

West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship
Sunday, January 21, 2018 10:00 AM

Worship Leader: Sheldon Rich
Song Leader: Amy Hochstetler
Children's Storyteller: Christine Waanders
Musician: Jeff Knightly
Preacher: Anne Yoder

OPENING SONGS

Sing the Journey #10 Spirit, working in creation
Hymnal #14 Come we that love the Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP:

SINGING

Hymnal #369 Lord, whose love in humble service

PASSING THE PEACE / ANNOUNCEMENTS

SINGING

Hymnal #371 Let there be light, Lord God

CHILDREN'S TIME:

OFFERING

Hymnal #53 God of the earth, the sky, the sea

SHARING & PRAYER: Readings from Acts: 6 - 8

SCRIPTURE READING: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me."

SINGING

Sing the Journey #32 If you believe and I believe

SERMON:

SONG OF RESPONSE:

Hymnal #368 O God of Love, O Power of peace

CLOSING HYMN: Sing the Journey #78 We will walk with God

BENEDICTION:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calvary Center has had consistent heat over the last few days. Leadership will assess the situation this week and update the congregation about our church service next week.

Today, we celebrate World

Fellowship Sunday. Each year, Anabaptist-related churches around the world are encouraged to worship around a common theme on a Sunday close to 21 January. On that date in 1525, the first Anabaptist baptism took place in Zurich, Switzerland. World Fellowship Sunday provides an opportunity to remember our common roots and celebrate our worldwide koinonia, community. Planning for this special day rotates among the five continental regions. The Mennonite World Conference churches in Africa have prepared materials with the theme "Holy Spirit Transforming Us" for 2018. It is because of the work of the Holy Spirit that we as Christians – in Africa and all over the world – persevere with hope in the face of overwhelming challenges.

As the heating situation at Calvary shakes our congregation out of a setting that we've shared for many years, we want to be intentional in many ways about how and where we want the waters to settle. We are taking this time to evaluate different scenarios with our worship space and our congregational life within a particular worship setting. We are seeking people interested in searching for and evaluating spaces near where we currently are, in hopes of building a list of potential short-, intermediate-, and possibly long-term homes for WPMF. If you are interested in helping to expand the list and collect more details, please contact any deacon.

Pastor Lorie will be taking time off from Jan. 29 - Feb 11 to rest and re-group. For pastoral care needs contact one of the Elders.

Nonviolence Training Workshop, Feb. 17 from 9:30 am -3:00 pm, Salford Mennonite Church, 480 Groff's Mill Rd. Harleysville, PA. Sarah Sommers, Training Coordinator for Christian Peacemaker Teams, will lead participants in examining the spiritual roots of nonviolence and protest as a form of nonviolence. Participants will also learn basic skills and tactics for nonviolent protest. \$10 registration fee and lunch and refreshments are included. You can register for the event at <https://goo.gl/forms/cUctDqllECTau6I3> by 2/12.

The deacons are pleased to announce that offering giving in 2017 was just enough to cover expenses and we broke even! The 2018 budget is our next challenge and is an \$11,000 increase over our 2017 actuals. Please consider how you can be part of making 2018 just as successful as 2017. Thank you for helping us end the year on a positive note!

"Guess who's coming to dinner!"

This is a great social event which helps us all get to know each other better. You decide if you would like to be a "Host" or a "Guest". The host knows how many people are coming, but doesn't know who they are. The guests find out on the day of the event (or the day before) where they are to go, and they surprise their hosts. Then everyone enjoys an evening of fun, food and fellowship.

Saturday March 3 and Friday, March 16

You may choose one or both dates. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. on both dates. Contact Tim or Carol Martin Johnson to register your interest: [215-729-1297](tel:215-729-1297), or caroltimmj@gmail.com, or tell us in person. Please sign up by Sunday, Feb 18.

"Immigration, Sanctuary & the Church" is the theme of the 2018 Winter Peace Retreat, February 9-11 (Friday evening to Sunday noon) at St. Mary of Providence retreat center, Elverson, PA. Speakers are Peter Pedemonti, the Director of New Sanctuary Movement, and Tammy Alexander, Senior Legislative Associate for Domestic Affairs in the Washington, DC, Office of Mennonite Central Committee. There will be activities for children age 12 and under. For more information, see peaceretreat.pprj.org or contactCarolynn Boyd at 610-489-9084 or fcboyd@verizon.net.

Kingdom Builders Construction (KBC) is raising money to send two of their staff to Puerto Rico with Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS). Ed Jackson, Construction Manager, and Alex Kuilan, next Executive Director in-training, both have extensive construction skills and are fluent in Spanish. KBC has offered its staff to previous MCS projects and would like to do so again for the people of Puerto Rico. They would like to raise \$3500 for airfare, some materials, and Ed and Alex's salaries while in Puerto Rico for approximately 7-10 days. If you would like to donate, write a check to Kingdom Builders Construction and mail it to [2030 E. Willard St. Phila. PA, 19134](mailto:2030.E.Willard.St.Phila.PA.19134). Or contribute through their PayPal account on their website, kbcphilly.org.

Weekly Giving Report

2018 Weekly Budget:	\$3,434
January 14 Giving:	\$2,529
2018 YTD Budget:	\$6,719
2018 Actual:	\$5,919

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



Today

Greeter: Sylvia
Usher: Matt
Nursery: Marla B, Lynn W, Erin, Isaiah
Snack: Peter & Angelina Horst
Coffee/Tea: Tim & Carol Martin Johnson

Sunday, January 28

Worship Leader: Brent Hershey
Song Leader: Tim Schellenberg
Children's Storyteller: Sarah Rody
Musician: Anne Yoder
Preacher: Pastor Lorie Hershey
Greeter: Linda
Usher: Mel
Nursery: Sarah Walters, Alex Esh Bouwman, Sadie,
Victor
Snack: TBD

Sunday, February 4

Worship Leader: Brooke Blough
Song Leader: Peter Horst
Children's Storyteller: Christine Waanders
Musician: Amy Hochstetler
Preacher: Nathaniel Grimes

CHURCH CALENDAR

January
24: 7:30pm Pastoral Team meeting

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Lorie
Monday: Day off
Tuesday: Working from home
Wednesday: 1pm-4pm
Thursday: 9:30am-noon
Friday: noon-4pm

Dorianna

Tuesday: TBD-1:30pm
Wednesday: 8am-1pm
Thursday: 9:30am-1:30pm
Friday: 9:30am-1:30pm

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Preschool

(ages 3 - 4)
Where: Preschool room
Teacher: Christine Waanders
Helper: Rosa Wyse

Primary Class

(Kindergarten - 2nd grade)
Teacher: Bryan Geib
Helper: Nancy Geryk

Middler Class (grades 3-5)

Where: large classroom of gym
Teacher: Jim Kurtz

Junior Youth Class (grades 6-8)

Where: Samaritan rm. above CUMC 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	Sherrri 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

Lectio Divina

Sheri Magness & Brenda Rich:
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Men's Monthly Breakfast

Matt MacNeill: mrmacneill@gmail.com

Togetherring

Alex & Amanda Esh Bouwman:
aaeshbouwman@yahoo.com

New Attenders Small Group

Lorie Hershey: lorie@wpmf.org

Supper, Sharing, and Study group

Angelina: angelina.rose.horst@gmail.com

Contemplative Prayer group

Chris P: chrispetersen66@yahoo.com

Exploring Retirement Group

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