

West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship Sunday, September 9, 2018 9:00 AM

Worship Leader: Brooke Blough
Song Leader: Tim Martin Johnson
Children's Storyteller: Sarah Rody
Musicians: Jeff Knightly
Preacher: Lorie Hershey

Gathering Song

Hymnal #14 Come we that love the Lord

Call to Worship

Passing the Peace

Announcements

Singing

Hymnal #89 For the beauty of the earth
Hymnal #483 O God who gives us life

Sharing

Prayer

Offering

Supplement #84 My soul cries out
Supplement #102 We will follow

Children's Time & Blessings

Scripture - Luke 24:13-32

Meditation

Communion

Supplement #68 Here is the bread
Supplement #54 All who hunger

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday school and snack time begins today after our worship service. Snack will immediately follow the service and will be held downstairs in the gym. Sunday school will begin at 10:45 am for those in preschool through adult. Our fellowship meal will be October 7th at 11:45 am.

Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship, Wednesday, September 12th, 7pm at the chapel of Saint Joseph at Saint Joseph's University. Presented by the Faith-Justice Institute and The Joseph William and Madeline Eberle Klein Fund. Faith, compassion, and unconditional love call us to find kinship with one another. Fr. Boyle's compelling stories witness to the challenges and joys of life on the margins and how radical kinship can break down barriers and transform our world. Fr. Greg Boyle, SJ is the founder of homeboy industries, Los Angeles, California, the largest gang intervention, rehabilitation, and reentry program in the world.

Make Medicare & Social Security an easy step. Join Everence for a free Medicare and Social Security Workshop on **Sept. 13, 6:30 p.m.** at Franconia Mennonite Church – Fellowship Hall, 613 Harleysville Pike, Telford. Trish Sneddon, CSA, CLTC and Matt Novak, CFA will guide you through the important dates, deadlines and details that you need to know about Medicare and Social Security. RSVP to Leah Ludwig at souderton@everence.com by Sept. 10. Visit everence.com/souderton for info.

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 info visit dayonechallenge.org.

It is time to update our church directory! Email Dorianna at wpmf@wpmf.org with any updates to your contact info or listing.

September 23rd, Peace Sunday, during Sunday school Anne Yoder will share stories from conscientious objectors during World War I and their motivations for going against the norm: In Mennonite circles, people often hear only the experiences of conscientious objectors (C.O.s) who were from the Historic Peace Churches, and they are usually filtered through the perspective of an historian. By focusing on the personal writings of the C.O.s themselves, a fresh picture of the plethora of men and the complexities of their varying encounters and decisions may be reached. By broadening the scope to include others outside our own tradition, we may gain a deeper understanding of the important legacy of conscience passed down to us a century ago. **Adult Sunday school will extend until 11:45 am for this Sunday.**

"In the Name of Christ: Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery" at the Alternative Seminary. Saturday, September 29, 9:30 – 11:30 am, Project HOME / 1515 Fairmount Avenue, Phila. The "Doctrine of Discovery" is a philosophical and legal framework dating to the 15th century that gave "Christian" governments in Europe the moral and legal rights to invade and seize indigenous lands and dominate indigenous peoples. This Doctrine originated with the Christian church in the 15th century. Today, a movement of Christians is acting on the church's responsibility to dismantle it. We will watch the powerful 43-minute documentary "Doctrine of Discovery: In the Name of Christ," and explore what actions we can take to reverse this vicious form of systemic sin and injustice. Join us for this important time of reflection and discernment. A light breakfast will be served. A \$10 donation (or whatever you can afford) is requested to cover costs – though if you can't pay, please feel free to come anyway! Facilitated by Will O'Brien, Amy Yoder-McGloughlin, and Lorie Hershey.

Save the dates:

Men's Retreat, Oct. 12-14
Women's Retreat, Oct. 26-28.

