

West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship
Sunday, November 5, 2017, 9:00 AM

Worship Leader: Sheldon Rich
Song Leaders: Tim Martin Johnson
Children's Storyteller: Sarah Rody
Musician: Jeff Knightly
Reflection: Heather Davis Jones, Nathan Vader

OPENING SONG

Hymnal #582 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

CALL TO WORSHIP:

SINGING

Sing the Journey #54 Longing for Light

PASSING THE PEACE / ANNOUNCEMENTS

SINGING

Hymnal #580 My life flows on

CHILDREN'S TIME:

OFFERING

Sing the Journey #18 Over my head

SHARING & PRAYER:

SCRIPTURE READING:

REFLECTIONS

SONG OF RESPONSE

Hymnal #558 When the storms of life are raging
Hymnal #546 Guide my feet

CLOSING HYMN

Sing the Journey #73 The Lord lift you up

BENEDICTION:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, after Sunday school is our monthly fellowship meal. All our welcome. If able, bring a potluck dish to share and your own place setting.

A new small group is forming for people age 18+ who identify as LGBTQ or are questioning their sexual identity. It will be a casual and relaxed group for just being together and talking about our lives. Contact Julie Prey at 267.825.5242 if you're interested.

Evangelicals for Social Action, in partnership with Rev. Alexia Salvatierra of Matthew 25, is coordinating a public prayer campaign for DREAMers. We are committing to pray each week until clean legislation that ensures the security of families is passed. Will you join us in weekly prayer? We are also collecting prayers for DREAMers that the CCDA will deliver to legislators in DC on December 4th. If you would like to participate, green index cards and a designated prayer box will be available each Sunday at WPMF. For more information, visit EvangelicalsforSocialAction.org/PrayforDREAMers or speak with Katie Tan.

The **Mennonite Heritage Center** will host a program on **World War I Conscientious Objectors** on Sunday, November 12 at 2:00 pm. Anne Yoder, archivist for the Swarthmore College Peace Collection and member of West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship, will speak on "Expanding the Narrative: Stories of WW I Conscientious Objectors in Their Own Words". The program is open to the public by donation. For information, visit www.mhpc.org or call 215-256-3020.

POWER job opening: We're expanding our team with a new Digital Organizer position! If you are interested or know of anyone who would like to join our team and help us increase our presence and impact through digital tools and creative communications strategies, please visit powerinterfaith.org

Mental Health Worship and Sunday School series, Oct 22 – Nov 27

Mental health is a broad category, like physical health. We all work to maintain our mental and physical health in some way, whether we have conditions, diseases, or illnesses. But there is still stigma in society, and the Church, about mental health and mental illness. This series hopes to create holy space to hear one another's journeys, both broadly with mental health and specifically with mental illness. And to inspire us to keep taking steps towards God, health, and one another.

11/5 **Mental Health and the Political Landscape**

Adult Sunday School: Dave Lapp and Amy Hochstetler will facilitate

11/12 **Mental Health and Faith**

Reflections in Worship: Drick Boyd
Adult Sunday School: Carey Davis facilitating

11/19 **Mental Health and Community Reflections in Worship:** Mercy Oyana, Brooke Blough

Adult Sunday School: Carol Martin Johnson facilitating

11/26 **Mental Health: A Family perspective Reflections in Worship:** Esh Bouwmans
Adult Sunday School: Continued conversation, Alex and Amanda

For this series, you are invited to bring a piece of art, writing, sculpture, or poem that reflects your feelings about mental illness. Feel free to keep them anonymous or to sign your name to your contribution. Bring it with you to worship, or contact Pastor Lorie in advance. We will hang them around the back of the chapel as a gallery of our community's voices. Each week during worship there will be time to view the gallery as we hold each other in the presence of God and one another. They will be taken down each week after our worship service. You can choose at any time to take your contribution out of the gallery. Just speak to Pastor Lorie.

New attendees small group will meet on Sunday, Nov 19th for lunch in the home of Mark and Sherri Michalovic. See Pastor Lorie for details.

