

WEST PHILADELPHIA MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017, 9:00 AM

Worship Leader: Brenda Rich
Song Leader: Tim Martin Johnson
Children's Storyteller: Laurie Callan
Musician: Anne Yoder
Preacher: Lorie Hershey

Welcome Visitors and Congregants/Announcements

Gathering Song: "You are all we have"
Call to Worship: Part 1
Horn Solo "Were you There?" Owen Wetherbee
Call to Worship: Part 2

Litany: See Insert

Scripture: Jeremiah 31: 1-5

Singing:
Hymnal #280 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today!"
Hymnal #283 "Christ who left his home in Glory"
Hymnal #275 "Lift your glad voices!"

Choir: Come out the Wilderness

Scripture: Matt. 28: 1-10 Jesus Has Risen

Children's time

Sharing/prayer

Offering
Hymnal #273 "Low in the Grave He lay"

Meditation

Song of response:
Hymnal #272 "Christ is Risen Shout Hosanna!"

Communion: See Insert
Hymnal #262 "At the Lamb's High Feast"
Hymnal #277 "I know that my Redeemer Lives!"

Closing Singing: Come out the Wilderness!

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, 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 today.

We will celebrate communion today, rather than the second Sunday, April 9th. Our typical second Sunday communion schedule will resume in May.

Church Retreat is April 21-23 at Tel Hai Camp & Retreat center in Honeybrook, PA! **There is NO worship service at Calvary center next Sunday, April 23.**

"Drumming our Emotions" 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, by April 27th. Facilitated by Chantelle Todman Moore, MBA and Janelle Junkin, MA, MT-BC through their business, unlock Ngenuity: "We believe that all people and organizations have the courage and capacity to change. Our approach facilitates unlocking that potential. We provide comprehensive consulting, coaching and therapeutic services that contribute to whole individuals and equitable organizations."

14th Annual Philadelphia Interfaith Walk for Peace and Reconciliation
Listening in Humility, Walking in Strength
Sunday Afternoon, April 30, 2017, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **West Oak Lane Community of Philadelphia. Beginning at Masjidullah, 7401 Limekiln Pike**

Community prayer gathering of Philadelphia Leadership foundation.
9am to noon on Thursday, April 20 at Nazerene Baptist Church, 3975 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia. These prayer gatherings are times for Christian believers to join together for prayer for the work God in our midst. See flyer in foyer for more information.

The Shalom Center Honors Racial and Climate Justice Leaders: Meet three crucial activists who "Sow the Seeds of Transformative Leadership" at a dinner and celebration on Sunday, May 21, 2017, 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM at Mishkan Shalom (4191 Freeland Avenue, Phil, PA 19128). Attendees will have the opportunity to meet and speak with movement leaders Bishop Dwayne Royster, political director of PICO, Bill McKibben, world-renowned leader of 350.org, and Sophia Wilansky, Standing Rock leading organizer.

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.

Beyond the Walls: Prison Healthcare and Reentry Summit, Wednesday, June 28 8AM-5PM at the Philadelphia Convention Center. This summit brings together the communities that are affected by the parallel crises of HIV and mass imprisonment. With a focus on community-led responses to the crisis in the criminal justice system, workshops reflect the needs of prisoners and former prisoners and will highlight the work being done to improve conditions inside the prison walls and in the communities to which prisoners are returning.

Faith and Community Leaders Summit and Gospel Concert
Saturday, June 17th, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
With Rev. Dr. James Forbes, Jr
Temple University – Howard Gittis Student Center, 1755 N 13th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122
The Faith Summit convenes faith leaders in Philadelphia for the purpose of confronting HIV/AIDS and equipping these community leaders with the tools to promote HIV Prevention, testing, and linkage to care in their daily work.

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.

The private **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

Save the date: Men's retreat will be September 22-24 at Black Rock Retreat center.

Guests: We would also love for you to join us downstairs after the service for snack and fellowship time, followed by Sunday school.

2017 Offering Report	
Weekly Offering goal:	\$3,320
April 9 giving:	\$2,670
Year-to-Date Goal:	\$47,441
Year-to-Date Actual:	\$42,956

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



Today

Greeter: Elizabeth
Usher: Bryan
Nursery: Dorianna Lordi, Sarah Walters, Erin, Sadie
Snack: Everyone
Coffee/tea: Kathie Sauder

Church Retreat, Sunday, April 23

Worship Leader: Lorie Hershey
Song Leader: Amy Hochstetler
Children's Storyteller: Linda Esh
Musician: Peter Horst

Sunday, April 30

Worship Leader: Brooke Blough
Song Leader: Sarah Rody
Children's Storyteller: Christine Waanders
Musician: Tim Schellenberg
Greeter: Alex
Usher: Jim
Nursery: Mark Michalovic, Sylvia Horst, Carter, Mary
Snack: Cindy Cassel
Coffee/tea: Elaine Shenk

CHURCH CALENDAR

APRIL

19: Pastoral Team meeting
20: Deacon meeting
21-23: Church Retreat

Office Hours this week

Lorie
Tuesday: 9:30am-4:30pm
Wednesday: 10am-1pm
Thursday: 9:30am-11:30am
Friday: 9:30am-2pm

Dorianna

Tuesday: 8:30am-3:30pm
Thursday: 8:30am-1:30pm
Friday: 8:30am-1:30pm

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Preschool & Primary Class

(ages 3 – 2nd 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 (2nd floor above
the Calvary office)
Teacher: Nathan Vader &
Alex Esh Bouwman

Senior Youth Class (grades 9-12)

Where: 2nd 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
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

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New Attenders Small Group

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Christ is risen! Don't be afraid.