



**Forest Hills Mennonite Church**

**June 11, 2017**

**Called to be followers of Jesus Christ, Forest Hills Mennonite Church desires to be a welcoming community of grace, love, joy and peace, so that through the power of the Holy Spirit, God's reconciling love will flow through us in healing and hope to all people.**

**9:30 a.m. Sunday School**

**10:30 a.m. Worship Hour**

**Gathering**

**Prelude** Phyllis Stuckey-Piano, Marv Zook-Guitar  
Dan Nagy-Bass, Eli Passage-Drums

**Gathering Song:** *In This Place* Grace Notes No. 19  
Janette Lile, Adam Harnish, Norma Stauffer, Willie Hurst-Leaders

**Words of Welcome** David Bontrager

**Call to Worship**

**Invocation**

**Praising and Adoring**

**Congregational Singing**  
*Wonderful, merciful Savior* Grace Notes No. 14  
*Step by step* Grace Notes No. 58  
*Blessing and honor* Grace Notes No. 34

**Offering Our Tithes and Ourselves**

**Prayer of Blessing for the Children** Janette Lile  
**Offering**

**Proclaiming**

**Song:** *For the beauty of the earth* Worship Book No. 89  
**Scripture:** Psalm 19  
**Sermon:** *Eat this scroll: Slow foods* Jon Carlson  
**Response Song:** *Come walk with us* Grace Notes No. 67

**Sending**

**Congregational Sharing**  
**Congregational Prayer**  
**Benediction**  
**Postlude**

**Coffee Fellowship:** Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall for light refreshments and conversation following today's worship service.

**Welcome Guests!** We trust that you will encounter God's presence as you worship with us today and will find yourself renewed and challenged in your journey with God. So that we might record your attendance, please complete a guest card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. Feel free to join us for Coffee Fellowship after the service, and please do come back and worship with us again.

OUR 6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC will be held here at the church this evening. Come any time after 4 p.m.; supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. The evening will include a candy toss for kids, lawn games for teens and adults, and musical entertainment by Dan Nagy, Don Nelson, and Marv Zook. Bring a large covered dish to share. Hot dogs, drinks, and an ice cream sundae bar will be provided.

BECKY DEGAN'S sabbatical began yesterday at the conclusion of the young adult service trip. She plans to return back to her work here at the church on Monday, August 28.

SAM AND DEB FREY recently moved to the Lancaster area and have begun attending worship services here at Forest Hills. Sam was hospitalized at Ephrata Community Hospital last Saturday due to an ongoing health issue. He remained a patient there at bulletin publication time.

IT'S GREAT TO SEE MANY NEW FACES attending our worship services here at Forest Hills. If you haven't had the opportunity to meet these newcomers, one way to learn to know a bit about who they are is to check out our newcomers' bulletin board outside the ushers' room. Keep watching as new posts are being made regularly.

DO YOU HAVE STORIES about the history of Forest Hills and Monterey? This summer, Pastor Jon will be working with Adam Harnish to capture video snapshots of people sharing memories and stories from this congregation's past. If you would be willing to spend about 30 minutes having an on-camera conversation, please contact Pastor Jon about scheduling a time.

FOR CONVENIENCE AND CONFIDENTIALITY purposes, Forest Hills provides offering envelopes for those who wish to use them. Please contact Donna Roggie, Assistant Treasurer, if you would like to receive a supply of envelopes or if you have questions about how this system works. For those of you who are already using the envelope system, please let Donna know when you are running low so a new supply can be ordered.

AS THE JOYS AND CARES AND CONCERNS of our congregation come to mind this week, please lift them to the Lord in prayer. Pray specifically for the activities that are happening at our church this week and for the work of the broader church agencies and ministries. Pray also for the following:

- Lag Weaver recovering from surgery on her leg that was injured in a prior accident.
- Brenda Verghese beginning a five week radiation treatment protocol.
- Jere Steinbaecher undergoing testing to determine treatment for a health concern.
- Sam Frey dealing with an ongoing health issue.

ALL SENIORS who do not participate in the shared meals at one of the local retirement homes are invited to the bi-monthly luncheon here at the church on Monday, June 19, at 11:30 a.m. If you are a regular attendee at these lunches, please notify the church office **today** of your plans to attend or not to attend this lunch. New participants are always welcome to join the fun. Donations will be accepted to help cover meal costs. When making your reservation, please indicate any dietary restrictions.

