



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

September 25, 2022

G A T H E R I N G

Prelude

Erik Schlosser-Guitar

Gathering Song: *Come, Thou Fount*

Worship Book No. 521

Call to Worship and Invocation

Passing the Peace

C O N N E C T I N G

Congregational Singing

This Is Amazing Grace

The Power of Your Love

Offering Prayer

Offertory: *Goodness of God*

Children's Time

Becky Degan

R E F L E C T I N G

Song: *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

Worship Book No. 307

Scripture: Ephesians 5:21-33

Sermon: *A Great Mystery*

Jon Carlson

Response Song

S E N D I N G

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:

- ❖ Corinne and Winston Swartzendruber mourning the loss of Corinne's sister.
- ❖ Lois Ferguson recovering from a stroke.
- ❖ Warren and Linda Tyson and their daughter and her family while their daughter is experiencing an unexpected hospitalization.
- ❖ Brenda Verghese recuperating from a procedure that drained excess fluid.

Brenda Verghese was hospitalized Wednesday at Lancaster General Hospital and had a thoracentesis. She remained a patient at bulletin publication time.

We extend our condolences to Corinne and Winston Swartzendruber on the recent passing of Corinne's sister, Rosemary Shen, of Gettysburg.

Lois Ferguson had a stroke on Monday and was transferred to University of Penn Hospital in Philadelphia for treatment. She remained a patient there at bulletin publication time.

Muriel Smoker had surgery to remove a cancerous growth on her eyelid. The surgery was successful, and she is recovering with minimal discomfort.

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:



We are in need of additional Nursery helpers. Volunteers need to have background clearances on file; if you do not have them, please contact Lauren Krady in the church office in order to attain them: fmc@foresthillschurch.org.

Friendship Community will host their 50th Anniversary Dinner on Thursday, October 20, at 6:30 p.m. at Shady Maple Smorgasbord. Enjoy a wonderful evening and a delicious meal all to benefit Friendship Community, a Christian ministry cultivating the capabilities of adults with Intellectual Disability and Autism. The cost is \$75/person or \$600/table of 8. Register through their website: www.friendshipcommunity.net/50thanniversarydinner.

Lancaster Mennonite School will hold their homecoming weekend September 30 - October 1, with food, music, and fun activities for all ages including a family carnival and music festival. Register in advance for the BBQ meal, Iron Bridge 5k, and Pancake Breakfast! Visit their website for a full schedule:

<https://www.lancastermennonite.org/events/homecoming-2022>.

Hinkletown Mennonite School HinkleFEST & Benefit Auction will be held October 7 - 8. Friday there will be a Pork BBQ dinner 4-7 p.m. as well as a Family Fun Run at 4 p.m. Benefit auction and festival food will begin on Saturday at 9 a.m. Children's activities on Saturday from 10 a.m.-2p.m. include a bounce house, barrel train, pony rides & more. For more information: www.hinkletownschool.org.

Parents are invited to join Nina Harnish for discussions of parenting topics such as recognizing triggers, practicing compassion, problem resolution, technology, time usage, passing on faith, friendships, and other topics. Join us from 6:45-7:45 p.m. on the Wednesday nights that KFC and Jr Youth are meeting. One resource that we will be using is *Jesus, The Gentle Parent*. If you have a child younger than 4 years old and need childcare, contact Nina Harnish.

We would like to hear about how people in our congregation are serving and will have a *Celebration of Service* during our worship service next week. If you have volunteered or been on a mission trip or service project recently, please let Becky Degan know.

If your class, commission, or committee has meetings or activities planned for the month of October, please submit these dates to the church office by Wednesday of this coming week, September 28, so that they can be included on the next church calendar.

The quarterly edition of Everence's financial publication, *Toolkits*, is here. Copies are available in front of the church mailboxes.

The September edition of On the Level is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In their current issue: Executive Director Kevin King shares lessons learned while hiking, learn about the need for volunteers this fall, plus details of a new MDS warehouse in California. Visit their website to read more: <https://conta.cc/3xCpfz4>

UPCOMING MYF EVENTS:

- October 2: Parent meeting during Sunday school. Evening event at the Lefevers' home.
- October 9: Barn party at the Harnish's.
- October 30: Fall Fest with Forest Hills' kids.

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

- ❖ Head Usher: Troy Hurst
- ❖ Audio Visual Technicians: Dan Baker, Jim & Dana Shannon, Dean Jantzen, Dylan Jantzen, Micah Carlson
- ❖ Greeters: Louetta Hurst, Camden Hurst, Chase Hurst
- ❖ Befrienders: Donna & Cal Roggie
- ❖ Coffee Fellowship: Leanne Beidler & Kevin Hersh

T O D A Y

- ❖ 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) Girls'/guys' activities.

T H I S W E E K

- ❖ Wednesday, 6:45 p.m. –
 - KfC (Kids for Christ) for kids in PreK-Grade 5.
 - Parent's group with Nina Harnish.
- ❖ Wednesday, 7 p.m. – Jr. Youth for kids in grades 6-8.

N E X T S U N D A Y

- ❖ Pastor Jon will preach a sermon based on Ephesian 6:1-9.
- ❖ Budget vote during the service.
- ❖ MYF – Meet at the Lefevers' home.

WEEKLY REPORT

9/18 Offering: General Fund \$8,622

Attendance : 170

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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

Kay Hurst, Allon Lefever, Keith Stuckey - Elders

Louetta Hurst, Matthew Degan, Ruth Ann Martin, Clair and Doris Sauder

Warren and Linda Tyson, Kathy Unangst - Care Team