

West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship
Sunday, July 2, 2017 9:00 AM

Worship Leader: Brent Hershey

Song Leader: Tim Schellenberg

Children's Storyteller: Linda Esh

Musician: Jeff Knightly

Sharing: Tim Martin Johnson & Sarah Rody

SINGING

Sing the Journey #3 "Jesus calls us Here to Meet Him"

CALL TO WORSHIP

PASSING THE PEACE/INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

OFFERING/SINGING

Sing the Journey #11 "Praise, praise, praise the Lord!"

Hymnal #596 "And I will raise you up"

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CHILDREN'S TIME

SINGING

Hymnal #483 "O God who gives us life"

REFLECTION – Tim Martin Johnson; Genesis 18:2-15

SONG OF RESPONSE

Hymnal #162 "The God of Abraham praise"

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 7:1-5

SHARING – Sarah Rody

SONG OF RESPONSE

Sing the Journey #49 "Rain Down"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

Hymnal #433 "Go my Children"

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Biblical Stories We Love," June 11 – July 9th.

This series will be a time to reflect on our favorite Bible stories or ones that have a 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!

Weather permitting, Drick Boyd invites you to come enjoy their swimming pool, today, 1:30-4:30 pm. Bring food to share!

Address is: 2205 Windsor Circle, Broomall, 19008
Phone: 484-832-7477

SEPTA busses 104 and 120 run on W. Chester Pike. Get off at Sproul/320 and we are ¾ mile walk. Call for a pickup.

July 8 at 6:30 PM at Rebecca Weber's house (938 S. 50th Street) there will be a screening of the movie 9500 Liberty with discussion afterwards. The movie documents the first time in U.S. history that an Arizona-style immigration law was actually implemented—and the surprising grassroots opposition that led to its repeal. This is a continuation of a still developing series of film screenings that are a response to our attendance at the Understanding and Analyzing Systemic Racism workshop in early May.

July 23: is a joint worship service with Calvary United Methodist church in Clark Park, 10:00 a.m.

July 30: joint worship service with Calvary United Methodist church at the Calvary center, 10:00 a.m.

August 6: Visiting Sunday. There is no WPMF Worship service this Sunday.

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. Register online: interfaithcenterpa.org/art

Some of the youth group will be leaving this week for the Mennonite Convention in Orlando, along with Ken and Sarah as leaders. Remember to pray for them as well as delegates and a vision process for the future of MC USA.

Interfaith Center "Gateway to Religious Communities" This program is a time to visit different congregations of various faith traditions, experience their worship/meditation, and dialogue with leaders and members. Schedule as follows: **Wed July 5, 7-9 pm, Shambhala Meditation Center,** 2030 Sansom St 19103; **Sun July 23, 1-3:30 pm, Philadelphia Baha'i Community,** 905 Oak Ridge Rd., Bryn Mawr 19010; **July 30, 9:30-12, Main Line Unitarian Church,** 816 Valley Forge Rd, Devon 19333. To register go to: interfaithcenterpa.org/gateway2017

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. The proposal for this meeting was emailed out last week and can be found on top of the mailboxes. 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 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

We welcome all people

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



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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: Sylvia
Usher: Sheldon
Nursery: Carey D, Amanda EB, Owen, Isaiah

Sunday, July 9

Worship Leader: Tim Martin Johnson
Song Leader: Tim Martin Johnson
Children's Storyteller: Christine Waanders
Musician: Jeff Knightly
Sharing: San Juan Jones
Greeter: Alex
Usher: Matt
Nursery: Nick L, Marla B, Maggie, Eden

Sunday, July 16

Worship Leader: Brenda Rich
Song Leader: Drick Boyd
Children's Storyteller: Heather Swanson
Musician: Amy Hochstetler
Sharing: MC USA Convention

CHURCH CALENDAR

July
16: Congregational Meeting after Service
19: Deacon Meeting

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Lorie
MC USA Convention, July 4-8

Dorianna
Wednesday: TBD
Thursday: 10:00am-3:30pm
Friday: 8:30am-2:30pm

2017 Offering Report

Weekly Offering goal: \$3,320
June 25 giving: \$2,720
Year-to-Date Goal: \$86,325
Year-to-Date Actual: \$71,410

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