program at Camp Amigo.

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:

- ❖ **September 9-11:** Atlantic Coast Conference youth retreat.
- ❖ **September 18:** Lancaster city scavenger hunt.
- ❖ **September 25:** Girls' / Guys' night.

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

- ❖ Head Usher: Ron Weaver
- ❖ Audio Visual Technicians: Rod Lefever, Dean Jantzen, Collette Carlson, Micah Carlson
- ❖ Greeters: Bonnie & Denny Sharp
- ❖ Befrienders: Becky Siegrist, Ruth Ann Martin
- ❖ Coffee Fellowship: Lisa Spangler, Steve Spangler

T O D A Y

- ❖ 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages. Adult Sunday School Care & Share in classrooms.
- ❖ 10:30 a.m. – Worship in-person or online. The service can be streamed on YouTube: fhmc.church/youtube or Facebook: www.facebook.com/foresthillsmennonite.
- ❖ Kids' activity bulletins and crayons are available on the console table in the lobby.
- ❖ 6 p.m. – MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) – Mini-golf.

T H I S W E E K

- ❖ Monday, 7 p.m. – Church Council meeting.

N E X T S U N D A Y

- ❖ Merv Stoltzfus will preach.

WEEKLY REPORT

8/21: General Fund \$17,283

YTD Income \$614,403; YTD Budget \$617,639 (-.5%)

Attendance : 146

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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