

West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship
Sunday, February 4, 2018 10:00 AM

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

Opening Song

Hymnal #26 Holy Spirit, come with power

Passing the Peace

Song

Hymnal #6 Here in this place

Announcements

Singing

Sing the Journey #17 Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Sing the Journey #27 God of the Bible

Call to Worship

Singing

Hymnal #372 O healing river
Hymnal #627 There is a balm in Gilead

Sharing and Prayer

Offering

Sing the Journey #29 You are all we have
Sing the Journey #57 Mayenziwe (Your will be done)

Scripture

~Mark 1:29-39

Children's Time

Sermon

Song of Response

Sing the Journey #69 When the poor ones

Congregational Response

Closing Song

Hymnal #434 Thuma mina

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our normal first Sunday of the month fellowship meal will be not be held today due to our building situation. Instead, please consider inviting someone over for lunch or to watch the Super Bowl together. Stay tuned as we consider how to handle this in future months.

We will be meeting at Wharton-Wesley United Methodist Church at 5341 Catherine Street at 10:00 a.m. until further notice.

We will have all Sunday school classes at 9:00 a.m., Snack/Fellowship time at 9:45 a.m., and Worship at 10:00 a.m. in the basement/fellowship area.

Updates will be emailed out through the google group. Contact Dorianna if you are unsure if you are a part of the google group.

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.

Please take the WPMF building survey. The survey link was in the weekly announcement email. Email Dorianna for the link, if needed.

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.

"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.pjir.org or contactCarolynn Boyd at 610-489-9084 or fcboyd@verizon.net.

The Dream group is reconvening after a hiatus. FEB 11, Saturday morning 8:30 am at the Riches in Upper Darby. For interest or details, contact Sheldon. Rich at shrich54@gmail.com.

Nonviolence Training Workshop, Feb. 17 from 9:30 am -3:00 pm, Salford Mennonite Church, 480 Groffs 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 lunch and refreshments are included. Register for the event at <https://goo.gl/forms/cjUctDqllECTau6I3> by 2/12.

"Guess who's coming to dinner!" 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, or caroltimmj@gmail.com, or tell us in person. Please sign up by Sunday, Feb 18.

WPMF Tour of Detention Center, Tuesday, March 13, from 11 am - 12:30pm led by chaplain Ron Muse of Christ Centered Church and East Coast Mennonite Central Committee. There are 9 spots available. Sign up by emailing Dorianna, wpmf@wpmf.org. We will car pool to the Detention center which is located on State Road: .phila.gov/prisons/Facilities/Pages/DetentionCenter.aspx

Holy Surprises! An evening of laughter to benefit Kairos School of Spiritual Formation, March 18, 4:00 - 7:00pm. St. Thomas Church, 301 St. Thomas Rd., Lancaster, PA 17601. Entertainment by Ted & Co. www.tedandcompany.com

Sat. April 14th @ 7 pm, WPMF and Germantown Mennonite are co-sponsoring "Discovery: A Comic Lament" starring Ted Swartz and Michelle Milne, at Germantown Mennonite Church (21 Washington Lane, 19144). This play is about the Doctrine of Discovery, the legal framework that justifies theft of land and oppression of Indigenous Peoples. It offers both comic and challenging glimpses into the absurdity of white settler oppression of Indigenous Peoples and the land we live on. A show about love and loss of land, Discovery nudges us to question our stories with honesty and integrity. More info: tedandcompany.com/shows/discovery-comic-lament/. And stay tuned for ways you can help in co-hosting.

Save the date for this year's church retreat at Tel Hai retreat center in Honeybrook, PA, April 20-22, 2018.

Weekly Giving Report

2018 Weekly Budget:	\$3,434
January 24 Giving:	\$2,020
2018 YTD Budget:	\$13,438
2018 Actual:	\$11,499

We welcome all people

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



Today

Usher: Linford
Greeter: Angelina
Nursery: TBD
Snack: Dorianna Lordi

Sunday, February 11

Worship Leader: Carey Davis
Song Leader: Ariel Ressler MacNeill
Children's Storyteller: Drick Boyd
Musician: Peter Horst
Preacher: Sherri Michalovic
Usher: Angelina
Greeter: Sheldon
Nursery: TBD
Snack: TBD

Sunday, February 18

Worship Leader: Sheldon Rich
Song Leader: Amy Hochstetler
Children's Storyteller: Sarah Rody
Musician: Tim Schellenberg
Preacher: Pastor Lorie Hershey

CHURCH CALENDAR

February

4: Youth Super bowl party
21: 7:15 Deacon Meeting
24: Youth talent show planning

March

3: Guess who's coming to dinner

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Lorie

Lorie is taking time off until February 11.

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 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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