Focus Groups on Racism: During the next few months, you are invited to participate in a focus group to gauge our congregation's desire/interest to do more intentional work around racism, including within our own structures and organization. These will be hosted in a variety of settings and will have facilitated questions for group discussion. If you are part of an existing small group, your group likely has a meeting on the calendar and we will have a time at Women's Retreat for this conversation. There are currently three meetings scheduled that are open to anyone:
Tuesday, November 7 at 7 PM at Tony and Kathie Sauder's house
Sunday, November 12 at 4 PM at Carey & Gerry Davis' house
Sunday, December 3 during adult Sunday school.
Questions? Talk to Lorie Hershey.

The Human Resources Committee is pleased to announce that Matt MacNeill has consented to serve on HRC, completing the term of Betsy Sneller, who has resigned her position. Congregational affirmation will take place at the congregational meeting on December 17.

Art of Interfaith Understanding: Continuity & Reform, Wed Nov 15, 6-8:30 pm. During this tour and discussion, we will use the resources of the Philadelphia Museum of Art to explore the context in which the Protestant Reformation took place, as well as the ways in which Martin Luther and his followers were either in continuity with Roman Catholicism or urging reform. The program will be guided by Rev. John B. Hougen, a consultant with the Interfaith Center and a volunteer guide at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. \$10/person (includes parking, museum admission, and program) Register: interfaithcenterpa.org/art

2017 Offering Report

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| Weekly Offering goal: | \$3,320 |
| October 29 giving: | \$2,792 |
| Year-to-Date Goal: | \$142,946 |
| Year-to-Date Actual: | \$136,393 |

We welcome all people

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



Today

Greeter: Sylvia

Usher: Sheldon

Nursery: Mark Michalovic, Ken Beidler, Edwin, Toby

Snack: Carol Buhrman

Coffee/Tea: Kathie Sauder

Sunday, November 12

Worship Leader: Laurie Callan

Song Leaders: Amy Hochstetler

Children's Storyteller: Drick Boyd

Musician: Peter Horst

Reflection: Drick Boyd

Greeter: Elizabeth

Usher: Linford

Nursery: Lynn W, Shelley C, Maya, Eden

Snack: TBD

Coffee/Tea: Jim Kurtz

Sunday, November 19

Worship Leader: Anne Yoder

Song Leader: Ariel Ressler MacNeill

Children's Storyteller: Sarah Rody

Musician: Tim Schellenberg

Reflection: Mercy Oyana & Brooke Blough

CHURCH CALENDAR

November

3-4: Women's retreat

7: 7:00pm Focus group on racism

15: 7:30pm Pastoral Team Meeting

17: Youth Ice Skating

21: 7:15pm Deacon Meeting

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Lorie

Monday: 10am-3pm

Tuesday: 10am-4pm

Wednesday: Jury Duty

Thursday: 1pm-4pm

Dorianna

Tuesday: 9:30am-2:30pm

Wednesday: 8:15am-12:45pm

Thursday: 9:30am-2:30pm

Friday: TBD-1:30pm

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Preschool

(ages 3 - 4)

Where: Preschool room

Teacher: Linda Esh

Helper: Christine Waanders

Primary Class

(Kindergarten - 2nd grade)

Teacher: Laurie Callan

Middler Class (grades 3-5)

Where: large classroom of gym

Teacher: Marcy Zimmerman

Junior Youth Class (grades 6-8)

Where: Samaritan room (above Calvary office)

Teachers: Sarah Rody & Alex E B

Senior Youth Class (grades 9-12)

Where: 2nd FL above WPMF office

Teachers: Thomas Leischner

NURSERY CARE

Nursery care is provided for children (infants - 3 yrs/48 mon) 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 women's bathroom.

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

Adult Education Sherri Michalovic & Anne Yoder

C. Council Chair Tim Martin Johnson

Church Retreat Laurie Callan

Fellowship Meal Daniel Vader & Jeff Knightly

FMC Lay Delegate Drick Boyd

Greeters Jim Kurtz

Nursery Carol Buhrman

Small groups Joe Syzdek

Snack Carol Buhrman

Sunday School Linda Esh & Sarah Rody

Sr. Youth SS Thomas Leischner

Worship Committee Tim Martin Johnson

Youth Sponsor Sarah, Ken, Rosa, & Nathan

Mentor Coordinators Angelina Host & Marcy Zimmerman

Our Child Protection Policy can be found on our website and our library.

SMALL GROUPS

Dream Group

Sheldon Rich: shrich54@gmail.com

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