

West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship
Sunday, June 24, 2018, 9:00 AM

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

Hymnal #6 Here in this place

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing the Journey #34 Loving Spirit
Sing the Journey #14 Lord Jesus, you shall be my song

PASSING THE PEACE / ANNOUNCEMENTS

SINGING

Hymnal #76 Je louerai l'Eternal
Hymnal #537 En medio de la vida

CHILDREN'S TIME:

OFFERING

Sing the Journey #29 You are all we have

SHARING & PRAYER:

SCRIPTURE READING:

TIME OF REFLECTION:

SONG OF RESPONSE

CLOSING HYMN:

Sing the Journey #73 The Lord lift you up

BENEDICTION:

Announcements

We welcome Dr. Calenthia Dowdy to worship today. She is a cultural anthropologist, Associate Professor and Department Chair of the Youth Ministry Department of Eastern University, Director of Faith Initiatives at Philadelphia FIGHT, and part of Kingdom Builders Anabaptist Network. Born and raised in Philadelphia, Calenthia is a minister who brings an intersectional analysis of urban life, culture, race, gender and faith to her work.

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.

At a congregational meeting on June 17 Ethan Tan and Sheldon Rich were affirmed as Elders, and Carol Buhrman was affirmed as a Deacon

Pastor Lorie will be on vacation June 16 – 25th. For pastoral care needs, contact one of the Elders (elders@wpmf.org). For administrative needs, contact Dorianna at wpmf@wpmf.org.

Due to many people being away in the summer, from July 8- August 5th, there will be no Nursery workers. Nursery will be available for parents to use as needed. Nursery volunteers will start up again August 12.

Adult Education Co-coordinator vacancy
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 -8th), 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.

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 15th (joiNT service w/ CUMC in chapel), July 29, or 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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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.

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Lorie is on vacation until June 25th and will
be working Tuesday-Friday

Dorianna will be working Monday,
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday

Weekly Giving Report

2018 Weekly Budget: \$3,719
June 17 Giving: \$1,450
2018 YTD Budget: \$82,818
2018 Actual: \$74,471



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Today

Greeter: Angelina
Usher: Matt
Nursery: Reuben W, Heather D-J, Isaac W

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
Nursery: Ken B, Shelley C, Owen W

Sunday, July 8 in Clark Park @ 10am

Worship Leader: Calvary UMC
Song Leader: Calvary UMC
Children's Storyteller: Calvary UMC
Musician: Calvary UMC
Preacher: Calvary UMC
Greeter: Jim
Usher: Bryan
Nursery: None

Sunday, July 15 @ 10am w/ Calvary UMC

Worship Leader: Brenda Rich
Song Leader: Amy Hochstetler
Children's Storyteller: Drick Boyd
Musician: Jeff Knightly
Preacher: TBD
Greeter: Sylvia
Usher: Jim
Nursery: None

CHURCH CALENDAR

June

28: ARC (Antiracism Committee) meeting

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