

**West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship**  
**Sunday, August 12, 2018, 9:00 AM**

Worship Leader: Tim Martin Johnson  
Song Leader: Tim Schellenberg  
Children's Time: Sarah Rody  
Musician: Elaine Shenk  
Preacher: Sharing from our experiences visiting

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**Call to Worship**

**Moment of Centering**

**Singing**

Song Supplement #35 Not Be Shaken  
Hymnal #71 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

**Passing of the Peace**

**Introduction of Visitors**

**Offering**

Hymnal #389 Take my life  
Insert: Eres Todopoderoso

**Scripture:** Romans 12:4; Matt 22:35-39; Ephesians 4:4-6, 15-16

**Children's Time**

**Songs**

Song Supplement #54 All who hunger  
Song Supplement #74 I will come to You in the silence

**Congregational Reflections**

**Songs of Response**

Hymnal #336 When peace, like a river  
Insert: Total Praise

**Sharing & Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Song of Sending**

Sing the Journey #90 Peace before us

**Benediction**

**Announcements**

**Last Sunday, August 5 was visiting Sunday**, where many of us took time to worship with other neighborhood congregations. We encourage you to reflect on the questions below, being ready to share some of your experience in today's worship service.

**Reflection questions:**

- How did you see God at work in this congregation?  
What type of atmosphere did you sense? Were there particular things that made you feel welcomed?
- How was the Holy Spirit moving in you? What inspired you? Challenged you? Changed your outlook?

**There will not be communion this Sunday, Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>.** We will resume our second Sunday monthly communion on September 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Pastor Lorie is away and will be back in the office on Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup>.** Contact one of the Elders for any pastoral care needs.

**Liberty & Justice for All: Labor United to Free the Children, Wednesday, August 15 at 4 – 6 PM, Penn's Landing.** POWER invites us to join with our allies, Unite Here, in the largest labor-led demonstration on immigration in the nation. In recent months, the government's inhumane policy of detaining and separating families seeking asylum in our country has ripped thousands of immigrant children away from their parents and forced them into cages. Join us in protesting the criminalization of immigrant children and families. For more information: [facebook.com/events/1971093889620145](https://www.facebook.com/events/1971093889620145)

**Could you survive "life on the outside?"** Redemption Housing invites you to their second-annual Day One Challenge on September 22nd, 2018. This three-hour immersion experience will place you "in the shoes" of Philadelphia's returning citizens. Experience a glimpse of the first days and weeks that follow their release. Register and find more information at [dayonechallenge.org](http://dayonechallenge.org).

**Save the dates for upcoming retreats:**  
Men's Retreat, October 12-14 at Black Rock Retreat Center in Quarryville, PA.  
Women's Retreat, October 26-28 at Tel Hai Camp & Retreat Center in Honeybrook, PA.

**African American and Amish Mennonite Quilting Fest, November 3, 2018, 10:30am to 3:30pm**, MCC Material Resources Center, 517 West Trout Run Rd, Ephrata, PA 17522. Kyra Hicks, an expert on African American quilting, and Janneken Smucker, an authority on Mennonite and Amish quilting, will introduce the history and culture of the two groups. Attendees are invited to tell the story of one of their quilts. They will fellowship over soup with a dessert potluck. Time will be given for interested participants to quilt together. These quilts will be auctioned at relief sales to support Mennonite Central Committee's ministries. \$15 registration fee. Register online at [lmhs.org/events-2/5388-2](http://lmhs.org/events-2/5388-2) or by phone at (717) 393-9745 by October 3.

**Attention Sunday school teachers/helpers, youth group leaders, nursery volunteers, and mentors:** Franconia Mennonite Conference is offering a Mandated Reporter Training on Thursday, **September 6**, 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm at Ambler Mennonite Church ([90 E. Mt. Pleasant Ave, Ambler, PA](http://www.90E.Mt.PleasantAve.Ambler.PA)); light refreshments provided. It is open to anyone in Eastern District or Franconia Conference. As a volunteer in one of the above categories you are considered mandated reporters under PA state law. And required to attend a Mandated Reporter training, or participate in an on-line training ([reportabusepa.pitt.edu](http://reportabusepa.pitt.edu)) at least every 5 years. Check with Dorianna to see when you last completed a training. Register for the Ambler training: [franconiaconference.org/mandated-reporter-training-2](http://franconiaconference.org/mandated-reporter-training-2) If you are interested in carpooling, contact Pastor Lorie.

**Bring School supplies for Comegys School to worship services in August!**

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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: Alex  
Usher: Linford  
Nursery: Christina Correnti, Christine Waanders, Eden

**Sunday, August 19**

Worship Leader: Brooke Blough  
Song Leader: Mark & Sherri Michalovic  
Children's Time: Sarah Rody  
Musician: Jeff Knightly  
Preacher: Drick Boyd  
Greeter: Linda  
Usher: Mel  
Nursery: Mark Michalovic, Shelley Crognale, Maya

**Sunday, August 26**

Worship Leader: Sheldon Rich  
Song Leader: Brenda Rich  
Children's Time: Christine Waanders  
Musicians: Tim Schellenberg  
Preacher: Nick Lordi  
Greeter: Sylvia  
Usher: Bryan  
Nursery: Sylvia Horst, Elaine Shenk, Isaiah

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**CHURCH CALENDAR****August**

13: Worship Committee meeting  
14: Deacon meeting  
28: Pastoral team meeting

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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, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

Dorianna will be working Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday

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**Weekly Giving Report**

2018 Weekly Budget: \$3,719  
August 5th Giving: \$575  
2018 YTD Budget: \$106,542  
2018 Actual: \$92,782

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