

WEST PHILADELPHIA MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP
SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017, 9:00 AM

Worship Leader: Anne Yoder
Song Leader: Mark & Sherri Michalovic
Children's Storyteller: Christine Waanders
Musician: Peter Horst
Preacher: Rosa & Nathan Vader Wyse

SINGING

Hymnal #6 "Here in this place"

WELCOME / CALL TO WORSHIP

SINGING

Hymnal #46 "I sing the mighty power of God"
Hymnal #44 "When in our music God is glorified"

READING / PRAYER

PASSING OF THE PEACE / INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

SHARING & PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SINGING / OFFERING

Hymnal #389 "Take my life" verses 1,4,5
STJ #56 "Make me a channel of your peace"

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON

SINGING

STJ #61 "How can we be silent"

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

SINGING

STJ #67 "Let there be light, Lord God"

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Fellowship meal is TODAY after Sunday school. Everyone is welcome. This is the last fellowship meal of this school year. The next fellowship meal will be in September.

For the next few weeks we will have the opportunity to focus on stories of women from the Hebrew Scriptures. Each week will feature a different woman and what her story shows us about God's character, ourselves, and living faithfully in this time. Take time to read the stories before each Sunday. The schedule is as follows:

Today: Esther
May 14: Rahab
May 21: Covenant: new members sharing
May 28: Ruth

Upcoming service of baptism at the Wissahickon on Sunday, May 21st! Kaitlin Moore Morley would like to be re-baptized as part of joining WPMF and the Mennonite Church. We will have our normal Sunday schedule at Calvary that day, and following Sunday school will travel to Blue Bell Park for a picnic and the baptismal service. More details to come. If others have been considering baptism and would like to be baptized that day, contact Pastor Lorie.

HRC is happy to announce that Elaine Shenk has agreed to serve a three year term on HRC, and Rebecca Weber has agreed to serve as DEACON. A congregational affirmation meeting will be held after worship on June 4.

At the 2016 Assembly, delegates from Eastern District Conference and Franconia Mennonite Conference affirmed moving forward with a process to explore reconciliation and possibly reuniting EDC and FMC as one. The Reference Team appointed by both conferences' boards is now requesting your input. Please take a few minutes and complete their **online survey here:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EDC-FMC>.

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

POWER Upcoming Events:

TODAY @ 6 pm: Social Justice Revival, Mother Bethel AME Church (419 S. 6th St 19147). Social Justice Revival this Sunday, May 7th, 6pm, at Mother Bethel AME Church, 6th & Lombard Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19106, to benefit POWER. The preacher will be the Reverend Traci Blackmon, nationally renowned justice activist. There is no charge for the event, but a free-will offering will be collected to benefit POWER's work.

May 8 to 22, Walk for Green Jobs and Justice: POWER and EQAT (Earth Quaker Action Team) are planning a 100 mile **walk throughout PECO's service area** - Delaware, Chester, Montgomery, Bucks, and Philadelphia counties. **The walk will highlight the demand for PECO to increase local solar by 20% by the year 2025. And to begin that work in areas with high-unemployment so that green jobs are accessible to those who need it most.** If you can't join the walk, send us off at 8:00am on May 8 from North Philadelphia, or join the final mile from Philadelphia City Hall to PECO at 12 noon on May 22. See www.eqat.org for schedule and to sign up to walk.

The Shalom Center Honors Racial and Climate Justice Leaders: Meet three crucial activists who "Sow the Seeds of Transformative Leadership" at a dinner and celebration on Sunday, May 21, 2017, 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM at Mishkan Shalom (4191 Freeland Avenue, Phil, PA 19128). Attendees will have the opportunity to meet and speak with movement leaders Bishop Dwayne Royster, political director of PICO, Bill McKibben, world-renowned leader of 350.org, and Sophia Wilansky, Standing Rock leading organizer. <https://theshalomcenter.org/civicrm/event/register?id=17&reset=1>

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

Laughter is Sacred Space: The Human Faces Tour presented by Ted & Co. is a unique event heading out on tour this May for Mental Health Awareness month. This tour is about humanizing the faces and stories of those who struggle with psychological or mental disorders, and will be presented Saturday, May 20, 7:00 pm at **Zion Mennonite Church.** Admission to the show is free and a free-will offering will be taken to support the work of Penn Foundation.

The private **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

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



SUNDAY SCHEDULES

Today

Greeter: Sylvia
Usher: Sheldon
Nursery: Brendon Gawel, Katheryn Fernandez,
Victor
Snack: Nancy Geryk
Coffee/Tea setup: Jim K, Elizabeth H

Sunday, May 14

Worship Leader: Laurie Callan
Song Leader: Peter Horst
Children's Storyteller: Heather Swanson
Musician: Jeff Knightly
Preacher: Lorie Hershey
Greeter: Angelina
Usher: Matt
Nursery: Lynn W, Alex EB, Edwin, Emma
Snack: TBD
Coffee/Tea setup: Jim Kurtz

Sunday, May 21

Worship Leader: Sheldon Rich
Song Leader: Drick Boyd
Children's Storyteller: Brenda Rich
Musician: Tim Schellenberg
Preacher: New Member Sharing

CHURCH CALENDAR

MAY

7: 11:45am - Monthly Fellowship Meal
8: 7:30pm - Pastoral Team Meeting
10: 7:00pm - Worship Committee Meeting

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Lorie
Tuesday: 12noon-4pm
Wednesday: 9:30am-1pm
Thursday: 1pm-3pm
Friday: 12noon-4pm

Dorianna
Tuesday: 8:30am-3:30pm
Thursday: TBD
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 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
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 & Marcy
LGBTQ+ Ally	Brooke Blough

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

SMALL GROUPS

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