

**West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship**  
**Sunday, July 1, 2018, 9:00 AM**

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

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**Gathering Song**

Hymnal #26: Holy Spirit, come with power

**Call to Worship**

**Singing**

Hymnal #486: God of our life  
Sing the Journey #28: We worship God the Rock  
Sing the Journey #15: Santo (Holy)

**Passing the Peace**

**Sharing & Prayer**

**Offering**

Sing the Journey #57: Mayenziwe (Your will be done)

**Children's Time**

**Singing**

Hymnal #162: The God of Abraham praise

**Scripture Reading:** Genesis 17:1-7 and Acts 10:34-47

**Sermon**

**Song of Response**

Hymnal #305 Where charity and love prevail

**Congregational Response**

**Announcements**

**Song of Sending**

Sing the Journey #22: By the waters of Babylon

**Benediction**

**Announcements**

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**Next Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup> is a joint worship service with Calvary United Methodist church in Clark Park at 10:00 a.m.** We will be at the corner of Chester Ave and 45<sup>th</sup> St. Worship begins at 10 am. Please bring blankets or chairs for seating. If inclement weather, we will meet in the chapel at Calvary. There will not be nursery care; children are welcome in worship.

**Sunday, July 15 is a joint worship service** with Calvary United Methodist church at our normal meeting place, the Calvary center at 10:00 a.m.

**The Stranger in our Midst:**

**MCC Immigration Community Day**

Saturday, August 4, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Centro de Alabanza Church (440 Snyder Avenue, Philadelphia, PA)

All members of Kingdom Builders Anabaptist Network are invited to the MCC Immigration Community Day planned in conjunction with Solidarity and Harmony Church, Christ Centered Church, and Philadelphia Praise Center. We will hear from a panel of speakers on how immigrants can protect and advocate for themselves and each other in the current political and social climate. This includes knowing immigrants' rights and formulating a safety plan. Panelists will also touch on the role of the church in assisting immigrants and healing their communities. This event seeks to affirm the immigrant, to realize the valuable contributions of immigrants, and to unify the Philadelphia community. We will also reflect on performances from various cultural artists in the community and enjoy some authentic ethnic food. **For more information and to RSVP by July 25, visit [mcc.org/community-day](http://mcc.org/community-day) or call ChiChi Oguekwe, Philadelphia program coordinator, at (215) 535-3624.**

**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.

**August 5 is visiting Sunday. There is no WPMF Worship service.** Congregants are encouraged to visit local congregations and share at the following worship service, August 12.

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

**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.

**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.

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**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: Angelina

Usher: Linford

Nursery: Ken B, Shelley C, Owen W

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**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

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**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

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**Sunday, July 22**

Worship Leader: Brooke Blough

Song Leader: Tim Martin Johnson

Children's Storyteller: Sarah Rody

Musician: Amy Hochstetler

Preacher: Ken Beidler

Greeter: Sylvia

Usher: Sheldon

Nursery: None

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**CHURCH CALENDAR****July**

08: Joint Worship Service Clark Park 10am

15: Joint Worship Service 10am

24: Deacon Meeting

29: Congregational Meeting

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Carol B, Cynthia C, Laurie C, Carol MJ

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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 will be working Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday

Dorianna will be working Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday in the mornings-early afternoon

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**Weekly Giving Report**

2018 Weekly Budget: \$3,719

June 24 Giving: \$3,026

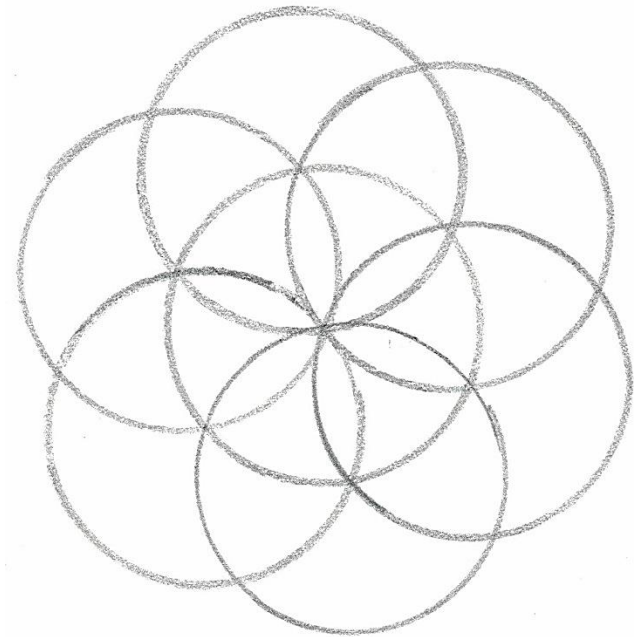
2018 YTD Budget: \$86,290

2018 Actual: \$77,497

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