

## West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship Sunday, October 14, 2018 9:00 AM

Worship Leader: Anne Yoder  
Song Leader: Amy Hochstetler  
Children's Storyteller: Christine Waanders  
Musician: Tim Schellenberg  
Sharing: San Juan Jones, Angelina Horst, Linda Esh

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### SINGING

*Sing the Journey #42 "Listen, God is calling"*

### CALL TO WORSHIP / PRAYER

### SINGING

Hymnal #594 "Lord, You sometimes speak"  
Hymnal #587 "Come, my way, my truth, my life"  
*Song Supplement #56 "Be the center"*

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### OFFERING

*Song Supplement #102 "We will follow"*

### SCRIPTURE READING

### REFLECTIONS ON FOLLOWING JESUS

### SINGING

Hymnal #411 "I bind my heart this tide"

### REFLECTIONS ON FOLLOWING JESUS

### SINGING

*Sing the Journey #99 "You walk along the shoreline"*

### COMMITMENT TO DISCIPLESHIP

We commit ourselves to following Jesus. As an Anabaptist community of the Living Word, we listen for God's call as we read Scripture together, guided by the Spirit. Through baptism we commit ourselves to live faithfully as Jesus' disciples, no matter the cost.

### SHARING & PRAYER

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SINGING

*Sing the Journey #17 "Halle, halle, halle"*

### BENEDICTION

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**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/](http://mennoniteusa.org/journey-forward/)

During worship, we will hear reflections on each of these 3 commitments as we explore our own beliefs and understandings, and name ways we as WPMF and MC USA are living them out and where we could improve. This Sunday, Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, focuses on the commitment to follow Jesus, with Linda Esh, San Juan Davis Jones, and Angelina Horst sharing their reflections.

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.

### Fall Adult Sunday School Schedule:

Oct 14: The Journey Forward: Costly Discipleship  
Oct 21: The Journey forward: Receiving & Extending Peace  
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](http://campsojo.ticketleap.com/sojo-groove-night-2018)

**The church directory will be ready by the end of October.** Email Dorianna at [wpmf@wpmf.org](mailto: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.

**Women's Retreat, October 26-28** at Tel Hai Camp & Retreat Center in Honeybrook, PA. Click here for the brochure and click here for the registration form. You can register by emailing Katie tan at [tan.katieanne@gmail.com](mailto:tan.katieanne@gmail.com) or by bringing a complete form to church on Sunday and giving it to Anne Yoder. We would appreciate if everyone can **register as soon as possible** so we can give a head count to Tel Hai. The payment due date is October 28th.

**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](http://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/](http://nancys-house.org/conference-2018/)

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### Weekly Giving Report

2018 Weekly Budget:	\$3,719
October 7 Giving:	\$5,205
2018 YTD Budget:	\$139,563
2018 Actual:	\$123,135

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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: Sylvia Horst  
Usher: Sheldon Rich  
Nursery: Brendon G, Christine W, Eden  
Snack: TBD  
Coffee: Katie Tan

### Sunday, October 21

Worship Leader: TBD  
Song Leader: Brenda Rich  
Children's Storyteller: Sarah Rody  
Musician: Amy Hochstetler  
Sharing: Congregants  
Greeter: Alex  
Usher: Matt  
Nursery: Sylvia H, Elaine S, Toby  
Coffee: Shelley Crognale

### Sunday, October 28

Worship Leader: Sheldon Rich  
Song Leader: Tim Martin Johnson  
Children's Storyteller: Marla Burkholder  
Musician: Jeff Knightly  
Sharing: Congregants  
Greeter: Linda  
Usher: Mel

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### CHURCH CALENDAR

#### October

16: Pastoral Team meeting  
26-28: Women's Retreat

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

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Pastor Lorie will be in the office Monday-Thursday this week.

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**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.

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### CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

#### Preschool & Primary Class

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

#### Middler Class

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

#### Junior Youth Class

(grades 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>)  
Where: Samaritan rm. above CUMC office  
Teachers: Ken Beidler, Sarah Rody, Bryan Geib

#### Senior Youth Class

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

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### 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.

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### MINISTRY COORDINATORS

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

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

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### SMALL GROUPS

#### Dream Group

Sheldon Rich: shrich54@gmail.com

#### Lectio Divina

Brenda Rich: brenrich53@gmail.com

#### Men's Monthly Breakfast

Matt MacNeill: mrmacneill@gmail.com

#### Togethering

Alex & Amanda Esh Bouwman:  
aaeshbouwman@yahoo.com

#### New Attenders Small Group

Lorie Hershey: lorie@wpmf.org

#### Supper, Sharing, and Study group

Angelina: angelina.rose.horst@gmail.com

#### Contemplative Prayer group

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#### Exploring Retirement Group

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#### Small Group Coordinator

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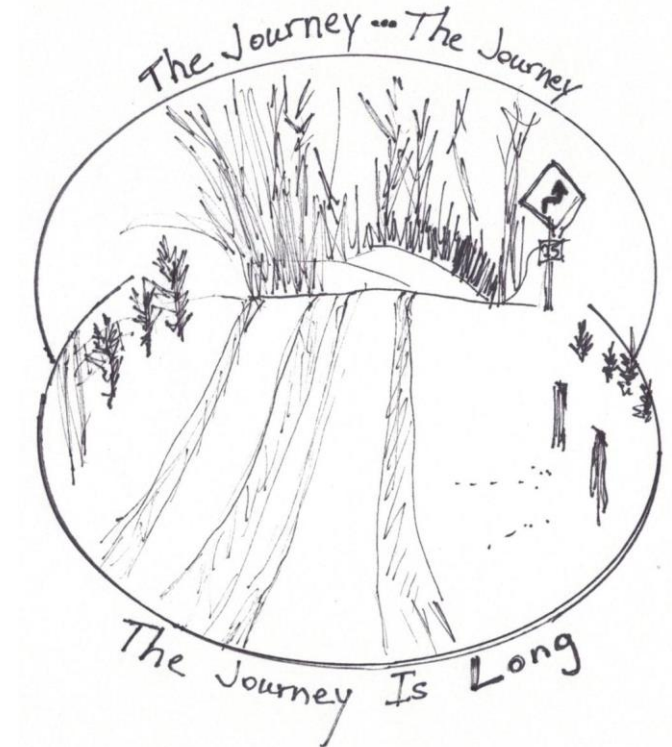
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