

West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship
Sunday, June 25, 2017 9:00 AM

Worship Leader: Laurie Callan
Song Leader: Amy Hochstetler
Children's Storyteller: Sarah Rody
Musician: Peter Horst
Preaching: Tim Schellenberg

Call to Worship

Singing:

Hymnal #89 "For the beauty of the earth"
Hymnal #107 "Blessed Savior, we adore thee"
Hymnal #20 "Come and See"

Opening Prayer

Scripture reading from Psalms

Passing the Peace of Christ

Time of Offering/Singing:

Hymnal #369 "Lord, whose love in humble service"

Sharing Joys and Concerns:

Time of Blessing for some of our congregants

Announcements about the life of the church

Children's Time

Singing: Hymnal #517 "Open my eyes, that I may see"

Scripture Reading: Luke 19:1-10

Sermon

Song of Response:

Hymnal #493 "I heard the voice of Jesus say"

Congregational Response

Closing song: Hymnal #434 "Thuma mina"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Interfaith Center is offering a tour and discussion titled **Nature's Revelations in Religious Art, Wednesday July 19**, from 6:30 – 8:30 PM, at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. The cost is \$10 and includes parking in the Museum Parking Garage and Admission to the Museum. The tour/discussion, will compare and contrast paintings and sculptures from major world religions: Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, and Judaism. We will explore images of the natural world that have been created to reveal qualities of the divine and convey important religious teachings to the faithful. Facilitator: Rev. John B. Hougen, PhD. Register online (limit 15) by going to www.interfaithcenterpa.org/art

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.

Congregational meeting, Sunday, July 16 at 10:45 am. This will be a two-part meeting. The first part will be the mid-year financial check-in which is informational with no decision requested. The second part will be the decision whether to offer marriage for same-sex couples by our pastor as part of our calling as a welcoming and affirming congregation, following up on our discussion and discernment on June 4. Church council will provide a proposal to be considered by July 2nd. The meeting will be in the basement of Calvary, and childcare will be provided.

Responding to Church Violence:

Thinking Ahead, July 20, 7:00 to 9:30 pm,

at Oxford Circle Mennonite Church, 900 Howell St. 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 will encourage thoughtful responses rather than fearful reactions. Please RSVP to Joselyn Santiago – jsantiago@lancasterconference.org

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
June 18 giving:	\$3,227
Year-to-Date Goal:	\$80,570
Year-to-Date Actual:	\$68,163

We welcome all people

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



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Snack Rebecca Weber
Sunday School Linda E & Sarah R
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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

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
Greeter: Sylvia
Usher: Sheldon
Nursery: TBD

Sunday, July 9

Worship Leader: Tim Martin Johnson
Song Leader: Tim Martin Johnson
Children's Storyteller: Christine Waanders
Musician: Jeff Knightly
Sharing: TBD

CHURCH CALENDAR

June
25: End of Year Youth & Mentoring party

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Lorie
Tuesday: Vacation Day
Wednesday: Prison Day
Thursday: 9am-5pm
Friday: 8:30am-10:30am

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

