



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

October 9, 2022

G A T H E R I N G

Prelude

Gathering Song: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (Worship Book No. 37)/
Holy is the Lord (Grace Notes No. 65)
Becky and Michael Degan, Willie Hurst,
Jonny Bishop, Sheila Snyder-Worship Team

Call to Worship and Invocation

Craig Harnish

Passing the Peace

C O N N E C T I N G

Congregational Singing

Cornerstone

Just As I Am (I Come Broken)

Offering Prayer

Offertory: *Graves into Gardens*

Children's Time

Jon Carlson

R E F L E C T I N G

Scripture: Ephesians 6:1-9

Sermon: *Render Service*

Jon Carlson

Response Song: *No Longer Slaves*

S E N D I N G

Celebration of Service

Andrew Bodden

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:

- ❖ Lois Ferguson undergoing rehabilitation following a stroke.
- ❖ Don Beidler recovering from an infection.
- ❖ Becky Bathurst, youth, and youth leaders adapting to changes due to Becky's maternity leave.
- ❖ Those receiving or recovering from cancer treatments.

Lois Ferguson was transferred to Lancaster Rehabilitation Hospital on Monday to continue her recovery.

Don Beidler was hospitalized at Lancaster General Hospital on Monday to be treated for an infection. He remained a patient at bulletin publication time.

This Sunday is Becky Bathurst's last day serving as Youth Director before starting her maternity leave. Becky, Rob, and Ollie await the arrival of their baby and Becky will be returning to this role in January.

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:



Church directory information update forms for all Forest Hills attendees have been placed in church mailboxes. A new church directory will be published in November. In order to expedite the completion of this project, please review these forms and return them with any needed corrections to the tray at the mailboxes by October 30. Family members, current attendees without a mailbox, or previous Forest Hills attendees who wish to be included in this directory can contact the church office or complete one of the pink forms on the ledge beneath the mailboxes.

The MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) is hosting a Fall Party for our Forest Hills children and grandchildren on October 30, from 6-8 p.m. There will be fun, games, and activities for our toddlers up through those in 8th grade. Please RSVP to Lauren Krady if you plan to attend: fhmc@foresthillschurch.org. Donations of candy are being accepted for this event and can be placed in the bin on the kitchen counter.

The Nickels for Neighbors bucket is in the lobby near the ushers' room. Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) congregations are encouraged to collect coins to be collected by ACC's Missions Committee in October. 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).



All women are invited! On Wednesday October 19, from 7-9 p.m. we will be hosting our 2nd annual swap night! Women are encouraged to bring any unwanted clothing (women's and kids!), shoes, accessories, puzzles, craft supplies, household items, etc. The options are endless! Items will be organized on tables, then we'll browse the available items and take what we'd like! Items can be dropped off in Nina's office starting on October 9 or brought the evening of the event. All leftover items at the end of the evening will be donated to MCC Reuzit. Feel free to attend even if you're not donating anything. We'll have plenty for everyone! And feel free to invite your friends! If you have any questions, please reach out to Dana Shannon.

Mennonite Mission Network invites you to wear an "I choose peace" pin to be reminded of God's call to peace and justice, and to spark conversation with others about peacemaking and the Prince of Peace. When you wear this pin, strive to take Jesus and his teachings seriously, live with holy imagination, and plant and cultivate peace in yourself and the world. These dove-shaped pins are available in front of the church mailboxes.

UPCOMING MYF EVENTS:

- 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

- ❖ Head Usher: Vernon Kauffman
- ❖ Audio Visual Technicians: Dan Baker, Dean Jantzen, Dana Shannon, Collette Carlson, Micah Carlson
- ❖ Greeters: Raquel and Andrew Bodden
- ❖ Befrienders: Linda and Warren Tyson
- ❖ Coffee Fellowship: Jeanette and Vernon Rice

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfHmCjKjKjKjKjKjKjKjKjKj) or Facebook: www.facebook.com/foresthillsmennonite.
- ❖ 6:30 p.m. - MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) Barn party at the Harnish's house.

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 – Jr. Youth for kids in grades 6-8. Arrive **at 6:30** for a field trip.
- ❖ Saturday, 8 a.m. – Adelpian class breakfast at New Holland Family Restaurant.

N E X T S U N D A Y

- ❖ Pastor Jon will preach a sermon based on Ephesians 6:10-24.
- ❖ MYF – No event.

WEEKLY REPORT

9/25 Offering: General Fund \$7,063; Refugee Education Fund \$300
YTD Income \$47,293; YTD Budget \$61,322 (-23%)

Attendance : 163

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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