

**West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship**  
**Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018 9:00 AM**

Worship Leader: Anne Yoder  
Song Leader: Tim Martin Johnson  
Children's Storyteller: Drick Boyd  
Musician: Peter Horst  
Preacher: Pastor Lorie Hershey

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**SINGING**

Hymnal #257 "Were you there?" [verse 1]  
Hymnal #259 "When I survey the wondrous cross"

**LITANY (Insert)**

**SINGING**

Hymnal #280 "Christ the Lord is risen today"  
Hymnal #274 "O sons and daughters let us sing!"  
Hymnal #283 "Christ who left his home in glory"

**SHARING & PRAYER**

**SINGING / OFFERING**

Hymnal #273 "Low in the grave he lay"  
Hymnal #269 "Thine is the glory"

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**SCRIPTURE READING: John 20:1-18**

**SERMON**

**SINGING**

Hymnal #322 "For we are strangers no more"  
Hymnal #277 "I know that my Redeemer lives"

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**SINGING**

Hymnal #275 "Lift your glad voices"

**BENEDICTION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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Today we will have our traditional Easter brunch after worship.

**April 8-May 6, Adult Sunday school, "Biblical Call for Antiracism"**

**Exploring Membership Class, April 15 – May 20.** This class is for anyone who would like to know more about membership at WPMF. The time is used to learn more about the Anabaptist/Mennonite story, WPMF's story, and explore your own faith story. As the name implies, the class is a space to explore and discern whether membership at WPMF is a commitment you feel called toward. Contact Pastor Lorie if you are interested.

**April 7, West Philly Mimouna, 4 -7pm at Calvary C.C.C.** Mimouna is a Moroccan interfaith tradition by which Muslim and Jewish neighbors break the fast of Passover together. Kol Tzedek has invited WPMF and Calvary UMC to participate in this first Mimouna celebration in West Philadelphia. Please bring a vegetarian dish to share, and your own place serving if possible to help reduce waste. Also, let Pastor Lorie know if you are able to help with set-up (2 pm) or clean-up (7 pm). Join in the sharing of food, music, and tradition together! For more details, see: [facebook.com/events/100288210821418](https://facebook.com/events/100288210821418)

**Adults and children at WPMF are invited to help design covers for our bulletins. Carol Martin Johnson will be hosting a bulletin cover creating time on Sunday April 8 at 4708 Kingessing Avenue.** Begin with pizza at 12:00 and time to work from 12:30 - 1:30ish. I will have all the supplies you might need and will also provide lots of ideas and themes, so you don't need to have an idea beforehand. Questions? Contact Carol Martin Johnson [267-608-5354](tel:267-608-5354).

**Everyone is invited to join JoAnn and Joseph at Just Make it Sew for their Open House and Business Dedication on Sunday, April the 8th,** from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. The dedication will begin around 2:30 p.m. with a short program and Lorie will be leading the dedication. Come and see what we have been working on these last weeks and months and celebrate with us. Light refreshments will be provided.

**Join POWER's "I Am A Human One Day Fast,"**

**April 4:** On this date when Martin Luther King died 50 years ago, fighting for the rights of garbage truck workers, we want to honor King's legacy by joining hospitality workers with a one-day fast by abstaining from food, buying, and working. Wear all black in solidarity with workers. Actions for the day:  
**8:00AM:** Joint Muslim and Jewish prayer service w/ fasters Mishkan Shalom Synagogue  
**12:00PM:** Bible study and prayer w/ Rev. Alyn Waller of Enon T. B. C. at Arch St. U. M. C.  
**5:00PM:** Mass prayer vigil w/ all faith, community, & labor supporters, Thomas Paine Plaza  
**6:01PM:** Broadcast of Martin Luther King Jr. speech  
**7:00PM:** Break the fast at Arch St. U. M. C. [powerinterfaith.org/calendar/](http://powerinterfaith.org/calendar/)

**The EDC/FMC Sistering Committee invites you to "Darkness Unfolding as Light"** – the Annual Gathering for Eastern District and Franconia Mennonite Conference Women on **April 14,** 9am to 3pm at Towamencin Mennonite Church. Cost is \$15/person, scholarships are available: [franconiaconference.org/womens-gathering/april/](http://franconiaconference.org/womens-gathering/april/)

**This year's church retreat,** Tel Hai retreat center in Honeybrook, PA, **April 20-22.** This year's speaker is Dr. Chris Kimmenez, a local pastor and the Philadelphia Chapter Director of Healing Communities.

