

WEST PHILADELPHIA MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP  
SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017, 9:00 AM

**Worship Leader:** Laurie Callan  
**Song Leader:** Peter Horst  
**Children's Storyteller:** Marla Burkholder  
**Musician:** Tim Martin Johnson  
**Preacher:** Anne Yoder

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### Call to Worship

#### Singing

Sing the Journey #4 "You've got a place"  
Sing the Journey #32 "If you believe and I believe"  
Sing the Journey #15 "Santo"

### Scripture Reading from John 11

**Drama based on Ezekiel 37:1-14 and John 11:1-45:** "Team Building" Sheldon, Dan, Chloe and Maggie

### Confession and words of assurance:

### Passing the Peace

### Announcements about the life of the church

#### Offering/Singing

Hymnal #299 "New earth, heavens new"  
Sing the Journey #29 "You are all we have"

### Sharing our joys and concerns/Time of Prayer

### Children's Time

**Scripture Reading:** Ezekiel 37:1-14

#### Sermon

Hymnal #349 "Spirit of the living God"

#### Song of Response

Hymnal #580 "My life flows on"

### Congregational Response

### Benediction

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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#### Monthly fellowship meal today!

After Sunday school, we will share a potluck meal together. If able, please bring a dish to share and plate setting.

#### POWER events April 4 (anniversary of the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr):

Rally for Racial Justice: Worker Rights = Human Rights, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
**Thomas Paine Plaza, 1401 John F Kennedy Blvd**

*Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated on April 4, 1968 while supporting Black sanitation workers on strike for respect for themselves and their union. On April 4, 2017, we will honor his legacy by honoring workers fighting today for their human dignity, for racial justice and for economic justice.*

#### Black Work Matters Training

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, **Arch St. United Methodist Church**, 55 N Broad Street  
Come learn more about the Black Work Matters report and how to organize in your community for the workers in Philadelphia. Making a Philadelphia that works for everyone is the goal and the responsibility of us all. During the Black Work Matters training we will familiarize ourselves with the current statistics and economic realities in Philadelphia so that we are better equipped to hold conversations with friends, neighbors, and communication members about the importance of standing with workers across the city.

#### Hear Jonathan Kuttub, a Palestinian Mennonite human rights lawyer and Rabbi Linda Holzman, of [Jewish](#)

[Voices for Peace](#), share in a presentation, "**Palestinian and Jewish Voices for Peace**" on 4/21, 7:00 pm at Germantown Mennonite Church or on 4/22, 8:30 am at **Dock Woods**. They will speak on the diverse perspectives on Israel-Palestine and prospects for peace.

#### Change in Communion Sundays during

**Lent:** We will celebrate communion on Easter Sunday, April 16, rather than the second Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Our typical second Sunday communion schedule will resume in May.

#### UPCOMING GATHERINGS of the Philadelphia Contemplatives

**April Centering Prayer Gathering, west Philly:** April 6, 7:30-8:30pm at Sisters of the Assumption Chapel.

**Day of a Stranger:** Prayer in Nature with Thomas Merton. Saturday April 15, 3-5:30pm at Wissahickon Valley Park.

**Silent Retreat:** May 19-20

For more information contact Chris Petersen: [chrispetersen66@yahoo.com](mailto:chrispetersen66@yahoo.com)

**Church Retreat** is April 21-23 at Tel Hai Camp & Retreat center in Honeybrook, PA! "Revolutionary Love & Relationship" a retreat to experience self-care in community and to participate in healing justice which enhances our pursuit of social justice. The retreat will be facilitated by Micky Scottbey Jones who works with Evangelicals for Social Action.

The closed **Facebook group** is a place for current attendees to connect and share during the week on Facebook. To request to join, search on Facebook for WPMF-West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship

#### Our annual Maundy Thursday service, will be held on April 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm at Gerry and Carey Davis' home, 36 W.

Phil Ellena. The service includes scripture, singing, hand/foot washing, communion, and a simple meal. Please bring crackers, cheese, fruit, or bread to share for the love feast.

**HRC is happy to announce** that Rebecca Weber has agreed to serve a three year term as DEACON. A congregational affirmation meeting will be scheduled in the near future.

**Paper Cranes and Restoration:** During Lent there will squares of paper available during worship to write our laments, fears, and pain for the world and ourselves. After each Sunday, they will be folded into paper cranes, a visible reminder of God's restoration that brings beauty. Each Sunday, you can pick up paper at the hymnals and after writing, place them in the offering baskets. Then watch the restoration grow as we move together through Lent. If you would like to help fold the cranes, contact Pastor Lorie.

