

**West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship
Sunday, February 11, 2018 10:00 AM**

Worship Leader: Carey Davis
Song Leader: Ariel Ressler MacNeill
Children's Storyteller: Drick Boyd
Musician: Peter Horst
Preacher: Sherri Michalovic

Call to Worship

Singing

Hymnal #111 O praise the gracious power
Hymnal #397 God loves all his many people

Confession and Pardon

Pass the Peace/Welcome visitors

Singing

Sing the Journey #18 Over my head
Hymnal #323 Beyond a dying sun

Sharing and Prayer

Offering/Singing

Hymnal #411 I bind my heart this tide

Children's Time

Scripture Mark 14: 12-16

Sermon "Carrying Water for Jesus"

Special Music "In This Life" by Pat Humphries

Communion

Sing the Journey #86 Taste and see
Sing the Journey #95 I want to walk as a child of the light

Congregational Response

Announcements

Closing song Sing the Journey #2 You've got a place

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

HRC is pleased to announce that Jeff Knightly has agreed to serve as Deacon, completing the term of Lenny Thompson, who is stepping down from his position. An congregational affirmation meeting will be held immediately after our worship service on Sunday, February 25.

Pastor Lorie will be taking time off until 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 contact Carolyn Boyd at 610-489-9084 or fcboyd@verizon.net.

Milwaukee 53206 will be shown at Mosaic Community Church 123 S 51st St, Philadelphia, PA 19139, at 7 p.m. on Saturday March 10th. An offering will be taken and all donations above costs will benefit Redemption Housing.

Combined Ash Wednesday service with Calvary United Methodist church at Calvary CCC. Wednesday, February 14.

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
February 4 Giving:	\$5,415
2018 YTD Budget:	\$17,003
2018 Actual:	\$17,119

We welcome all people

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



Today

Usher: Angelina
Greeter: Sheldon
Nursery: Lynn W, Marla B, Maggie, Owen
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
Usher: Jim
Greeter: Alex
Nursery: Dorianna L, Sarah W, Erin, Sadie
Snack: TBD

Sunday, February 25

Worship Leader: Anne Yoder
Song Leader: Tim Schellenberg
Children's Storyteller: Marla Burkholder
Musician: Jeff Knightly
Preacher: Lynn Wetherbee

CHURCH CALENDAR

February

21: 7:15 Deacon Meeting
Pastoral Team Meeting
24: Youth talent show planning meeting
15: Affirmation meeting after worship
March
3: Guess who's coming to dinner

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Lorie
TBD

Dorianna

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