

West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship

May 28, 2017 9:00 AM

Worship Leader: Brooke Blough
Song Leader: Mark & Sherri Michalovic
Children's Storyteller: Sarah Rody
Musician: Lorie Hershey
Preacher: Sheri Magness

Opening Song

Sing the Journey #112 "I Owe the Lord a Morning Song"

Call to Worship

Singing

hymnal #306 "In Christ There Is No East or West"
hymnal #439 "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"

Announcements

Singing

Sing the Journey #97 "The Lord is My Light"
hymnal #50 "Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah"

Sharing

Prayer

Offering

hymnal #383 "God, Whose Giving"
hymnal #384 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

Scripture: Ruth 1 & 2

Children's Time

Sermon

Song of Response

Hymnal #570 "We Walk by Faith"

Congregational Response

Closing Song

Sing the Journey #106 "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today concludes our series on women from the Hebrew Scriptures will be this Sunday with the story of Ruth. A special thank you to JoAnn and Mary for the creative children's time pop-up book and banner! And to all who preached during this series, helping the story and character come alive for us.

WPMF supports students at Mennonite Colleges through the Mennonite College Assistance Fund which is separate from our regular budget. The fund provides \$1,000 grants to students, which the college matches. Next year we will be supporting Dillon Hershey at Goshen College and Rebecca Yugga at EMU. If you are interested in supporting these students you may write a check to WPMF and indicate MCAF on the memo line. Contributions are needed by the end of July when the grant payments are due.

POWER Training: May 30, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM "POWER Rapid Response" - a system that filters and prioritizes alerts and uses electronic messaging to quickly activate a coordinated response when needed as response to policies or local actions that marginalize others. We will be officially launching POWER Rapid Response systems in weeks to come, but first, we invite you to attend the POWER Rapid Response Team training to learn more about the two roles that you can play on the team. Event Location: POWER Office, 1429 N 11 St., Philadelphia

June 3rd, Kingdom Builders Anabaptist Network invites you to join us for our annual Pentecost Service. We'll eat, sing, worship, share our stories, and share communion. The service will be held at Philadelphia Praise Center in South Philadelphia (17th and McKean). The evening begins with a potluck at 5:30pm, followed by worship at 6:30pm. All are welcome!

Congregation meeting, June 4th at 10:45 at the Children's Community School, 1212 South 47th Street. Childcare and hearty snacks provided. This will be a two-part meeting. The first will be an affirmation meeting for Elaine S. as member of HRC, and Rebecca W. as Deacon. If you have concerns or questions please speak with a member of HRC before the meeting. The second will be a conversation and decision about whether to give our support to Pastor Lorie to officiate a same-sex marriage at any point in the future.

Biblical Stories We Love, June 11-July 9: Worship Committee is looking for volunteers to share a Bible story that has special meaning to you during our worship services. Why is it special to you? Do you have a personal connection or life story that relates? How has your view of the story changed over the years? Do you relate to a certain character? How has this story shaped you? You can choose to do personal sharing (5-7 minutes) or preach a sermon (15-20 min) based on the story, or something in-between. Building off the series on Women from the Hebrew Scriptures, we want to provide a time to share and hear Biblical stories that our community holds dear. Contact Pastor Lorie if you are interested in sharing during a worship service.

There is NO Sunday school, snack time, or coffee/tea today. They will begin again in September.

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of the month, so there will be additional musicians. If you want to play, bring your instrument to the church at 8:30 am.

2017 Offering Report

Weekly Offering goal:	\$3,320
May 21 giving:	\$3,135
Year-to-Date Goal:	\$67,296
Year-to-Date Actual:	\$58,579

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



Today
Greeter: Dorianna
Usher: Bryan
Nursery: Mark M, Shelley C, Mary, Eden

Sunday, June 4
Worship Leader: Anne Yoder
Song Leader: Ariel Ressler MacNeill
Children's Storyteller: Marla Burkholder
Musician: Elaine Shenk
Preacher: Drick Boyd

Sunday, June 11
Worship Leader: Lorie Hershey
Song Leader: Sarah Rody
Children's Storyteller: Laurie Callan
Musician: Jeff Knightly
Preacher:

CHURCH CALENDAR

MAY

30: 7:30pm – Pastoral Team Meeting

June

14: 7:30pm – Church Council meeting

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Lorie

Tuesday: 9:30am-3pm

Wednesday: 9am-11am

Thursday: Retreat day

Friday: 12:30pm-4:30pm

Dorianna

Tuesday: 8:30am-3:30pm

Thursday: 12:00pm-3:30pm

Friday: 8:30am-2:30pm

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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 & Marcy
LGBTQ+ Ally Brooke Blough

NURSERY CARE

Nursery care is provided for children
(infants – 3 yrs/48 mo) 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 restroom.



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