

**West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship**  
**Sunday, May 27, 2017, 9:00 AM**

Worship Leader: Anne Yoder  
Song Leader: Drick Boyd  
Musician: Peter Horst

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**SINGING**

"Give Thanks to the Lord" (Refrain: "God's love endures forever")

**PRAYERS FOR PEACE**

**SINGING**

Sing the Journey 27 "God of the Bible"  
Sing the Journey 49 "Rain Down"

**SHARING & PRAYER**

**SINGING / OFFERING**

Song Supplement 97 "Spirit of Gentleness"

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**SINGING**

Song Supplement 74 "I Will Come to You in the Silence"

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Romans 12:2, 9-21

**STORIES ABOUT PEACEMAKING**

**SINGING**

Insert: "If Not Now"

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SINGING**

Sing the Journey #56 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

**BENEDICTION**

**Announcements**

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**During the month of June, our worship themes will be around faith and sexuality,** corresponding to Pride Month. This will be a time to explore again how our Scriptures, faith, and theology lead us to LGBTQ inclusion and justice. As a congregation committed to inclusion, this theme can help us be mindful of the realities the LGBTQ community face, as well as intersectionality (the interconnected pieces of race, sexual orientation, class, gender, etc.) and how that impacts our welcome. To start us off, on June 3rd, Nadine Rosechild Sullivan will be with us in worship as well as leading a seminar on the topic of the Bible and LGBTQ inclusion. Please take note of the schedule below. Childcare will be provided during the workshop.

June 3<sup>rd</sup> schedule:

9-10:30 am - Worship service with Rev. Nadine preaching

10:30-10:45 - snack in fellowship hall

10:45-12:15 - Seminar with Rev. Nadine in fellowship hall. Childcare in large classroom.

12:15-1 pm - Fellowship Meal, please bring dish to share.

**We are needing one more snack and coffee time this season,** due to the opportunity to have Rev. Nadine with us on June 3rd. If you would be willing to provide snack or set up/break down coffee for that Sunday, contact Dorianna. Thank you!

**There is an event in the gym today** and will be setting up at 11:00 am. Please plan to leave the fellowship space by 11:00 am.

**End-of-the-year mentor/mentee party at JoAnn and Jo's place on June 10th,** starting around 2 PM. Contact Angelina with questions or to RSVP.

**Exploring Retirement Group: Friday June 22nd from 7 - 9 PM** at Tim and Carol's house 4708 Kingsessing Ave.

Elizabeth has collected information that she will share with us related senior housing options/models/creative ideas.

**Art of Interfaith Understanding, Spring/Summer 2018 Series:**  
**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.

**Info:** [interfaithcenterpa.org/art2018](http://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.

**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](mailto:chrispetersen66@yahoo.com) or 267/257-6118. Childcare available.

**Can you bring snack next week, June 27<sup>th</sup>? Let Dorianna know!**

**Over the summer, Worship Committee invites you to step into the pulpit!** Choose a Scripture that either inspires, perplexes, or challenges you and open that text up to us as a community to hear God's voice together. If you are interested, contact Pastor Lorie. Here are the open dates: July 15<sup>th</sup> (joint service with Calvary in the chapel)

July 22

July 29

Aug 19

Aug 26

**We welcome all people**  
of any ethnicity, race, gender  
identity, age, sexual orientation,  
status, physical or mental ability  
or condition.



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### Today

Greeter: Alex  
Usher: Jim  
Nursery: Carol B, Reuben W, Erin, Isaiah  
Coffee/Tea: Cynthia Boyd  
Snack: Heather and San Juan

### Sunday, June 3

Worship Leader: Laurie Callan  
Song Leader: Mark & Sherri Michalovic  
Children's storyteller: Christine Waanders  
Musician: Peter Horst

### Sunday, June 10

Worship Leader: Brent Hershey  
Song Leader: Tim Schellenberg  
Children's Storyteller: Marla Burkholder  
Musician: Jeff Knightly  
Preacher: Lorie Hershey

### Church Calendar

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### CHURCH CALENDAR

#### June

4: Fellowship meal  
5: Pastoral team meeting  
10: Mentor/mentee end of year party  
12: Church council meeting  
19: Deacon meeting  
28 ARC (Antiracism Committee) meeting

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### OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

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

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Thursday, and Friday

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### NURSERY CARE

Nursery care is provided for children  
(infants - 3 yrs/48 mo) 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 restroom.

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### Weekly Giving Report

2018 Weekly Budget:	\$3,719
May 20 Giving:	\$1,995
2018 YTD Budget:	\$69,108
2018 Actual:	\$64,016

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Peace. Peace is  
the way*