

**West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship**  
**Sunday, June 17, 2018, 9:00 AM**

Worship Leader: Carey Davis  
Song Leader: Brenda Rich  
Children's Storyteller: Sarah Rody  
Musician: Amy Hochstetler  
Preacher: Chris Kimmenez

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**Welcome and Call to Worship**

**Singing:**

Sing the Journey #115 Yonder come day  
Sing the Journey #18 Over my head

**Litany of the Time Servers**

**Prayer of Confession / Declaration of Pardon**

**Singing:**

Sing the Journey #92 Just as I am  
Hymnal #150 Wonderful Grace of Jesus

**Passing of the Peace / Greeting of Visitors**

**Sharing and Prayer**

Prayer for the Locust Street Residents

**Offering and Singing:**

Song Supplement #91 Praise the one who breaks  
Sing the Journey #65 Let Justice flow

**Children's Time**

**Scripture:** 1 Peter 2: 4-10

**Sermon:** "We Can Rebuild You: We Have the Technology!"

**Congregational Response**

**Singing:**

Sing the Journey #78 Sizohamba Naye

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

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**Today we welcome Rev. Dr. Chris Kimmenez**, Director of the Philadelphia Chapter of Healing Communities and Visiting Pastor of Lombard Central Presbyterian Church. Pastor Chris was our speaker for Church Retreat this past April. He is married to and co-pastors with Rev. Paula Burnett-Kimmenez and between them they have six children (one deceased) and twelve grandchildren.

**During the month of June**, we have been focusing on faith and sexuality, corresponding to Pride Month. As a congregation committed to inclusion, this month has been a time to reaffirm our Scriptural and theological foundation for this commitment. June is also Reentry and AIDS Awareness Month. All of these represent people who are usually vulnerable and stigmatized in our current society. This month helps us be aware of the realities of intersectionality (the interconnected pieces of race, sexual orientation, class, gender, etc.) as we reaffirm Jesus' call in our lives to walk with, welcome, and advocate alongside people on the margins of our society's systems and power.

**Preacher June 24:** Calenthia Dowdy, Associate Professor at Eastern University and Director of Faith Initiatives at Philadelphia FIGHT.

**Congregational meeting after worship today** for the purpose of affirming Ethan Tan and Sheldon Rich as Elders and Carol Buhrman as Deacon. Child care will be provided.

**Pastor Lorie will be on vacation June 16 – 25<sup>th</sup>.** For pastoral care needs, contact one of the Elders ([elders@wpmf.org](mailto:elders@wpmf.org)). For administrative needs, contact Dorianna at [wpmf@wpmf.org](mailto:wpmf@wpmf.org).

**100% School Funding: Day of Action, Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm.** Pennsylvania State Capitol, 501 N 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Harrisburg, PA 17120. For more information, visit [powerinterfaith.org](http://powerinterfaith.org)

**Exploring Retirement Group: June 22nd from 7 - 9 PM**, Tim and Carol MJ's house.

**The Mennonite College Assistance Fund** of WPMF supports students from our congregation who attend Mennonite colleges. Next year we will be continuing to support two students: Dillon Hershey at Goshen College and Rebecca Yugga at EMU. The fund provides \$1000 grants each year, which the colleges match. If you would like to support this fund please make a check payable to WPMF and write MCAF in the memo line.

**This 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 w/ CUMC in chapel), July 29, or Aug 26.

**Ministry Position Vacancies, 2018-2019:**

1) **Coffee Servers**

2) **Adult Education Co-coordinator**

Contact a member of HRC to get more information. - Tim MJ, Elaine S, & Matt M.

**This coming S.S. year, we'd like teams of 3 persons to commit to teach a particular class.** We need a team for the younger children (PK-2nd), the middle children (3rd-5th), Jr. High class (6th -8<sup>th</sup>), and a floater or helper. Please let Linda Esh or Sarah Rody know if you are able to help out.

**#ReentryTogether Appreciation BBQ**

June 30, 2018, 1-4pm at West Fairmont Park, 4231 Avenue of the Republic  
An advocacy and appreciation fellowship for the Redemption Housing Network. The Board and residents of Redemption Housing would like to thank its Connecting Congregations, Donors, and Volunteers for your consistent support over the last 3 years. This event will share testimonials of reintegration, a few best practices for serving returning citizens, and provide resources and opportunities for working with returning citizens.

**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: Elizabeth  
Usher: Sheldon  
Nursery: Dorianna, Mark M, Isaac W  
Greeter: Elizabeth  
Usher: Sheldon

#### Sunday, June 24

Worship Leader: Sheldon Rich  
Song Leader: Peter Horst  
Children's Storyteller: Christine Waanders  
Musician: Tim Martin Johnson  
Preacher: Calenthia Dowdy  
Greeter: Angelina  
Usher: Matt

#### Sunday, July 1

Worship Leader: Lorie Hershey  
Song Leader: Ariel Ressler MacNeill  
Children's Storyteller: Drick Boyd  
Musician: Peter Horst  
Preacher: Thomas Leischner  
Greeter: Angelina  
Usher: Linford

#### Sunday, July 8 in Clark Park

Worship Leader: Calvary UMC  
Song Leader: Calvary UMC  
Children's Storyteller: Calvary UMC  
Musician: Calvary UMC  
Preacher: Calvary UMC  
Greeter: Jim  
Usher: Bryan

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#### CHURCH CALENDAR

##### June

19: Deacon meeting  
28: ARC (Antiracism Committee) meeting

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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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#### OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Lorie is on vacation until June 25<sup>th</sup>.

Dorianna will be working Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday, Friday

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#### Weekly Giving Report

2018 Weekly Budget: \$3,719  
June 10 Giving: \$2,225  
2018 YTD Budget: \$79,347  
2018 Actual: \$73,636

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