**Sat. April 14<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm, WPMF& 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. More info: [tedandcompany.com/shows/discovery-comic-lament/](http://tedandcompany.com/shows/discovery-comic-lament/). And stay tuned for ways you can help in co-hosting.

**The fifteenth annual Philadelphia Interfaith Walk for Peace and Reconciliation, April 29, 2-5 pm.** Begins at Arch Street Friends Meeting House, stops at Society Hill Synagogue and ends at Al Aqsa Islamic Center Mosque. Focus is on dialogue, learning and prayer and is intentionally non-political. Political signs and slogans are not permitted during the walk. See: [interfaithpeacewalk.org/2018-peace-walk](http://interfaithpeacewalk.org/2018-peace-walk)

**Do you love to write?** Are you passionate about providing support for our neighborhood's returning citizens? If you answered "yes" to these questions, you should consider joining [Redemption Housing's](http://RedemptionHousing.org) volunteer team! Redemption Housing is currently seeking 1-2 committed volunteers to help write and/or coordinate it's monthly newsletter. The time commitment will be between 1-4 hours per month and could involve interviewing, writing, formatting, and/or editing, depending upon your skill set. Please contact Nick for more details at [nick@redemptionhousing.org](mailto:nick@redemptionhousing.org).

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**Weekly Giving Report**

2018 Weekly Budget:	\$3,719
March 25 Giving:	\$3,193
2018 YTD Budget:	\$41,753
2018 Actual:	\$36,995

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## We welcome all people

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



### Today

Greeter: Elizabeth  
Usher: Jim  
Nursery: Mark M, Carey D, Toby, Victor  
Coffee: Kathie Sauder

### Sunday, April 8

Worship Leader: Laurie Callan  
Song Leader: Tim Martin Johnson  
Children's Storyteller: Drick Boyd  
Musician: Peter Horst  
Preacher: Mercy Oyana  
Greeter: Linda  
Usher: Mel  
Nursery: Christine W, Mel E, Julian, Isaiah  
Coffee: Jim Kurtz  
Snack: Nancy Geryk

### Sunday, April 15

Worship Leader: Brooke Blough  
Song Leader: Brenda Rich  
Children's Storyteller: Marla Burkholder  
Musician: Elaine Shenk  
Preacher: Pastor Lorie Hershey  
Greeter: Angelina  
Usher: Matt  
Snack: Sherri Michalovic

### CHURCH CALENDAR

#### April

8: Bulletin Making  
11: Pastoral Team Meeting  
14: Discovery: A Comic Lament  
17: Deacon Meeting

### OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

#### Pastor Lorie

Lorie will be working Tuesday-Friday.

#### Dorianna

Monday: TBD-1:30pm  
Wednesday: 8:15am-1pm  
Thursday: 8:15am-1:30pm  
Friday: TBD-1pm

## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

### Preschool

(ages 3 - 4)  
Where: Preschool room  
Teacher: Brenda Rich

### Primary Class

(Kindergarten - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)  
Teacher: Amanda Esh Bouwman

### Middler Class

(grades 3-5)  
Where: large classroom of gym  
Teacher: Sylvia Horst

### Junior Youth Class

(grades 6-8)  
Where: Samaritan rm. above CUMC office  
Teachers: Sarah Rody

### Senior Youth Class

(grades 9-12)  
Where: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: shri33ch54@gmail.com

### Lectio Divina

Sheri Magness & Brenda Rich:  
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### Men's Monthly Breakfast

Matt MacNeill: mrmacneill@gmail.com

### Togethering

Alex & Amanda Esh Bouwman:  
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### 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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*He is  
Risen!*