



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

November 6, 2022

G A T H E R I N G

Prelude

Gathering Song: *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High (1989)/Celebrate Jesus (1988)*

Call to Worship and Invocation

Craig Harnish

Passing the Peace

C O N N E C T I N G

Congregational Singing

Shine Jesus Shine (1987)

Days of Elijah (1996)

Offering Prayer

Offertory: *Friends (1982)*

Children's Time

R E F L E C T I N G

Song: *Here I Am, Lord (1981)*

Worship Book No. 395

Scripture: 1 Cor. 15:50-58

Sermon: *Snapshot: Gen X*

Response Song: *Great is the Lord (1982)*

Worship Book No. 87

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:

- 🔥 Those being treated for cancer: Dale Gamber, Brenda Verghese, and Don Beidler.
- 🔥 Lois Ferguson continuing to recover from a stroke.
- 🔥 Anita Beidler adjusting to a new living arrangement.
- 🔥 Doris Kreider receiving hospice care in her home.

Lois Ferguson was transferred to her home last Friday and will continue to receive therapy in her home.

Anita Beidler moved from Oak Leaf Manor to Landis Homes, Lititz House, on Wednesday.

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:



Everyone is invited to the kitchen/fellowship hall for light refreshments and conversation following today's worship service.

The Mennonite Central Committee Material Resources Center (MRC) needs people who are able to bale clothing and cardboard for the months of October, November, and December. Volunteer hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Volunteers should be adults (ages 18 or older) capable of standing on their feet for an extended period of time. They also have evening volunteer opportunities on the second Thursdays of each month from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. from September through December 2022. This is a great Sunday school class or small group activity. Individuals and groups should call the MRC at 717-733-2847 in advance to register. The Ephrata MRC is located at 517 W. Trout Run Rd., Ephrata, PA 17522.

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."

Thank you to the leadership team for the excellent job they did in organizing this past week's Fall Fest – Cheryl Eshleman, Jackie Nelson, and Becky Bathurst. Thanks to the MYF, advisors, and parents for the great job they did in setting up all the tables, games, and the cardboard box maze. Thanks to Roger and Shauna Miller for the delicious soft pretzels that they donated. Many Forest Hills families attended, and a great time was had by all!

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!

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: CJ Donovan
- ❖ Audio Visual Technicians: Dan Baker, Scott Hertzog, Dana Shannon, Micah Carlson
- ❖ Greeters: Joan & Dave Krause
- ❖ Befrienders: Linda & Warren Tyson
- ❖ Coffee Fellowship: Cheryl & Larry McJunkin

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.

T H I S W E E K

- ❖ Monday, 7 p.m. – Church council meeting.
- ❖ 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: Baby Boomers.*
- ❖ MYF – Yard work.

WEEKLY REPORT

10/30 Offering: General Fund \$7,932; Refugee Education \$1,200
YTD Income \$80,102; YTD Budget \$110,379 (-27%)

Attendance : 161

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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