

WEST PHILADELPHIA MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP
SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017, 9:00 AM

Worship Leader: Anne Yoder
Preacher: Kaitlin Moore Morley
Song Leader: Tim Schellenberg
Musician: Jeff Knightly
Children's Storyteller: Sarah Rody

SINGING

Hymnal #48 "All Creatures of our God and King"

PRAYER / CANDLELIGHTING

CALL TO WORSHIP

SINGING

Hymnal #100 "Praise him, praise him"
Hymnal #69 "The Lord is King"

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

SINGING

Sing the Journey #239 "You are all we have"

PASSING THE PEACE / INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING / SINGING

Hymnal #237 "All glory, laud, and honor"
Sing the Journey #94 "Blest are they"

SHARING AND PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE READING: JOHN 12:12-19

SERMON

SINGING

Hymnal #238 "Hosanna, loud hosanna"

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

SINGING

Sing the Journey #78 "Sizohamba naye"

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Lorie will be on vacation April 7-12. Contact one of the Elders for pastoral care during that time.

June is AIDS Education Month. The following summits were forwarded from Philadelphia FIGHT.

Beyond the Walls: Prison Healthcare and Reentry Summit, Wednesday, June 28th 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM at the Philadelphia Convention Center

The **Beyond the Walls: Prison Healthcare and Reentry Summit** brings together the communities that are affected by the parallel crises of HIV and mass imprisonment. With a focus 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.

Faith and Community Leaders Summit and Gospel Concert

Saturday, June 17th, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
With Rev. Dr. James Forbes, Jr
Temple University – Howard Gittis Student Center, 1755 N 13th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122

The Faith Summit convenes faith leaders in Philadelphia for the purpose of confronting HIV/AIDS and equipping these community leaders with the tools to promote HIV Prevention, testing, and linkage to care in their daily work.

On Easter Sunday, April 16 we will have our annual EASTER BRUNCH after our worship service. Please bring sweet breads or other simple brunch items to share for an extended snack time. Hard boiled eggs and juice will be provided. We will not have Sunday School on Easter Sunday

Hear Jonathan Kuttub, a Palestinian Mennonite human rights lawyer and Rabbi Linda Holzman, of Jewish Voices for Peace, share in a presentation, "**Palestinian and Jewish Voices for Peace**" on 4/21, 7:00 pm at Germantown Mennonite Church or on 4/22, 8:30 am at **Dock Woods**. They will speak on the diverse perspectives on Israel-Palestine and prospects for peace.

Change in Communion Sundays during Lent:

We will celebrate communion on Easter Sunday, April 16, rather than the second Sunday, April 9th. Our typical second Sunday communion schedule will resume in May.

UPCOMING GATHERINGS of the

Day of a Stranger: Prayer in Nature with Thomas Merton. Saturday April 15, 3-5:30pm at Wissahickon Valley Park.

Silent Retreat: May 19-20

For more information contact Chris Petersen: chrispetersen66@yahoo.com

Church Retreat is April 21-23 at Tel Hai Camp & Retreat center in Honeybrook, PA! "Revolutionary Love & Relationship" a retreat to experience self-care in community and to participate in healing justice which enhances our pursuit of social justice. The retreat will be facilitated by Micky Scottbey Jones who works with Evangelicals for Social Action.

The closed **Facebook group** is a place for current attendees to connect and share during the week on Facebook. To request to join, search on Facebook for WPMF-West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship

Our annual Maundy Thursday service, will be held on April 13th, 6:30 pm at Gerry and Carey Davis' home, 36 W.

Phil Ellena. The service includes scripture, singing, hand/foot washing, communion, and a simple meal. Please bring crackers, cheese, fruit, or bread to share for the love feast.

HRC is happy to announce that Rebecca Weber has agreed to serve a three year term as DEACON. A congregational affirmation meeting will be scheduled in the near future.

Paper Cranes and Restoration: During Lent there will squares of paper available during worship to write our laments, fears, and pain for the world and ourselves. After each Sunday, they will be folded into paper cranes, a visible reminder of God's restoration that brings beauty. Each Sunday, you can pick up paper at the hymnals and after writing, place them in the offering baskets. Then watch the restoration grow as we move together through Lent. If you would like to help fold the cranes, contact Pastor Lorie.

"Drumming our Emotions"

RESCHEDULED from February. Sat April 29th, 1-2:30 pm, in the basement of Calvary for middle school students – adults. This therapeutic drum circle will encourage expression, containment, and transformation of personal and societal anger. Cost is \$5 per adult (no charge for youth) The group will be limited to 20 people, so register with Dorianna, wpmf@wpmf.org, by April 27th. Facilitated by Chantelle Todman Moore, MBA and Janelle Junkin, MA, MT-BC

Save the date: Men's retreat is will be September 22-24 at Black Rock Retreat center.

Guests: We would also love for you to join us downstairs after the service for snack and fellowship time, followed by Sunday school.

2017 Offering Report

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| Weekly Offering goal: | \$3,320 |
| April 2 giving: | \$4,420 |
| Year-to-Date Goal: | \$44,121 |
| Year-to-Date Actual: | \$40,286 |

We welcome all people

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



Today

Greeter: Linda

Usher: Mel

Nursery: Nick Lordi, Marla Burkholder, Maggie, Eden

Snack: Joseph Syzdek & JoAnn Witherow

Coffee/tea: Jim Kurtz

Easter Sunday, April 16

Worship Leader: Brenda Rich

Song Leader: Tim Martin Johnson

Children's Storyteller: Laurie Callan*

Musician: Anne Yoder

Preacher: Lorie Hershey

Greeter: Elizabeth

Usher: Bryan

Nursery: Dorianna Lordi, Sarah Walters, Erin, Sadie

Snack: Everyone

Coffee/tea: Kathie Sauder

Church Retreat, Sunday, April 23

Worship Leader: Lorie Hershey

Song Leader: Amy Hochstetler

Children's Storyteller: Linda Esh

Musician: Peter Horst

CHURCH CALENDAR

APRIL

13: 6:30pm – Maundy Thursday service

15: 7:00pm – WPMF Exploring Retirement Group

Office Hours this week

Lorie

Thursday: 8:30am-1:00pm

Friday: 8:30am-9:30am, 1-3:30pm

Dorianna

Tuesday: 8:30am-3:00pm

Thursday: 8:30am-3:30pm

Friday: 8:30am-2:30pm

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Preschool & Primary Class

(ages 3 – 2nd grade)

Where: Preschool room

Teacher: Linda Esh

Helper: Bryan Geib

Middler Class (grades 3-5)

Where: large classroom of gym

Teacher: Marcy Zimmerman

Helper: Kaitlin Moore Morley

Junior Youth Class (grades 6-8)

Where: Samaritan room (2nd floor above the Calvary office)

Teacher: Nathan Vader &

Alex Esh Bouwman

Senior Youth Class (grades 9-12)

Where: 2nd FL above WPMF office

Teachers: Brooke Blough & 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 Nancy Geryk

Tim Martin Johnson

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 B & Marcy

LGBTQ+ Ally Brooke Blough

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

SMALL GROUPS

Dream Group

Sheldon Rich: shrich54@gmail.com

Lectio Divina

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Men's Monthly Breakfast

Matt MacNeill: mrmacneill@gmail.com

Togethering

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New Attenders Small Group

Lorie Hershey: lorie@wpmf.org

Supper, Sharing, and Study group

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Restore us, O God! We hope.