

West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship

Sunday, June 11, 2017 9:00 AM

Worship Leader: Lorie Hershey

Song Leader: Sarah Rody

Children's Storyteller: Laurie Callan

Musician: Jeff Knightly

Preacher: Anne Yoder

Gathering Song

Hymnal #366 "God of grace"

Call to Worship (from Psalm 8)

See Insert

Singing

Hymnal #414 "God, who stretched"

Hymnal #112 "O Lord, our Lord, how majestic"

Welcome

Sharing & Prayer

Offering

Hymnal #567 "How firm a foundation"

Children's Time

Scripture: Numbers 12: 1-13

Sermon

Communion

STJ #84 "Jesus, Offered up as bread"

STJ #13 "My soul is filled with joy"

STJ #372 "One is the body"

Blessing of Graduates

Song of Sending

STJ #76 "The Lord bless you and keep you"

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join WPMFers and POWER congregation members for the **June 21 Education Apartheid Day of Action**. Students, parents, community activist, and faith leaders from different traditions will converge on the steps of the State Capitol for POWER's "Educational Apartheid" Rally to demand equality for our children. We ask you to join us as we stand in solidarity with one another and continue demanding fair and fully funded education for Pennsylvania's public school students. After the rally we will reinforce our demands by marching to legislative offices to ensure that our voices are heard. We will also hold an interfaith prayer to move legislators to bold action. Join us as we unite to hold our legislators accountable, stand up, and speak out!

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.

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.

At a congregational meeting on June 4 Rebecca Weber was affirmed as DEACON and Elaine Shenk was affirmed as a member of HRC.

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 and alcohol-free (i.e. no wine vinegar and vanilla extract) 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. Hope you can come and be part of welcoming our new building neighbors and breaking bread together! **If you are willing to help set up or clean up, contact Pastor Lorie.**

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.

2017 Offering Report

Weekly Offering goal:	\$3,320
June 4 giving:	\$3,155
Year-to-Date Goal:	\$73,856
Year-to-Date Actual:	\$63,698

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



Today
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
Greeter: Linda
Usher: Mel
Nursery: Ken, Carol or Mark, Erin, Toby

Sunday, June 25
Worship Leader: Carey Davis
Song Leader: Amy Hochstetler
Children's Storyteller: Sarah Rody
Musician: Peter Horst
Sharing:

CHURCH CALENDAR

June
14: 7:30pm – Church Council meeting
19: 7:15pm – Deacon meeting

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

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

Dorianna
Tuesday: 8:30am-3:30pm
Thursday: 9:00am-3:30pm
Friday: 10:30am-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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