

**West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship**  
**Sunday, June 4, 2017 9:00 AM**

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

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**SINGING**

Hymnal #46 "I sing the mighty power of God"  
Hymnal #299 "New earth, heavens new"

**WHAT IS PENTECOST?**

**SINGING & PRAYER**

Hymnal #26 "Holy Spirit, come with power"

**MINISTRY REPORT** by Rebecca Yugga re: Walking the Walk

**SINGING / OFFERING**

Hymnal #97 "From the hands"

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Acts 2:1-3; 4:32-33

**SERMON**

**SINGING**

Song Supplement #96 "Sisters and brothers, with one voice"

**SHARING & PRAYER**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SINGING**

Song Supplement #98 "View the present"

**CLOSING PRAYER / BENEDICTION**

Kindle in us a love for the wild beauty of the creation of God.  
Fan the flame of passion for community.  
Heat us to white hot with yearning for culture to be transformed  
And people to know the God who breathed life into them  
and the world they walk upon.  
Spark in us a fire which rages with all-consuming heat against injustice,  
oppression and evil.  
Bright flame, passed on from generation to generation, from day to day,  
Set alight in us the love of the Christ who walks in the world.  
Blow on us with the freedom-inducing wind of the Spirit of God.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**Today: Congregation meeting, 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.

**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.

**Interfaith Iftar, June 9th, 8:30-10 pm at Calvary Center.** Kol Tzedek is taking the lead in planning this along with the West Philly Coalition Against Islamophobia, but the event is one of the first collaborations of our four congregations: WPMF, Calvary, Kol Tzedek, and Muslim Community Masjid (that is now meeting in Calvary for services on Friday afternoons). Everyone is encouraged to bring a vegetarian dish to share and break the fast of Ramadan together at this Iftar (evening meal after sunset during Ramadan). We will start the evening with a brief blessing and then enjoy a potluck style dinner. Children are welcome. If you are willing to help set up or clean up, contact Pastor Lorie. Hope you can come and be part of welcoming our new building neighbors and breaking bread together!

**According to the United Nations, the world is facing the largest humanitarian crisis since World War II.** More than 20 million people across Yemen, Somalia, South Sudan and northeast Nigeria are facing or are at risk of famine. **Mennonite Central Committee** is working in some of these countries to provide emergency food assistance and to increase its response to the crisis. To donate to MCC's relief fund, visit [mcc.org/learn/what/relief](http://mcc.org/learn/what/relief).

**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 min) 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.

Do you enjoy mentoring young adults and living in community? **Service Adventure** is looking for **unit leaders** for the Jackson, Miss., unit. The term begins in late July with orientation, and participants begin their service term in August. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Susan Nisly at [SusanN@MennoniteMission.net](mailto:SusanN@MennoniteMission.net) or visit [www.MennoniteMission.net](http://www.MennoniteMission.net).

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<b>2017 Offering Report</b>	
<b>Weekly Offering goal:</b>	<b>\$3,320</b>
<b>May 28 giving:</b>	<b>\$1,964</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Goal:</b>	<b>\$70,545</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Actual:</b>	<b>\$60,543</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:** Alex  
**Usher:** Jim  
**Nursery:** Amanda EB, Sylvia H, Carter, Isaiah

**Sunday, June 11**

**Worship Leader:** Lorie Hershey  
**Song Leader:** Sarah Rody  
**Children's Storyteller:** Laurie Callan  
**Musician:** Jeff Knightly  
**Preacher:** Anne Yoder  
**Greeter:** Elizabeth  
**Usher:** Sheldon  
**Nursery:** Ken B, Carol or Mark, Erin, Toby

**Sunday, June 18**

**Worship Leader:** Nick Lordi  
**Song Leader:** Brenda Rich  
**Children's Storyteller:** Drick Boyd  
**Musician:** Tim Schellenberg  
**Sharing:** Carol MJ & Sherri Michalovic

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**June**  
**14:** 7:30pm – Church Council meeting

**OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK**

**Lorie**  
**Tuesday:** 9:30am-3pm  
**Wednesday:** 8:30am-2pm  
**Thursday:** 1pm-4pm  
**Friday:** 9am-4pm

**Dorianna**  
**Tuesday:** 8:30am-3:30pm  
**Thursday:** 12:00pm-3:30pm  
**Friday:** 8:30am-2:30pm

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**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

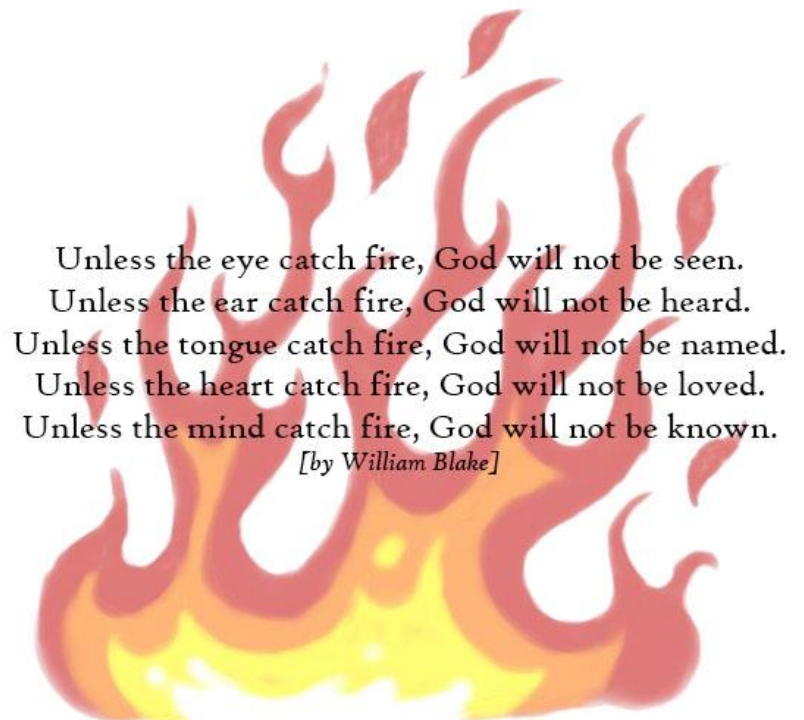
**FMC Lay Delegate** Drick Boyd  
**Greeters** Jim Kurtz  
**Nursery** Carol Buhrman  
**Small groups** Joe Syzdek  
**Snack** Rebecca Weber  
**Sunday School** Linda E & Sarah R  
**Sr. Youth SS** Thomas Leischner  
**Worship Committee** Tim Martin Johnson  
**Youth Sponsor** Sarah, Ken, Rosa, & Nathan  
**Mentor Coordinators** Brooke & 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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Unless the eye catch fire, God will not be seen.  
Unless the ear catch fire, God will not be heard.  
Unless the tongue catch fire, God will not be named.  
Unless the heart catch fire, God will not be loved.  
Unless the mind catch fire, God will not be known.  
*[by William Blake]*