

**West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship**  
**Sunday, June 18, 2017 9:00 AM**

**Worship Leader:** Nick Lordi

**Song Leader:** Brenda Rich

**Children's Storyteller:** Drick Boyd

**Musician:** Tim Schellenberg

**Sharing:** Carol Martin Johnson & Sherri Michalovic

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**OPENING STORY:** Mark 8:1-13

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Rejoice, Jesus is in our midst.

**Feed us, Jesus, and fill us with hope.**

Be glad, friends, Jesus has bread and fish to spare.

**Free us, Jesus, from the pursuit of food that does not satisfy.**

Sing for joy, people of God; God gathers up the pieces of our lives, that nothing may be lost.

**Thanks be to God!**

**PASSING THE PEACE:**

**SINGING:**

Hymnal #356 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Sing the Journey #91 "Like a Mother, Like a Father"

**SHARING & PRAYER:**

**OFFERING:** Hymnal #327 "Great is thy Faithfulness"

**CHILDREN'S TIME:**

**STORYTELLING:** "Jesus Feeds 5000," Sherri Michalovic

**SONG OF RESPONSE:**

Sing the Journey #87 "Put Peace into Each Other's Hands"

**STORYTELLING:** "The Prodigal Son," Carol Martin Johnson

**SONG OF RESPONSE:**

Sing the Journey #38 "Beloved, God's Chosen"

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**BENEDICTION:**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**Today is the second Sunday of our series, "Biblical Stories We Love," that runs from June 11 – July 9th.** This series will be a time to reflect on our favorite Bible stories or ones that have a particular meaning to us and share how they connect with and shape us. The bible is a patchwork of stories, letters, poems, and accounts pointing us toward God's love. There is always more to learn and understanding can grow when we work at it as a community. To reflect this messy, beautiful book, you'll have an opportunity to create a collaborative collage, making pieces with different materials each week and putting them together the last week!

**Beyond the Walls: Prison Healthcare and Reentry Summit, Wed. June 28, 8 am – 5 pm.** Pastoral Team encourages you to attend part or all of this free summit to continue our learning in partnership with Redemption Housing. The summit focuses 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. While there is not a cost to attend, if you are taking off work without pay, please see Pastor Lorie or one of the Elders. We will supplement your loss of wages through the congregational grant from Franconia Conference.

**End-of-life Planning material available in church office.** Copies of the Five Wishes document, for use as a living will, are available to any who are working on this kind of end-of-life planning. A corresponding video and DVD are, also, there for information about Five Wishes.

**Save the date:** Budget check in and response to June 4<sup>th</sup> Congregational meeting, July 16.

**POWER Economic Dignity Team invites you to learn more about the Black Work Matters report on Tue. June 20, 7 pm** at the Ethical Humanist Society of Philadelphia, 1906 Rittenhouse Square, 19103. Learn about the current statistics and economic realities in Philadelphia, be better equipped for conversations with friends and neighbors, and how to organize in your community for the workers in Philadelphia. For more information contact Team Co-Chair, Carol Duncan: carol.duncan8031@gmail.com

**Responding to Church Violence: Thinking Ahead, Thursday, July 20, 7:00 to 9:30 pm,** at Oxford Circle Mennonite Church, 900 Howell St, Philadelphia, PA. With a string of tragedies over the last decade in church sanctuaries, cathedrals, and other locations of faith ministry, Lancaster Mennonite Conference will offer this free seminar to help churches think ahead to the unthinkable. Pastor Tracy Brown (retired State Police) will provide a peace church context for the presentation by the Pennsylvania State Police. Local metro police will also be present to comment on facility safety. The police officers will provide practical suggestions to reduce threats and describe resources available to churches to increase personal and property safety. The approach of the evening will encourage thoughtful responses rather than fearful reactions. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Joselyn Santiago – [jsantiago@lancasterconference.org](mailto:jsantiago@lancasterconference.org) – to reserve a space for the seminar.

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**2017 Offering Report**

<b>Weekly Offering goal:</b>	<b>\$3,320</b>
<b>June 11 giving:</b>	<b>\$1,515</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Goal:</b>	<b>\$77,213</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Actual:</b>	<b>\$65,213</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.



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**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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**Today**

**Sharing:** Carol MJ & Sherri Michalovic  
**Greeter:** Linda  
**Usher:** Mel  
**Nursery:** Ken, Carol or Mark, Erin, Toby

**Sunday, June 25**

**Worship Leader:** Laurie Callan  
**Song Leader:** Amy Hochstetler  
**Children's Storyteller:** Sarah Rody  
**Musician:** Peter Horst  
**Preaching:** Tim Schellenberg  
**Greeter:** Angelina  
**Usher:** Jim  
**Nursery:** TBD, Drick Boyd, Eden, Micah

**Sunday, July 2**

**Worship Leader:** Brent Hershey  
**Song Leader:** Tim Schellenberg  
**Children's Storyteller:** Linda Esh  
**Musician:** Jeff Knightly  
**Sharing:** Tim Martin Johnson & Sarah Rody

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**June**  
**19:** 7:15pm - Deacon meeting

**OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK**

**Lorie**

**Monday:** 10am-2pm  
**Tuesday:** 9am-1pm  
**Wednesday:** Harrisburg w/ POWER  
**Thursday:** 11:30am-5pm

**Dorianna**

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

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