



# Forest Hills Mennonite Church

October 2, 2022

## G A T H E R I N G

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Prelude

Janice Southwick, Becky Degan

Gathering Song: *Here in this Place*

Worship Book No. 6

Cheryl and Daryl Eshleman, Cal Roggie, Becky Degan, Janice Southwick

Michael Degan, Sheila Snyder-Worship Team

Call to Worship and Invocation

Jerry Lile

Passing the Peace

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

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Song: *Come, Now is the Time to Worship*  
*10,000 Reasons*

Grace Notes No. 2

Budget Vote

Jerry Lile

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: *In the Bulb There is a Flower*

Worship Book No. 614

Children's Time

Janette Lile

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

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Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1-7

Sermon: *'Tis the Season*

Nina Harnish

The Bread and the Cup

**The Bread and the Cup:** All baptized believers are invited to come forward this morning to receive the bread and the cup; others are invited to come forward to Nina Harnish to receive a blessing. We will have two options: there will be a self-serve table in the middle with prepackaged elements. If you would like to do intinction there are servers on both sides. Servers will be available to serve those who are unable to walk to the front.

## S E N D I N G

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*Spotlight: Generations Series Introduction Video*

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:**

- ❖ Those affected by recent hurricanes, including those who live in Puerto Rico and Florida.
- ❖ Ken and Arleta Martin as Ken is beginning to receive hospice care.
- ❖ Our older seniors receiving extra care in long-term care facilities or at home- Esther Zook, Ruth Hooper, and Eleanor Glick (Fairmount), Geneva Martin, Lila Neufeld, Mary Schroeder (Landis Homes), Marian Rohrer (Pleasant View), Lucy Rudy (Oak Leaf Manor), Andy and Irene Ebersole (Mennonite Home), Doris Kreider (home).

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS >>>

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**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:



**Several years ago**, Forest Hills started a Refugee Education Support Fund to assist families living in Lancaster with educational needs. Our support has enabled three children to graduate from Lancaster Mennonite School, and we are continuing to support two students enrolled there. This fund currently has a shortfall of just under \$10,000 for the 22-23 school year. If you would like to make a donation to this account, please make a note of it on your check or offering envelope.

**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: [fhmc@foresthillschurch.org](mailto:fhmc@foresthillschurch.org).

**After Puerto Rico was heavily impacted** by Hurricane Fiona last week, we received the following update from Pastor Jose in central Puerto Rico: "We are still just beginning to hear the needs and shortages from Hurricane Fiona. As of this week some banks were limiting cash withdrawals and diesel fuel was not available (many generators run on diesel). Food and supplies are extremely expensive as it is almost entirely imported. At this point there is still part of the island without power, (these are the places with the most damage). Please continue to pray for households who have lost their homes to mud or flooding, food pantries serving a growing number of people impacted by the hurricane, and those who continue to be without power and/or clean water. Thank you for your prayers!"

**The Nickels for Neighbors** bucket is in the lobby near the ushers' room. Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) congregations are encouraged to collect coins each fall for various conference related projects. These donations will be collected by ACC's Missions Committee in October 2022. The 2022 ACC Nickels For Neighbors grant will be given to the New Holland Early Learning Center to support their ongoing classroom needs. This project will serve the children that attend New Holland Early Learning Center in learning through play.

**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.

**Starting in late October**, Forest Hills will be exploring how when we're born shapes who we are. How can we learn to communicate and understanding each other better across generational differences? In preparation for that series, you're invited to share some of your generational wisdom through a small survey at <http://fhmc.church/snapshot> (or just scan this QR code).



**During the service this Sunday** we will have a member's vote on our proposed 2022-23 budget. The budget was presented two weeks ago at our State of the Church and emailed out with the bulletin; extra copies are available in front of the church mailboxes.

**Mennonite Life will host The Maize & Snitz Market Fair**, Friday, October 7 and Saturday, October 8, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the 1719 Museum. Amble through an 18th century Market Fair and engage with artisans demonstrating early American trades. Learn about Indigenous life and enter a longhouse. Tour the home built in 1719 for the Herr family made from sandstone quarried on the property. Shop for hand-crafted items such as redware pottery, hand-dyed wool yarn, hand-turned wooden implements, wrought iron, bobbin lace, and 18th century paper goods offered by professional tradespeople. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for children (age 7-16), complimentary for age 6 and under. The event will be held rain or shine at 1719 Museum, 1849 Hans Herr Drive, Willow Street.

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## UPCOMING MYF EVENTS:

- October 9: Barn party at the Harnish's.
- October 23: Fall Fest prep night.
- 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

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- ❖ Head Usher: Larry McJunkin
- ❖ Audio Visual Technicians: Dan Baker, Rod Lefever, Dana Shannon, Kit Baker, Micah Carlson
- ❖ Greeters: Shannon / Gamber families
- ❖ Befrienders: Ruth Ann Martin, Becky Siegrist
- ❖ Coffee Fellowship: Lisa Spangler, Steve Spangler

## T O D A Y

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- ❖ 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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfmcchurch) or Facebook: [www.facebook.com/foresthillsmennonite](https://www.facebook.com/foresthillsmennonite).
- ❖ Noon – Rest for the Weary class lunch.
- ❖ 6:30 p.m. - MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) at the Lefevers' house.

## T H I S   W E E K

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- ❖ Tuesday, 6 p.m. – Christian Education Commission meeting.
- ❖ 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

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- ❖ Pastor Jon will preach a sermon based on Ephesian 6:1-9.
- ❖ MYF – Barn party at the Harnish's house.

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### WEEKLY REPORT

**9/25 Offering:** General Fund \$7,100

**Attendance :** 195

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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