

West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship

Sunday, August 27, 2017, 9:00 AM

Worship Leader: Brooke Blough

Song Leader: Tim Martin Johnson

Children's Storyteller: Sarah Rody

Musician: Peter Horst

Preaching: Zac Steele

Opening Song

Hymnal #89 "For the beauty of the earth"

Call to Worship

Passing the Peace

Singing

Hymnal #147 "Earth and all stars"

Hymnal #511 "God who touches earth"

Sing the Journey #27 "God of the Bible"

Announcements

Sharing

Prayer

Offering

Sing the Journey #22 "By the waters of Babylon"

Scripture John 5:1-14

Children's Time

Sermon

Response Song

Sing the Journey #94 "Blest are they"

Congregational Response

Closing Song

Sing the Journey #73 "The Lord lift you up"

Benediction

Announcements

TODAY at 10:45-11:45 am is our annual child safety training. If you volunteer with children and youth please try to attend. All our invited to attend, as child safety is a relevant to the entire congregation.

Pastor Lorie will be away 8/25-29. Please contact one of the Elders for any pastoral care needs.

The S.S. materials are in for the fall quarter, now all we need are teachers for our wonderful children. We need 1 Primary (K-2nd grades) teacher, 1 Middler (3rd-5th grades) teacher, 1 Jr. High (6th -8th grades) teacher and a person or two to be substitutes. We have been truly blest with some delightful children at WPMF. Let's do our part to help them learn about God/the Bible and grow in their faith. Please let Linda Esh (lindajesh@yahoo.com) or Sarah Rody (sarahgotwalsrody@gmail.com) if you are able to teach any of these classes during the fall, winter or spring quarter. It will be much appreciated.

Our monthly Fellowship Meal is an important part of shared community life as well as an opportunity to extend welcome to those who visit or are new to our congregation. We are looking for someone to share the role of Fellowship Meal Coordinators (we already have one volunteer but need a second) to ensure that this practice will continue this fall at WPMF! Please contact Elaine Shenk or Tim Martin Johnson if you are willing to serve in this way.

WPMF will be holding its 2017 Men's Retreat on September 22-24 at Black Rock Retreat Center. This retreat for men and boys (older than 12 years old) is an opportunity for learning, recreation and fellowship. We will have some reflection time on a theme (TBD), have time for recreation and conversation with the goal of building community and connection with each other. Information on how to register and more details about the retreat will be available later in the summer. Please come and join us. If you have questions, you can contact Ken Beidler.

Comegys' School supply drive. We are collecting school supplies for a local k-8 school, please bring school supplies to services in August.

Coffee/Tea setup person needed for first Sunday of the month for October through May. If interested, contact HRC.

Brian McLaren to speak at Salford

Mennonite: As part of Salford Mennonite Church's 300th anniversary celebration, noted theologian, speaker, author, and activist Brian D. McLaren will present on September 10 at 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. He will speak to the challenges facing North American Christianity, and offer his hope for the future of Anabaptist Christians and the North American Church while reflecting on his most recent book, *The Great Spiritual Migration*.

September 30th, Redemption Housing's Day One Challenge. To complete the Day One Challenge, you will work with other participants to locate supports in employment and education, obtain your state IDs, and find a place to sleep until you can "get back on your feet." Register at dayonechallenge.org

The Dedication Service of the Elevator here at Calvary has been postponed and will be scheduled for some time in December.

WPMF has been a part of making the building more accessible and in 2010 began the John "Jerry" Greene Memorial Fund, in honor of former WPMF'er, to help with costs. The lift/elevator is the important first step in this accessibility. So, join the other building users in dedicating it on Oct. 4th. More details to come.

Don't miss the Apple Butter Frolic, Saturday October 7, 9:30 am to 4:00 pm at the Mennonite Heritage Center (565 Yoder Rd, Harleysville, PA 19438). The Frolic is an opportunity to learn how Mennonites and their neighbors lived 100 or more years ago, and is great fun for young and old alike. The event features a pancake & apple sausage breakfast (7:30-10:30 am), folk craft demonstrations, food, children's activities, farming demonstrations and much more. Parking is available at Indian Valley Middle School. For more information call 215-256-3020 or email info@mhep.org.

Carol Buhrman is the new snack coordinator. Sign up to bring snack at signup.com/go/cnYToTf

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



Today
Greeter: Elizabeth
Usher: Matt
Nursery: Mark M, Mel Esh, Mary, Edwin

Sunday, September 3
Worship Leader: Sheldon Rich
Song Leader: Tim Martin Johnson
Children's Storyteller: Marla Burkholder
Musician: Jeff Knightly
Preaching: Valuing our daily work sharing
Greeter: Dorianna
Usher: Bryan
Nursery: Amanda EB, Sylvia H, Eden, Victor

Sunday, September 10
Worship Leader: Carey Davis
Song Leader: Amy Hochstetler
Children's Storyteller: Laurie Brunk
Musician: Elaine Shenk
Preaching: Lorie Hershey
Greeter: Linda
Usher: Mel
Nursery: Ken B, Christine W, Julian, Toby

CHURCH CALENDAR

September
16: Retirement small group
20: 7:15pm Deacon meeting
7:30pm Pastoral team meeting
22-23: Men's retreat

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Lorie
Monday - Tuesday: Vacation
Wednesday: 9:30am-4pm
Thursday: 9am-noon
Friday: 9:00m-noon
Dorianna
Tuesday: TBD
Wednesday: 8:30am-1:00pm
Thursday: afternoon

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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.

2017 Offering Report

Weekly Offering goal:	\$3,320
August 20 giving:	\$5,406
Year-to-Date Goal:	\$109,994
Year-to-Date Actual:	\$103,698

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