CD RECORDINGS OF OUR WORSHIP SERVICE are available upon request. Fill out a request form that you will find inside the small door in the hallway outside the sound room. Your recording will be produced and forwarded to you as soon as possible. Suggested donation is \$1.

ADDITIONALLY AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDINGS of the sermon can be accessed on our website – [www.foresthillchurch.org](http://www.foresthillchurch.org) – under the *Sermons* tab for both the current week and past weeks. As a general rule, these are posted early in the week after the Sunday service. You are encouraged to check out the video or audio when you are not able to be here for worship. Also, feel free to share these links with others as you feel led.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

- ☼ Sunday-Thursday, July 23-27, 6:15-8:15 p.m. – Vacation Bible School.
- ☼ Sunday, August 13, 10 a.m. – Service in the Park with lunch to follow.

#### MYF CORNER – Youth Group, Grades 9-12

- ☼ Today, 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School: Join the summer series in the fellowship hall to hear Pastor Jon share about his time in the Holy Lands.
- ☼ Today, 4 p.m. – Church Picnic.
- ☼ Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – Leave for day at Hershey Park.
- ☼ July 4-8 – Mennonite Church USA Youth Convention in Orlando.



LANDIS HOMES is inviting all quilters to a Quilting Bee on Thursday, July 13, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Snacks will be provided throughout the day. Lunch will be provided at noon for those who commit to quilting from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Please RSVP to LaRie Miller at 717-381-3585. Completed quilts will be auctioned on Fellowship Day, September 9, to benefit the Landis Homes Caring Fund.

EASTERN MENNONITE MISSIONS Global Fair will be held on Saturday, July 15, from 11a.m.-3 p.m. at the Hans Herr House in Willow Street. This open-air missions and culture festival represents the vast scope of EMM's global presence. Meet the world through cultural activities, international food, mission stories, fun for kids, and more. Suggested donation is \$1 per person. For more information visit [emm.org/globalfair](http://emm.org/globalfair), contact Jessica Fellerger at [jessicaf@emm.org](mailto:jessicaf@emm.org) or call EMM at 717 898-2251, ext. 235. Further details are posted on the fellowship hall bulletin board.

## TODAY'S HOSPITALITY HELPERS

Head Usher: Ron Weaver

Sound Technicians: Dean Jantzen, Alden Southwick-Assistant

Befrienders: Ruth and Jake Bare

Greeters: Janette, Jerry, Jenna and Jeffrey Lile

Coffee Fellowship Hosts: Bonnie and Dennis Sharp

Nursery (Ages 0-3): (SS) Arleta M., Norma S.; (W) Tracy and Randy E.

Next Week: (SS) Alice B., Rose Mosemann; (W) Liz Clapper, Rose Miller

## TODAY

- ☼ 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages. *Ministers of reconciliation* Adult Summer Sunday School series continues in the fellowship hall. Pastor Jon will be sharing about *Reconciliation in the Holy Lands, Part 2* and the Mennonite Church USA church-wide statement on Israel/Palestine.
- ☼ 4 p.m. – Church Picnic. (See bulletin announcement for details.)

## THIS COMING WEEK

- ☼ Monday, 11:30 a.m. – Seniors Lunch at Landis Homes.
- ☼ Tuesday, 6:45 p.m. – Library Committee.
- ☼ Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – MYF (Youth Group: Gr. 9-12): Leave for day at Hershey Park.
- ☼ Saturday, 7:30 a.m. – Adelpian Class Breakfast at New Holland Family Restaurant.

## NEXT SUNDAY

- ☼ 9:30 a.m. – *Ministers of reconciliation* Adult Summer Sunday School series continues in the fellowship hall. Alice Babikow, Allon Lefever, and Arleta and Ken Martin will be sharing about *Reconciliation through service*.
- ☼ Jon Carlson will continue a sermon series on *Eat this scroll: Molecular gastronomy* based on Luke 4:16-30.

REPORT: (06/04) General Fund \$17,794; Student Aid \$100  
Sunday School 162; Worship 256; Service Team 8

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Jon Carlson - Lead Pastor

Becky Degan - Assoc Pastor of Worship and Christian Education (on Sabbatical)

Nina Harnish - Minister of Care and Visitation

Janette Lile - Director of Community Life

Norma Stauffer - Administrator

Keith Lehman, Ruth Ann Martin, Keith Stuckey - Elders

Anita Beidler, Louetta Hurst,

Warren and Linda Tyson, Kathy Unangst - Care Team