

West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship
Sunday, May 13, 2018 9:00 AM

Worship Leader: Sheldon Rich
Song Leader: Amy Hochstetler
Children's Storyteller: Marla Burkholder
Musicians: Anne Yoder
Preacher: Chantelle Todman Moore & Pastor Lorie Hershey

OPENING SONG

Hymnal #8 "Brethren, we have met to worship"

CALL TO WORSHIP

SINGING

Hymnal #483 "O God, who gives us life"
Hymnal #154 "This is my Mother's world"

PASSING THE PEACE / ANNOUNCEMENTS

SINGING

Hymnal #79 "Lord, with devotion we pray"

CHILDREN'S TIME:

OFFERING

Hymnal #383 "God, whose giving"

SHARING & PRAYER:

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 7:24-30

SERMON: "Disruption at the Table"

SONG OF RESPONSE:

"Freedom is Coming"

COMMUNION:

Hymnal #377 "Healer of our every ill"
Hymnal #471 "Eat this bread"

CLOSING HYMN:

Hymnal #422 "Bwana awabariki"

BENEDICTION:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome Chantelle Todman Moore and her husband Sam, and their daughters, Maia, Sela & Audrie. They are active members of Oxford Circle Mennonite Church, living in that neighborhood of Philadelphia. Chantelle is co-founder of unlock Ngenuity a consulting, coaching and therapy business. She has recently joined the staff of Franconia Mennonite Conference as Intercultural Leadership Coach, working with urban congregations, cultivating next generation leaders, and exploring how leaders of color can flourish in the conference.

Adult SS schedule (The biblical Imperative for anti-racism work):
May 13: Drick
May 20: Pastor Lorie

Demand the Ban, Wednesday, May 16, 2018: Make semi-automatic assault weapons illegal nationwide.

For more information, or to register, visit demandtheban.org

Schedule for May 16:

10:00am – Gather at Old First Reformed Church of Christ, 151 N. 4th St (4th & Race): Ceremonial meltdown and blacksmithing of an assault weapon into a plowshare

11:00am – Procession to Senator Toomey's Office, 200 Chestnut Street

11:30am – Permitted Rally at Senator Toomey's Office demanding Toomey's Co-sponsorship of S.2095, Assault Weapons Ban of 2017.

12:00noon – Nonviolent Civil Disobedience Action* A group of nonviolent advocates will attempt to deliver the repurposed assault weapon/plowshare to Senator Toomey and will occupy his office until he co-sponsors S.2095

17th Annual Kingdom Builders Pentecost service will be held on Saturday, May 19th at Centro de Alabanza (440 Snyder Ave in South Philadelphia). We'll begin with a potluck at 5:30pm, so bring a dish to share. Worship begins at 6:30pm. We'll participate in a worship service, representing the rich diversity that is the Philadelphia Anabaptist Community. And we'll share communion together as the body of Christ, committed to tearing down the walls that exist between us.

Interfaith Iftar Dinner, Sunday, May 20th, Masjidullah, 7401 Limekiln Pike, Philadelphia. CAIR-Philadelphia, Masjidullah, and Philadelphia Masjid are hosting their second annual Interfaith Iftar Dinner: "Unity in Diversity - Breaking Bread Together" It will be an evening of food, festivity, and faith, celebrating the breaking of the daily fast during the Sacred Month of Ramadan, and its fortuitous coinciding on May 20th of this year with the Jewish festival of Shavu'ot and the Christian festival of Pentecost. Rabbi Linda Holtzman, Imam Abdul Hassan, and Rev Mark Tyler (all from POWER) are part of the planning committee. When you register via link below use their names as the invitee based on your faith tradition (Rabbi Linda for Jewish, Imam Hassan for Muslim, Rev. Tyler for Christian). This will help their planning and goal of 150 people from each of those faith traditions. Doors open at 6 PM, program at 7:30 PM, dinner begins at 8:30 PM. Event is free and by invitation only. Please RSVP by May 10th at: pa.cair.com/iftar/ Please bring 3 cans of food to help feed our brothers and sisters in Philadelphia.

Sunday, May 20th, Mennonite Church USA invites congregations and individuals to engage in a churchwide day of prayer for North and South Korea, using MCC's "A prayer for peace in North Korea." Learn more about "Learn, Pray, Join" initiative at mennoniteusa.org/korea/.

POWER's Economic Dignity team invites you to stand with them in a protest/rally, [May 23rd. 5pm](http://May23rd.5pm) outside the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce. This is being done to launch our work to end Living Wage Prevention. The state of Pennsylvania currently prohibits local governments/municipalities from setting their own minimum wage. The Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, and Chambers of Commerce statewide have done a significant amount of lobbying to make that so. We want to give voice to workers right to a living wage in Philadelphia.

Feast Day for Contemplatives in Philadelphia, Sat. June 16 4:00-7:00 p.m.: Celebrating God's Presence in Contemplative Life. A gathering for those interested in a contemplative life to celebrate through liturgy, sharing stories and a potluck meal together. Held at Tabernacle United Church, 37th and Chestnut. For information contact Chris Petersen, chrispetersen66@yahoo.com or 267/257-6118. Childcare available.

Art of Interfaith Understanding, Spring/Summer 2018 Series:
May 23, 6-8:30 PM, Continuity and Reform
June 3, 1:15 – 4:15 PM OR
August 12, 1:15 – 4:15 PM, Prayerful Looking
Wednesday, June 27, 6 - 8:30 PM, Art from the World's Religions.
More Info: interfaithcenterpa.org/art2018
Programs will be guided by Rev. John B. Hougen, PhD, a consultant with the Interfaith Center and a volunteer guide at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. These programs are co-sponsored by the Interfaith Center of Greater Philadelphia & The Philadelphia Museum of Art's Division for Community Engagement.

Men's retreat, October 12-14 at Black Rock retreat center in Quarryville, PA.
Women's retreat, October 26-29 at Tel Hai retreat center in Honeybrook, PA

We welcome all people

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



Today

Greeter: Alex
Usher: Mel
Nursery: Heather DJ, Dorianna L, Ezra, Erin
Coffee/Tea: Jim Kurtz
Snack: Sarah and Dan

Sunday, May 20

Worship Leader: Brooke Blough
Song Leader: Tim Martin Johnson
Children's storyteller: Sarah Rody
Musician: Amy Hochstetler
Preacher: Pastor Lorie Hershey
Greeter: Angelina
Usher: Sheldon
Nursery: Carey Davis, Kathie Sauder, Toby, Chloe
Coffee/tea: Tim & Carol Martin Johnson
Snack: Emily and Brooke

Sunday, May 27

Worship Leader: Anne Yoder
Song Leader: Drick Boyd
Children's Storyteller: Linda Esh
Musician: Peter Horst
Greeter: Alex
Usher: Jim
Nursery: Carol B, Reuben W, Erin, Isaiah
Coffee/Tea: Cynthia Boyd
Snack: Heather and San Juan

CHURCH CALENDAR

May

16: Pastoral team meeting
17: 7:00pm Deacon meeting

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Pastor Lorie:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Dorianna:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Weekly Giving Report

2018 Weekly Budget: \$3,719
May 6 Giving: \$3,996
2018 YTD Budget: \$62,389
2018 Actual: \$60,166

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

Sheldon Rich: shri33ch54@gmail.com

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