#### "Drumming our Emotions"

**RESCHEDULED from February. Sat April 29th, 1-2:30 pm**, in the basement of Calvary for middle school students – adults. This therapeutic drum circle will encourage expression, containment, and transformation of personal and societal anger. Cost is \$5 per adult (no charge for youth) The group will be limited to 20 people, so register with Dorianna, [wpmf@wpmf.org](mailto:wpmf@wpmf.org), by April 27th. Facilitated by Chantelle Todman Moore, MBA and Janelle Junkin, MA, MT-BC

**On Easter Sunday, April 16** we will have our annual EASTER BRUNCH after our worship service. Please bring sweet breads or other simple brunch items to share for an extended snack time. Hard boiled eggs and juice will be provided. We will not have Sunday School on Easter Sunday

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#### 2017 Offering Report

<b>Weekly Offering goal:</b>	<b>\$3,320</b>
<b>March 26 giving:</b>	<b>\$4,650</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Goal:</b>	<b>\$40,841</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Actual:</b>	<b>\$35,866</b>

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**We welcome all people**  
of any ethnicity, race, gender  
identity, age, sexual orientation,  
status, physical or mental ability  
or condition.



**Today**

**Greeter:** Angelina  
**Usher:** Matt  
**Nursery:** Carey Davis, Amanda Esh Bouwman, Owen, Isaiah  
**Snack:** Ariel & Matt MacNeill  
**Coffee/tea:** Carol Martin Johnson & Elizabeth Hamilton

**Palm Sunday, April 9**

**Worship Leader:** Anne Yoder  
**Song Leader:** Tim Schellenberg\*  
**Children's Storyteller:** Sarah Rody  
**Musician:** Jeff Knightly\*  
**Preacher:** Kaitlin Moore Morley

**Greeter:** Linda  
**Usher:** Mel  
**Nursery:** Nick Lordi, Marla Burkholder, Maggie, Eden  
**Snack:** Joseph Syzdek & JoAnn Witherow  
**Coffee/tea:** Jim Kurtz

**Easter Sunday, April 16**

**Worship Leader:** Brenda Rich  
**Song Leader:** Tim Martin Johnson  
**Children's Storyteller:** Laurie Callan\*  
**Musician:** Anne Yoder

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**MARCH 29:** 7:30pm – Pastoral team meeting

**APRIL**

**2:** 11:45am – Fellowship Meal  
**5:** 7:00pm – PCRC Meeting  
**6:** 6:00pm – Togethering Potluck

**Office Hours this week**

**Lorie**  
**Monday:** 2pm-5pm  
**Tuesday:** 1pm-3pm  
**Wednesday:** 10am-1pm  
**Thursday:** 1:30pm-5pm

**Dorianna**

**Tuesday:** 8:30am-3:30pm  
**Thursday:** 10am-3:30pm  
**Friday:** 8:30am-2:30p

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Preschool & Primary Class**

(ages 3 – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)  
Where: Preschool room  
Teacher: Linda Esh  
Helper: Bryan Geib

**Middler Class** (grades 3-5)

Where: large classroom of gym  
Teacher: Marcy Zimmerman  
Helper: Kaitlin Moore Morley

**Junior Youth Class** (grades 6-8)

Where: Samaritan room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor above the Calvary office)  
Teacher: Nathan Vader & Alex Esh Bouwman

**Senior Youth Class** (grades 9-12)

Where: 2<sup>nd</sup> FL above WPMF office  
Teachers: Brooke Blough & Thomas Leischner

**NURSERY CARE**

Nursery care is provided for children (infants – 3 yrs/48 mon) starting after Children's Time in our worship service. Two adults and a youth helper supervise. No nursery care is provided during Sunday School. The nursery is located on the lower level of the building, past the women's bathroom.

**MINISTRY COORDINATORS**

**Adult Education** Sherri Michalovic

Anne Yoder

**C. Council Chair** Tim Martin Johnson

**Church Retreat** Laurie Callan

**Fellowship Meal** Nancy Geryk

Tim Martin Johnson

**FMC Lay Delegate** Drick Boyd

**Greeters** Jim Kurtz

**Nursery** Carol Buhrman

**Small groups** Joe Syzdek

**Snack** Rebecca Weber

**Sunday School** Linda E & Sarah R

**Sr. Youth SS** Thomas Leischner

**Worship Committee** Tim Martin Johnson

**Youth Sponsor** Sarah, Ken,

Rosa, & Nathan

**Mentor Coordinators** Brooke B & Marcy Z

**LGBTQ+ Ally** Brooke Blough

**Our Child Protection Policy can be found on our website and in our church library.**

**SMALL GROUPS**

**Dream Group**

Sheldon Rich: shrich54@gmail.com

**Lectio Divina**

Sheri Magness & Brenda Rich:  
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**Men's Monthly Breakfast**

Matt MacNeill: mrmacneill@gmail.com

**Togethering**

Alex & Amanda Esh Bouwman:  
aaeshbouwman@yahoo.com

**New Attenders Small Group**

Lorie Hershey: lorie@wpmf.org

**Supper, Sharing, and Study group**

Angelina: angelina.rose.horst@gmail.com

**Contemplative Prayer group**

Chris P: chrispetersen66@yahoo.com

**Exploring Retirement Group**

Elizabeth Hamilton:  
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Bulletin by Dorianna Lordi.



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