"Reparations for Incarceration" and Community Events on Mass Incarceration at Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral, 23 S. 38th Street, Philadelphia. During the month of September, the Cathedral is honored to host "Reparations for Incarceration," an art exhibit by Mary DeWitt. DeWitt tells the stories of incarcerated women through painted portraits, often integrating personal quotes or memories into the pieces. marydewittpainting.com Along with the exhibit, Paulette Carrington, a 2018 recipient of the Leeway Foundation's Art and Change grant, will be guest speaker for a variety of community events. At 16, Carrington was sentenced to life without parole, a juvenile lifer. One year ago, after 40 years in prison, Carrington was released from prison as a result of a 2016 Supreme Court decision to retroactively overturn juvenile life sentences. **The exhibition will be on view September 4-28, 2018, with special events on September 20, 23, and 25;** all are free and open to the public. For more information: acswebnetworks.com/philadelphiaepi-mobi/artslanding

New Attenders Small Group: Pastor Lorie will be starting another new attenders small group, meeting 1x/month, September through January. This is a time to learn more about the congregation and get to know others by sharing our stories. If you are new to WPMF and interested in attending, email Lorie at lorie@wpmf.org

Hosting New Attenders Small Group: We need host homes 1x/month beginning in September and going through January. The host home provides refreshments or a meal and shares how WPMF became your congregational home. Pastor Lorie will facilitate each meeting. If you would like to get to know our new attenders, sign up to host one of these monthly gatherings. Contact Lorie: lorie@wpmf.org.

We welcome all people

of any ethnicity, race, gender identity, age, sexual orientation, status, physical or mental ability or condition.



Today

Nursery: Kathie Sauder, Chris Hershberger-Esh, Perry
Greeter: Alex
Usher: Matt
Snack: TBD
Coffee: Katie Tan

Sunday, September 16

Worship Leader: Sheldon Rich
Song Leader: Brenda Rich
Children's Storyteller: Marla Burkholder
Musician: Tim Schellenberg
Preacher: Music Sunday
Greeter: Elizabeth
Usher: Jim
Nursery: Sarah Walters, Carey Davis, Victor
Snack: TBD
Coffee: Shelley Crognale

CHURCH CALENDAR

September

12: Church Council meeting
20: ARC meeting
27: Deacon meeting

Weekly Giving Report

2018 Weekly Budget: \$3,719
September 2 Giving: \$4,270
2018 YTD Budget: \$120,012
2018 Actual: \$107,221

The entrance to the building elevator is located outside and requires a passcode. Let our usher or greeter know if you would like to use it.

Dorianna will be in the office Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday this week until 1:00pm.

Pastor Lorie Will be in the office Tuesday through Friday this week.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Preschool

(ages 3 - 4)
Where: Preschool room
Teacher:

Primary Class

(Kindergarten - 2nd grade)
Teacher:

Middler Class

(grades 3-5)
Where: large classroom of gym
Teacher:

Junior Youth Class

(grades 6-8)
Where: Samaritan rm. above CUMC office
Teachers:

Senior Youth Class

(grades 9-12)
Where: 2nd FL above WPMF office
Teachers:

NURSERY CARE

Nursery care is provided for children (infants - 3 yrs/48 mon) 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 women's bathroom.

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

Adult Education	Sherri Michalovic
C. Council Chair	Tim Martin Johnson
Church Retreat Fellowship Meal	Laurie Callan Daniel Vader & Jeff Knightly
FMC Lay Delegate	Drick Boyd
Greeters	Jim Kurtz
Nursery	Lynn Wetherbee
Small groups	Ariel Ressler MacNeill
Snack	Marcy Zimmerman
Sunday School	Linda Esh & Sarah Rody
Sr. Youth SS	Alex Esh Bouwman
Worship Committee	Tim Martin Johnson
Youth Sponsor	Sarah, Rosa, & Nathan
Mentor Coordinator	Marcy Zimmerman

Our Child Protection Policy can be found on our website and our library.

SMALL GROUPS

Dream Group

Sheldon Rich: shri33ch54@gmail.com

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