



**Forest Hills Mennonite Church**

**June 18, 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** Cheryl Eshleman-Piano  
Dean Jantzen-Guitar, Don Nelson-Bass, Eli Passage-Drums  
**Gathering Song:** *The love of God* Grace Notes No. 55  
Leanne Beidler, Daryl and Matt Eshleman-Leaders  
**Words of Welcome** Allon Lefever  
**Call to Worship**  
**Invocation**

**Praising and Adoring**

**Congregational Singing**  
*Days of Elijah* Grace Notes No. 71  
*What a fellowship* Grace Notes No. 70  
*Lord, I lift your name on high* Grace Notes No. 3

**Offering Our Tithes and Ourselves**

**Prayer of Blessing for the Children** Jon Carlson  
**Offering**

**Proclaiming**

**Song:** *He leadeth me* Worship Book No. 599  
**Scripture:** Luke 4:16-30  
**Sermon:** *Eat this scroll: Molecular gastronomy* Jon Carlson  
**Response Song:** *We will glorify* Worship Book No. 1

**Sending**

**Congregational Sharing**  
**Mission Spotlight:** Mennonite World Conference Cynthia Peacock  
**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.

TODAY WE WELCOME Cynthia Peacock to our service to share a mission spotlight on Mennonite World Conference. Cynthia served as a social worker with Mennonite Central Committee for 38 years prior to her retirement in 2006. She chairs the MWC Deacons Commission and serves as MWC's South Asia Representative with primary responsibilities for relationships with churches in India and Nepal.

WE OFFER OUR CONDOLENCES to the family of Martha Bartel, a long-time Forest Hills member who passed away last Sunday, June 11. Martha was the sister of Orpha King who also attends FHMC. Services were held at Landis Homes this past week.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jackie and Don Nelson on the birth of their granddaughter, Junia Rosalie Stoltzfus, who arrived on her daddy's birthday, June 9. Proud parents are Amanda (Nelson) and Zack Stoltzfus, and happy Great-grandma is Esther Kreider. The Stoltzfus family lives in Lancaster.

CONGRATULATIONS also to Sue and Stan King on the marriage of their son George to Anne M. Ziegler last Saturday, June 10, in Ann Arbor, Michigan. The couple plans to make their home in Ann Arbor.

"DEAR FOREST HILLS FAMILY – We want to thank everyone for all your prayers, cards, visits, and concern with Dwain's cancer diagnosis. It has been a difficult journey for us, and we are so thankful for all your love and support and caring. God bless you all." – Dwain and Vicki Engel

THANKS TO POSIE KREIDER and her Library Committee for putting together the attractive library showcase display that highlights some of the reading treasures we offer in our library. There are library books for all ages and interests, and summer is a good time to add reading to your recreation and relaxation list.

IF YOUR CLASS, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE has meetings or activities planned for the month of July, please submit these dates to the church office by Wednesday of this coming week, June 21, so that they can be included on the July church calendar.

AS THE JOYS AND CARES AND CONCERNS of our congregation come to mind, 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:

- Our recent high school graduates – Abby Mosemann, Sydney Jantzen, and Grace Fertenbaugh.
- For Becky Degan to have a time of renewal while on sabbatical.
- Celebrate with those who are welcoming new family members through birth and marriage.
- Martha Bartel's family mourning the loss of their mother and grandmother.
- Those who struggle daily with on-going health issues, and those who provide on-going care.
- Jere Steinbaecher learning more about his recent cancer diagnosis and recommended treatments.

EMPTY PAPER TOWEL ROLLS are needed for Vacation Bible School. Please drop them in the designated box under the coat rack in the foyer.

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.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

- ☼ Tuesday-Saturday, July 4-8 – Mennonite Church USA Convention in Orlando, Florida.
- ☼ Sunday-Thursday, July 23-27, 6:15-8:15 p.m. – Vacation Bible School.
- ☼ Sunday, August 13, 10 a.m. – Service in the Park at West Earl Lions Park with chicken barbecue lunch to follow.

