



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

October 23, 2022

G A T H E R I N G

Prelude

Gathering Song: *Love Come Down* (2014)

Willie Hurst, Lauren Eshleman, Dean Jantzen

Becky and Michael Degan, Sheila Snyder-Worship Team

Call to Worship and Invocation

Harper McCown

Passing the Peace

C O N N E C T I N G

Congregational Singing

O Praise the Name (2016)

Offering Prayer

Offertory: *Build My Life* (2016)

Children's Time

Ellie Lefever

R E F L E C T I N G

Song: *Is He Worthy* (2018)

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-20

Sermon: *Snapshot: Gen Z*

Jon Carlson

Response Song: *Living Hope* (2017)

S E N D I N G

Congregational Prayer

Sung Benediction: *The Blessing* (2020)

Postlude



CARES & CONCERNS >>>

As the cares and concerns of our congregation come to mind,
please lift them to the Lord in prayer:

- ❖ Brenda Verghese recuperating from a procedure that drained excess fluid.
- ❖ Libby Stoesz recovering from gall bladder removal surgery.
- ❖ Lyn and Jon Carlson and family as Lyn is traveling to Cambodia and Thailand.
- ❖ Those struggling with anxiety and depression and other mental health challenges.

Brenda Verghese was hospitalized on Tuesday and remained a patient at bulletin publication time.

Libby Stoesz had her gall bladder removed on Wednesday, October 19, at Ephrata Community Hospital and is recovering at home.

Lyn Carlson is spending time in Cambodia and Thailand from October 26-November 7 as a board representative for Eastern Mennonite Mission meetings.

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:



Visitor Form

Next Sunday is the last day to update your church directory information update forms that were in church mailboxes. 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.

This is the last Sunday to put your coins in the Nickels for Neighbors bucket in the lobby near the ushers' room. 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.

"October is designated as *Pastor Appreciation Month*. We invite you to find ways to express your thanks to the wonderful team that serves us every week....and feel free to let your expressions of thanks spill over into next month and beyond!!"

-Sandy Smoker for Staff Relations Committee

The MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) is hosting a Fall Party for our Forest Hills families and relatives 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.



Starting in this week, 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).



The Refugee Education Fund is a special project of Forest Hills designed to make excellent middle and high school education accessible to students who have recently experienced war and conflict. The fund was established in 2016 with commitments through the 2023-24 school year, and is entirely funded by designated gifts, not the general operating budget of the church. Several generous donors have stepped forward with an offer to match every donation made toward this fund between now and the Dec. 31, 2022, up to \$10,000. If you feel inspired to support this work, you can contribute to Forest Hills and designate it on the envelope or on the memo line "Refugee Education Support."

If your class, commission, or committee has meetings or activities planned for the month of November, please submit these dates to the church office by Wednesday of this coming week, October 26, so that they can be included on the next church calendar.

Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services (CVCCS) now has Amazon wish lists for their food and clothing banks. Items can be purchased on Amazon and shipped directly to their offices. Visit www.cvccs.org and scroll halfway down the page to find the information.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- December 11: Photos will be taken for our 2023 picture directory.
- December 12: Retiree luncheon at Forest Hills.

UPCOMING MYF EVENTS:

- 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: Troy Hurst
- ❖ Audio Visual Technicians: Jim Shannon, Dana Shannon, Micah Carlson, Collette Carlson
- ❖ Greeters: Becky & Les Siegrist
- ❖ Befrienders: Donna & Cal Roggie
- ❖ Coffee Fellowship: Norma & Bruce Stauffer

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.
- ❖ 6:00 p.m. - MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) Fall fest prep.

T H I S W E E K

- ❖ Wednesday, 6:45 p.m. –
 - KfC (Kids for Christ) for kids in PreK-Grade 5.
 - Parents' 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

- ❖ Bob Yoder will preach: *Snapshot: Millennials*, based on Galatians 6:1-10.
- ❖ 6-8 p.m. - MYF – Fall Fest for Forest Hills' families and relatives.

WEEKLY REPORT

10/15 Offering: General Fund \$8,949

YTD Income \$67,347; YTD Budget \$85,850 (-22%)

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