

West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship
Sunday, April 15, 2018 9:00 AM

Worship Leader: Brooke Blough
Song Leader: Brenda Rich
Children's Storyteller: Sarah Rody
Musician: Elaine Shenk
Preacher: Pastor Lorie Hershey

Opening Song

Hymnal #63 Praise my soul the God of Heaven

Passing the Peace

Announcements

Singing

Hymnal #278 Christ is Alive, Let Christians Sing!

Call to Worship

Singing

Hymnal #229 Tu has venido a la orilla
Hymnal #472 I am the Bread of Life vs 1, 2, 4, 5

Sharing and Prayer

Offering

Hymnal #360 Break thou the bread of life
Hymnal #439 I want Jesus to walk with me

Scripture

~John 21:1-14

Children's Time

Sermon

Song of Response

Hymnal #176 Comfort, Comfort, O my People

Congregational Response

Closing Song

Hymnal #118 Praise God from Whom

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No worship service next Sunday, April 22. We will be having a service at retreat and will not be meeting at Calvary Center.

This year's church retreat is at Tel Hai retreat center in Honeybrook, PA, April 20-22, 2018.

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 8-May 6, Adult Sunday school, "Biblical Call for Antiracism:" Based on Jesus' life and teachings and Biblical themes and that call us and ground us in the work of racial justice. On April 29, John W. Coleman Jr., Director of Communications for the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of The United Methodist Church, will be with us. There will **not** be Sunday school on April 22, due to Church Retreat.

Update from Church Council: WPMF is a member congregation of Franconia Conference. In light of conversations with conference leaders over that last several months, Church Council has decided to begin exploring the possibility of affiliating with another conference. Please speak with Tim Martin Johnson (Council Chair) or Pastor Lorie if you have input, questions or concerns.

All WPMF members are encouraged to complete an Elder Nomination Form and return it to HRC. Forms must be returned by April 22 and will be available every Sunday until then.

Friday, April 27, 7:00 pm, "Bridging the political divide: a civil conversation with your neighbors about guns" will be held at Perkasio Mennonite Church. Led by Jared Byas of Delaware Valley Family Business Center, this event will be an opportunity to listen and speak at a free community event for persons on both sides of the political divide.

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

5K Fun Run & Walk w/ Childrens Run, 9 AM Saturday, May 5, at Dock Mennonite Academy Stadium, 1000 Forty Foot Road, Lansdale, PA. Cost is \$25 for 5K (\$20 for pre-register by April 15), \$10 for Childrens Run, Walk is Free. First 100 5K runners to pre-register will get a T-shirt. The Worm Project is hosting this healthy community event for the whole family. Go to www.wormproject.org to register.

Kingdom Builders Pentecost Service. Saturday, May 19, 2018 at Centro De Alabanza, 440 Snyder Ave., Philadelphia. Potluck at 5:30pm and worship at 6:30pm.

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.

Healthcare workers, students and retirees, are invited to the Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship Annual Gathering 2018, June 22-24, 2018, at Bluffton University, Bluffton, Ohio. Come join doctors, nurses, dieticians, therapists, chaplains, mental health workers, students, educators, and other healthcare workers and families for a weekend of worship, inspiration, learning, networking, and fellowship. The theme this year is "Stories of Healing." For more information and registration, visit www.mennohealth.org/gathering/, call 1-888-406-3643, or email info@mennohealth.org.

We use google group to connect through email during the week. Email Dorianna at wpmf@wpmf.org if you would like to be added to the group. There is also a private Facebook group, named "WPMF-West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship" which you may request to join through facebook.

Weekly Giving Report

2018 Weekly Budget:	\$3,719
April 08 Giving:	\$4,750
2018 YTD Budget:	\$48,599
2018 Actual:	\$44,180

We welcome all people

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



Today

Greeter: Angelina
Usher: Matt
Snack: Sherri Michalovic
Coffee/tea:

Retreat Sunday, April 22

Worship Leader: Sheldon Rich
Song Leader: Mark & Sherri Michalovic
Children's Storyteller: Christine Waanders
Nursery: Shelley C., Alex E. B., Victor, Maya

Sunday, April 29

Worship Leader: Brent Hershey
Song Leader: Tim Schellenberg
Children's Storyteller: Marla Burkholder
Musician: Amy Hochstetler
Preacher: John W. Coleman Jr.
Greeter: Alex
Usher: Bryan
Nursery: Brendon Gawel, Sarah Walters, Sadie, Edwin
Coffee/tea: Elaine Shenk

CHURCH CALENDAR

April

19: Deacon Meeting
20-22: Church Retreat

May

5: Youth Talent Show

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Pastor Lorie

Lorie will be working Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Dorianna

Monday: 9:30am-1:30pm
Tuesday: TBD
Wednesday: 8:15am-1pm
Thursday: 8:15am-12:30pm
Friday: TBD

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Preschool

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

Primary Class

(Kindergarten - 2nd 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: 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

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Men's Monthly Breakfast

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Exploring Retirement Group

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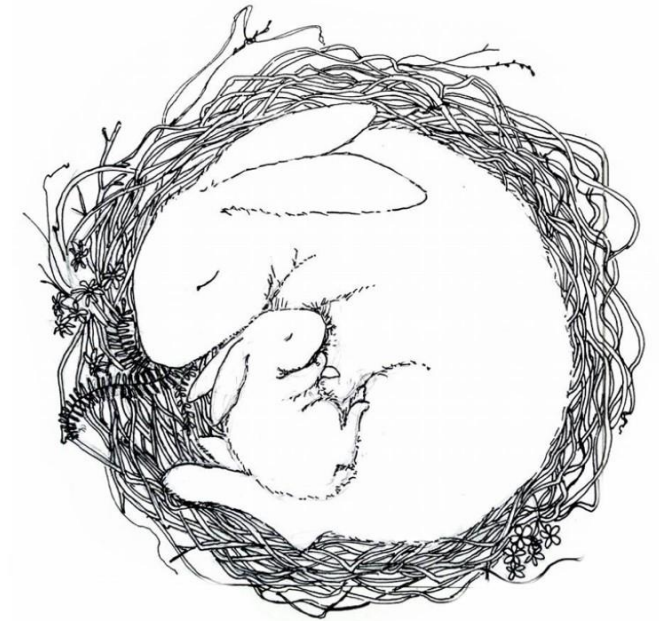
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