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

- ☼ Today, 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School.
- ☼ Today – No evening event.
- ☼ Next Sunday, June 25, 9:30 a.m. – Youth Convention meeting for parents and teens.
- ☼ Tuesday-Saturday, July 4-8 – Mennonite Church USA Youth Convention in Orlando.

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE is seeking a Volunteer Administrative Assistant for 14 weeks, from mid-July through mid-September, for up to 30 hours per week. Applicants must be active in an Anabaptist church and committed to the Anabaptist faith and peace position. See the full job description at <https://mds.mennonite.net/who-we-are/employment/#jobs>. Résumés may be sent to [jobs@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:jobs@mds.mennonite.net) or MDS, Attn: Human Resources, 583 Airport Road, Lititz, PA 17543. Review of resumes begins immediately. Recruitment continues until the position is filled.

EASTERN MENNONITE MISSIONS is offering Multipliers, a program for those who want to be a disciple and help others to become disciples. This group, which meets weekly in Lancaster for three to four months, is a place to discuss and practice simple disciple-making principles for daily life and then share these principles with others. It's a place of accountability and encouragement alongside other like-minded Christ-followers. Multipliers is open to those with or without previous discipleship training experience. Learn more at [emm.org/multipliers](http://emm.org/multipliers) or contact Troy Landis at [troyL@emm.org](mailto:troyL@emm.org) or call 717 898-2251, ext. 245 for more information.



EASTERN MENNONITE MISSIONS is sponsoring a trip to Peru to raise money for PROMESA, a Peruvian Mennonite school. Hike Peru's stunning Ausangate Trek, see the Rainbow Mountains, and visit the school and meet the children you've been trekking for. The craggy peaks and high altitude of this 57.5-mile trek is challenging. Along with the unforgettable views and the life-changing purpose, it promises to me an experience of a lifetime. Go to [emm.org/perutrek](http://emm.org/perutrek) for details and registration information. Registration closes June 16. Contact Kaylene Derksen at [kaylened@emm.org](mailto:kaylened@emm.org) or call 717 898-2251, ext. 275 for more information. Further details are posted on the fellowship hall bulletin board.

LANCASTER MENNONITE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S summer Music in the Orchard series at the 1719 Hans Herr House continues on Saturday, June 24, at 6 p.m., with the three-part harmony of Vulcans and an opening by Alex Brubaker. Tickets cost \$8 on concert day at the site; kids are free. Visit [www.hansherr.org](http://www.hansherr.org) for more information. Further information is posted on the fellowship hall bulletin board.

## TODAY'S HOSPITALITY HELPERS

Head Usher: Ken Martin

Sound Technicians: Alden Southwick, Bruce Stauffer-Assistant

Befrienders: Donna and Cal Roggie

Greeters: Christine and Joe Sebelist, Susanna and Jacob Loud

Coffee Fellowship Hosts: Lisa and Steve Spangler

Nursery (Ages 0-3): (SS) Alice B., Rose Mosemann; (W) Liz Clapper, Rose Miller

Next Week: (SS) Lisa and Dan N.; (W) Louetta H., Christine S.

## TODAY

- ☼ 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*.
- ☼ MYF (Youth Group: Gr. 9-12): No event planned for today.

## THIS COMING WEEK

- ☼ Monday, 11:30 a.m. – Forest Hills Seniors Lunch.
- ☼ Wednesday, 8 a.m. – Diakonian Women's Breakfast at Oregon Dairy.
- ☼ Saturday, 5 p.m. – Young Parents Social at Fentons'.

## NEXT SUNDAY

- ☼ 8:30 a.m. – Agape Class Breakfast at Funck's.
- ☼ 9:30 a.m. – Care and Share Sunday: Adult classes will meet in their individual classrooms.
- ☼ 9:30 a.m. – MYF: Youth Convention informational meeting for parents and teens.
- ☼ Jon Carlson will continue a sermon series on *Eat this scroll: Fugu* based on Luke 4:1-13.
- ☼ MYF Picnic at Sharps'. (Time to be determined.)

REPORT: (06/11) General Fund \$7,262; Caring Fund \$400  
Sunday School 140; Worship 186

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### **Staff and Leadership Teams**

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