

West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship Sunday, October 07, 2018 9:00 AM

Worship Leader: Brooke Blough
Song Leader: Drick Boyd
Children's Storyteller: Sarah Rody
Musician: Peter Horst
Preacher: Pastor Lorie Hershey

Welcome

Gathering Song

Sing the Journey #44 The Love of God

Passing of the Peace

Announcements

Call to Worship

Singing

Sing the Journey #73 The Lord Lift You Up
Sing the Journey #49 Rain Down

Sharing

Prayer

Offering

Hymnal #336 When Peace Like a River

Scripture

Children's Time

Sermon

Communion

Hymnal #326 O Love of God
Hymnal #20 Come and See

Congregational Response

Closing Song

Sing the Journey #4 You've Got a Place at the Welcome Table

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October Worship and Adult Sunday school: Mennonite Church USA's Journey Forward. During the month of October, we will be exploring themes from the Renewed Commitments, a draft for congregations to consider and give feedback as we move into the future for our denomination. The commitments state: "On this journey together, we commit to...Follow Jesus...Witness to God's peace...Experience Transformation." The Journey Forward process grows out of the Future Church Summit in Orlando 2017. It opens the conversation of where God is calling MC USA in the 21st century. Congregations and groups across MC USA are invited to engage in studying Scripture, singing, praying, storytelling, exploring Anabaptist history and values, and discussing how they see God working in their contexts and across the denomination. For more information on MC USA's Journey Forward: mennoniteusa.org/journey-forward

TODAY: Monthly fellowship meal at 11:45 am. All are welcome to join us after Sunday school in the fellowship hall for a potluck lunch. Bring a dish to share and your own place setting, if able.

Weeks ago, mold was discovered in the nursery room that we use during worship. Calvary CCC plans to replace the carpet and sanitize the toys. Because of this, **WPMF nursery will be meeting in the primary room** past the men's bathroom to the right. We will meet in the primary room until we are ensured that the nursery is safe.

Bulletin cover by Carol Martin Johnson.

Fall Adult Sunday School Schedule:

Oct 7: The Journey Forward: Sin and Truth-Telling
Oct 14: The Journey Forward: Costly Discipleship
Oct 28: The Journey Forward: Transformation & the Holy Spirit
Nov 4: The last half of the beatitudes
Nov 11: Matthew-Parables of the Kingdom (**Chap 13**)
Nov 18: Matthew- Instructions for the Church (**Chap 18**)
Nov 25: Matthew- Warning of Final Judgment (**Chaps 23-25**)

Support Camp Sojourner, Fri. Oct 12th at Sojo Groove Night 2018, 7:00 - 10:30 PM, at The Rotunda (4014 Walnut Street, 19104). Come celebrate and enjoy incredible Philly musicians performing to benefit Camp Sojourner and its year-round programming! Suggested donation, \$25, with additional donation and discounted tickets available--if you can pay more, please do. The goal is to raise \$3,000 to help launch year-round programs for Philly girls at no cost to families, including Camp Sojourner's Teen Leadership Institute, College Prep Squad, Bartram's Garden farm days, self-defense classes, college tours, creative arts, social justice action projects, and more. If you need to pay less than the suggested donation, please do—you are welcome either way. Food and raffle will be available at the event, including gift certificates and gift baskets from local businesses. Camp Sojourner Girls' Leadership Camp is a nonprofit leadership program serving Philly girls ages 8-17, offering affordable summer camp and free year-round activities. For more info on the event: campsojo.ticketleap.com/sojo-groove-night-2018

It is time to update our church directory!

Email Dorianna at wpmf@wpmf.org with any updates to your contact info or listing, if you would like to be added to the directory or if you would like to be removed.

Join us for our 3rd Annual Men's Retreat Oct. 12-14. Any men and teens over 12 years old are invited to a time of fellowship, sharing and fun together at Black Rock Retreat Center. Registration costs (\$95 for adults, \$75 for youth) includes meals, two nights lodging and access to camp recreational facilities. (Assistance is available if participants are not able to pay the full registration costs.). Gerry Davis will be our retreat leader for this year's event. Please plan to join us for this time of building community. If you have any questions don't hesitate to ask members of the planning committee--Nathan Yoder, Matt MacNeill or Ken Beidler (kenbeidler@yahoo.com).

Franconia Conference and Eastern District Conference invite you to attend our Joint Conference Assembly, Friday and Saturday, November 2 & 3 at Souderton Mennonite Church. Join us for worship, music, new leader recognition, Digging Deeper breakout sessions, fellowship and much more. All sessions are open to ANYONE who wishes to attend, voting or non-voting, and lunch is free for anyone who pre-registers. Childcare is also available by reservation only; find information and register at edc-fmc.org/assembly.

Loosening the Caregiving

Knot: Loosening the Caregiving Knot is a one-day conference for family caregivers and offers workshops and resources to address many of the issues that caregivers face. The conference will take place on Saturday, November 3rd from 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM at Science History Institute (315 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19106). Attendees will learn methods of self-care and additional community resources available to those caring for loved ones. To RSVP or for more info: nancys-house.org/conference-2018/

We welcome all people

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



Today

Greeter: Elizabeth Hamilton
Usher: Linford Martin
Nursery: David Lapp, Christine Waanders, Edwin
Snack: TBD
Coffee: Ken Beidler

Sunday, October 14

Worship Leader: Anne Yoder
Song Leader: Amy Hochstetler
Children's Storyteller: Christine Waanders
Musician: Tim
Preacher: Sharing from Congregation
Greeter: Sylvia Horst
Usher: Sheldon Rich
Nursery: Mark Michalovic, Shelley Crognale, Eden
Snack: TBD
Coffee: Katie Tan

CHURCH CALENDAR

October

10: Church Council meeting 7pm
11: Worship Committee meeting
12-14: Men's Retreat

Weekly Giving Report

2018 Weekly Budget: \$3,719
September 30 Giving: \$2,100
2018 YTD Budget: \$133,898
2018 Actual: \$117,091

Dorianna will be in the office Wednesday
Thursday, and Friday this week.

Pastor Lorie will be in the office Tuesday - Friday
this week.

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

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Preschool & Primary Class

(ages 3 - 4, kindergarten - 2nd grade)
Where: Preschool room
Teachers: Brenda Hess Rich, Kathie
Sauder, Linda Esh

Middler Class

(grades 4th - 6th)
Where: large classroom off gym
Teachers: Marcy Zimmerman, Jim Kurtz,
Sylvia Horst

Junior Youth Class

(grades 7th - 8th)
Where: Samaritan rm. above CUMC office
Teachers: Ken Beidler, Sarah Rody, Bryan
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Senior Youth Class

(grades 9th - 12th)
Where: 2nd FL above WPMF office
Teachers: Alex Esh Bouwman

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	Laurie Callan
Fellowship Meal	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: shrich54@gmail.com

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Men's Monthly Breakfast

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