



Forest Hills Mennonite Church

August 27, 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, Erik Schlosser-Guitar
Dan Nagy-Bass, Sheila Snyder-Drums

Gathering Song: *Shall We Gather at the River* Worship Book No. 615
Janette Lile, Holly Schlosser, Willie Hurst-Leaders

Words of Welcome Nina and Isaac Harnish

Call to Worship

Invocations

Praising and Adoring

Congregational Singing

<i>We Will Dance</i>	Grace Notes No. 56
<i>Sanctuary</i>	Grace Notes No. 59
<i>The Lord is My Light</i>	Grace Notes No. 15

Offering Our Tithes and Ourselves

Children's Time

Janette Lile

Offering

Proclaiming

Song: *When Peace Like a River* Worship Book No. 336

Scripture: 1 Timothy 2:1-6

Sermon: *Resistance revisited*

Jon Carlson

Response Song: *You are Salt for the Earth* Worship Book No. 226

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.

ALL CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES will move into their designated groupings and classrooms as outlined for the 2017-18 church year. See bulletin insert to find these groupings and locations.

JON CARLSON will be out of the office from September 2-4, enjoying the Labor Day weekend with family and friends. Should you find yourself in need of pastoral care during his absence, please contact Nina Harnish or another staff member, Elder, or Care Team member as listed in the bulletin or church directory.

BECKY DEGAN plans to return to the office on Monday, August 28, following a 3-month sabbatical.

GREETERS AND BEFRIENDERS are needed for the month of September. If you would be willing to serve in either of these capacities, please contact the church office ASAP to indicate your availability.

TODAY IS THE LAST SUNDAY in our current fiscal year. Prior to receiving today's offering, year-to-date income totaled \$560,772. Our total budget for the 2016-17 church year is \$609,652. This means we need \$48,880 to meet our giving goal. At the present time, current giving has nearly covered current expenses, and year-end expenses are expected to come in slightly under budget. However, in recent years we have depleted our Future Capital Projects Fund with several large projects such as resurfacing of the parking lot. Council is suggesting that we **aim to reach our budget goal** with any excess of income helping to replenish this Fund. **All contributions that are postmarked or received by Thursday, August 31, will be included in this year's contributions.** Please consider being generous to your church, its ministries, and our vibrant congregational life.

FOREST HILLS has received a letter of thanks from Mennonite Church USA for our recent gift of \$6,855 to be divided among its various agencies.

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:

- College students beginning a new semester of classes
- Those who are experiencing chronic pain
- Carl Schnabel undergoing testing for heart concerns
- Lag Weaver celebrating recovery progress from past injuries
- Becky Degan returning to her responsibilities at church

ADDRESS CHANGES for you to note in your church directories:

Deb Frey - 216 Kenneth Drive, Leola PA 17540 (*this corrects last week's bulletin*)

Lloyd and Donna Mast - 719 3rd Street, Lancaster, PA 17603

LOOKING AHEAD

- ☼ Saturday, September 9, 6:30 p.m. – Forest Hills Night at the Lancaster Barnstormers game.
- ☼ Sunday, October 1 – Worldwide Communion Sunday.
- ☼ Wednesday, October 11, 7 p.m. – Wednesday Evening Activities begin.

MYF CORNER – Youth Group, Grades 9-12

- ☼ Today, 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School (Pastor Jon teaching)
- ☼ Today – \$25 payment and completed form for Atlantic Coast Conference Youth Retreat are due.
- ☼ Today, 6 p.m. – Khilos will be serving a Syrian meal and sharing about their life in Syria.
- ☼ September 15-17 – Atlantic Coast Conference Youth Retreat at Refreshing Mountain.



THE MOUNT GRETNA OUTDOOR TABERNACLE will host the QuintEssentially Brass **tonight** at 7 p.m.

LANCASTER MENNONITE SCHOOL has an immediate opening for an Athletic Director/Activities Coordinator. Persons of underrepresented racial/ethnic groups are encouraged to apply. For more information contact Miles Yoder at yoderme@lancastermennonite.org

TODAY'S HOSPITALITY HELPERS

Head Usher: Lee Charles

Sound Technician: Alden Southwick, Dean Jantzen (Assistant)

Greeters: Lauri, Rod, Ben, Kate and Ellie Lefever

Befrienders: Arleta and Ken Martin

Coffee Fellowship Hosts: Cheryl and Larry McJunkin

Nursery (Ages 0-3): (SS) Tracy and Randy E.; (W) Kristin L., Louetta H.

TODAY

- ☼ 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages. Care and Share Sunday: Adult classes will meet in their individual classrooms.
- ☼ 6 p.m. – MYF (Youth Group: Gr. 9-12): Syrian meal and evening with the Khilos.

THIS COMING WEEK

- ☼ No church activities scheduled this week.

NEXT SUNDAY

- ☼ 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages.
- ☼ Singing Our Faith Sunday: Kathy Unangst, Cal Roggie, and Craig & Rose Miller will be sharing personally significant worship songs and hymns and the life experiences that made them meaningful.
- ☼ Parish Nurses Blood Pressure Screenings have been postponed a week due to the holiday weekend.

REPORT: (08/20) General Fund \$39,844.00
Sunday School 130; Worship 202

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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