

West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship Sunday, October 21, 2018 9:00 AM

Worship Leader: Anne Yoder
Song Leader: Tim Martin Johnson
Children's Storyteller: Sarah Rody
Musician: Amy Hochstetler
Sharing: Elaine Shenk & Robert Kuehl

SINGING

Hymnal 8 "Brethren, we have met to worship"

CALL TO WORSHIP / PRAYER

SINGING

Supplement 91 "Praise the one who breaks the darkness"
Supplement 2 "As the deer"

CONFESSION / PARDON

Leader: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
People: And grant us your peace.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SINGING / OFFERING

Supplement 34 "My peace"

CHILDREN'S TIME

SINGING

Supplement 60 "Calm me, Lord"

SCRIPTURE READING

SHARING by Elaine Shenk and Robert Kuehl

SINGING

Hymnal 407 "We are people of God's peace"

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

SHARING & PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SINGING

Hymnal 429 "Go now in peace"

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/

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 21, focuses on the commitment to witness to God's peace, with Robert Kuehl and Elaine Shenk sharing their reflections.

WPMF nursery will be meeting in the primary room located past the men's bathroom to the right. We will be meeting here until we are notified that the flooring is placed, mold is removed, and toys are sanitized.

Fall Adult Sunday School Schedule:

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**)

New Attenders Small Group: We are meeting for lunch today, Oct 21st, at Tim and Carol Martin Johnson's home. Our November time will be Sat. Nov 17th, 11 am at Ethan and Katie Tan's home. See Pastor Lorie for more details.

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 or by bringing a complete form to church on Sunday. 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.

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/

Students, staff, and faculty from SJU, Cabrini, LaSalle, Villanova, and the Aquinas Center invite you to participate in a vigil in support of immigrant families being detained at the Berks County Detention Center, **on Sunday, Nov. 11**, from 3:30-4:30 pm. The vigil will take place at the BCDC, located at 1040 Berks Rd, Leesport, PA 19533. For more information, contact Elaine Shenk.

Double the Power!

POWER is a Donor Choice agency with United Way. If the company you work for has a United Way drive, your employer can match your contribution to POWER. Now is the time. Please go through your employer and choose Donor Choice #52992. Thank you for supporting the justice work of POWER. For questions, please contact jgreenberg@powerinterfaith.org

Dorianna in the church office at wpmf@wpmf.org any updates to your contact information or listings over the last year. The directory will be available by the end of October.

Weekly Giving Report

2018 Weekly Budget:	\$3,719
October 14 Giving:	\$1,555
2018 YTD Budget:	\$140,616
2018 Actual:	\$124,126

We welcome all people

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



Today

Greeter: Linda
Usher: Matt
Nursery: Sylvia Horst, Christina Correnti, Toby
Coffee: Shelley Crognale

Sunday, October 28

Worship Leader: Sheldon Rich
Song Leader: Tim Martin Johnson
Children's Storyteller: Marla Burkholder
Musician: Jeff Knightly
Speaker: Congregants
Greeter: Alex
Usher: Mel
Nursery: Elaine Shenk, Reuben Wetherbee, Victor
Coffee: Ariel Ressler MacNeill

Sunday, November 4

Worship Leader: Joe
Song Leader: Amy Hochstetler
Children's Storyteller: Sarah Rody
Musician: Peter Horst
Speaker: City School Elementary Choir
Greeter: Sylvia
Usher: Jim
Nursery: Kathie Sauder, Chris Hershberger-Esh, Maggie
Coffee: Ken Beidler

CHURCH CALENDAR

October

25: ARC Meeting
26-28: Women's Retreat

Dorianna will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, 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 Geib

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
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Greeters	Jim Kurtz
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Nursery	Lynn Wetherbee
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Small groups	Ariel Ressler MacNeill
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Snack	Marcy Zimmerman
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Sunday School	Linda Esh & Sarah Rody
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Sr. Youth SS	Alex Esh Bouwman
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Worship Committee	Tim Martin Johnson
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Youth Sponsor	Sarah, Rosa, & Nathan
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Mentor Coordinator	Marcy Zimmerman
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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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Brenda Rich: brenrich53@gmail.com

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