



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

October 30, 2022

G A T H E R I N G

Prelude

Gathering Song: *Blessed Be Your Name* (2002)

Grace Notes No. 61

Sandy and Tim Smoker, Becky Degan, Don Nelson

Jon Carlson, Sheila Snyder-Worship Team

Call to Worship and Invocation

Sam Clement

Passing the Peace

C O N N E C T I N G

Congregational Singing

My Lighthouse (2013)

Jesus Messiah (2008)

Offering Prayer

Offertory: *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)* (2008)

Children's Time

Jon Carlson

R E F L E C T I N G

Song: *Lord, I Need You* (2013)

Scripture: Galatians 6:1-10

Sermon: *Snapshot: Millennials & a Sweet-smelling Church*

Bob Yoder

Response Song: *Speak, O Lord* (2005)

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:

- ☛ Alex Kachkovskiy's family and friends experiencing challenges of health and safety in the Ukraine.
- ☛ Becky Siegrist anticipating and recovering from hip surgery.
- ☛ Gratitude for those volunteering for our worship services; worship leaders, musicians, sound/audio technicians, visuals, and ushers.
- ☛ Those who are grieving the loss of a spouse, friend, or family member.

Becky Siegrist is scheduled for outpatient hip surgery on Monday, October 31, 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:



This morning we are pleased to welcome Bob Yoder, Director of Development at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, to share with us. A Gen X'er, Bob grew up on a dairy farm near Meyersdale, Pennsylvania, and has served as a pastor, Conference Minister of Youth and Young Adults, and Assistant Professor of Youth Ministry, and Campus Pastor. Bob has authored and edited numerous articles and books, including *Helping Youth Grieve: The Good News of Biblical Lament; A History of Mennonite Youth Ministry, 1885–2005*; and *Youth Ministry at a Crossroads: Tending to the Faith Formation of Mennonite Youth*.

This 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. 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.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our annual Nickels for Neighbors coin collection. \$153.76 was raised to be given to the New Holland Early Education center.

Forest Hills received a letter of thanks from Humanitarian Aid Response Team (HART) for our recent Flex Fund donation of \$1,000 to go towards the Ukrainian Theological Seminary.

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."

For our Christmas Giving Project this year we will again be supporting families in need in the Conestoga Valley School District. Last year our community helped to make Christmas a bit merrier for 538 children in 230 families! We are collecting \$50 gift cards from TARGET or WALMART. Please bring the cards to church by Sunday, November 27. Cards should be placed in the snowman basket by the ushers' room. New rolls of holiday wrapping paper, clear tape, and gift tags are also needed and may be placed in the silver box by the snowman basket. Last year we collected 84 gift cards! Can we do it again this year? Let's share our abundance with those who are less fortunate. Please contact Kathy Unangst with any questions. Thank you for your generosity!

The September edition of *On the Level* is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In the current issue: Learn about the MDS response to Hurricane Ian in Florida, volunteers replant trees after the Colorado wildfires, and information on the upcoming MDS Annual Celebration in Pennsylvania in February. Visit their website to read more:
<https://conta.cc/3se4Lta>

Chad Martin, who visited our congregation several months ago from Chestnut Housing Corporation (a non-profit ministry of East Chestnut Mennonite Church), reports that the affordable rental program has grown its program from 12 to 17 apartments and has plans for developing more new homes next year. If you would like to find out more consider joining their newsletter list by emailing Chad at chadralphmartin@gmail.com or visiting www.ecsmc.org/chestnut-housing-corporation/.

LOOKING AHEAD:

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

UPCOMING MYF EVENTS:

- 🔥 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: Larry McJunkin
- ❖ Audio Visual Technicians: Rod Lefever, Dan Baker, Kit Baker, Dana Shannon, Micah Carlson
- ❖ Greeters: Corrine & Winston Swartzendruber
- ❖ Befrienders: Phyllis & Keith Stuckey
- ❖ Coffee Fellowship: Bonnie & Denny Sharp

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.
- ❖ 6-8 p.m. - MYF (Youth Group, Gr. 9-12) and kids' Fall Fest.

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

- ❖ Pastor Jon will preach: *Snapshot: Gen X*.

WEEKLY REPORT

10/23 Offering: General Fund \$6,023

YTD Income \$73,370; YTD Budget \$98,115 (-25%)

Attendance : 158

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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