



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

October 16, 2022

G A T H E R I N G

Prelude

Gathering Song: *I Will Enter (He Has Made Me Glad)*

Collette and Micah Carlson, Leah and Ellie Ornelas,
Elliott Kreider, Kit and Dan Baker,
Jimmy Kreider, 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

Everywhere I Go

Way Maker

Offering Prayer

Offertory: *Awesome God*

Baby Dedication

Worship Book No. 791

Reuben, Amanda, Hazel, and Sawyer Dise

R E F L E C T I N G

Song: *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

Worship Book No. 421

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-24

Sermon: *Present Darkness / Future Glory*

Jon Carlson

Response Song: *Together*

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:

- ❖ Don and Anita Beidler adjusting to Anita living in a memory support facility.
- ❖ Rob, Becky, and Ollie, and Don and Jackie celebrating the birth of Tara Jane.
- ❖ Anthony Taylor anticipating and then recovering from adenoidectomy on Monday.
- ❖ Those experiencing memory loss and their caregivers.

Anita Beidler moved to at Oak Leaf Manor South for memory support care. Her address is 2101 Wabank Rd, Millersville, PA 17551.

Congratulations to Rob and Becky Bathurst on the birth of their daughter, Tara Jane, on Thursday, October 13. She is a sister to Ollie and the granddaughter of Jackie and Don Nelson.

Anthony Taylor, son of Sheila Taylor and grandson of Brenda Verghese, will be having his adenoids removed on Monday at the Surgical Center of Lancaster and will recover at home.

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. 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 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.

Nina Harnish will be out of the office October 14-18. Should you find yourself in need of pastoral care during her absence, please contact Pastor Jon or one of the other Care Team members as listed in the bulletin and church directory.

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.



Prayer Shawl ministry will meet at church on Monday, October 17, at 7 p.m. If you want to learn to knit or would simply like to participate in this ministry, this opportunity is for you! If you have questions, contact Becky Siegrist.

Greeters are needed for November and December. All are welcome to sign up! Please contact Kathy Unangst if you are interested.

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 here at church. 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.

Forest Hills received letters of thanks from CrossNet ministries and The Factory ministries for our recent Flex Fund donations of \$1,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

UPCOMING MYF EVENTS:

- October 23: Fall Fest prep night.
- October 30: Fall Fest with Forest Hills' kids.
- November 13: Yard work service project.
- November 20: Friendsgiving.

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

- ❖ Head Usher: Lee Charles
- ❖ Audio Visual Technicians: Scott Hertzog, Jim Shannon, Dana Shannon, Joseph Bodden
- ❖ Greeters: Joyce & Cliff Martin
- ❖ Befrienders: Kathy Unangst, Marty Peifer
- ❖ 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) No event.

T H I S W E E K

- ❖ Monday, 7 p.m. – Prayer Shawl Ministry.
- ❖ Wednesday, 7 p.m. – Ladies' Clothing Swap and fellowship.

N E X T S U N D A Y

- ❖ Pastor Jon will preach: *Snapshot: Gen Z*.
- ❖ MYF – Fall Fest preparations.

WEEKLY REPORT

10/9 Offering: General Fund \$11,604

YTD Income \$58,398; YTD Budget \$73,586 (-21%)

Attendance : 177

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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