

# West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship

## Sunday, October 28, 2018 9:00 AM

Worship Leader: Sheldon Rich  
Song Leader: Tim Schellenberg  
Children's Storyteller: Marla Burkholder  
Musician: Jeff Knightly  
Speakers: Zac Steele & Brooke Blough

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### OPENING HYMN:

Hymnal #299, New earth, heavens new

### CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Holy Spirit, dwell among us.*

*Holy Spirit, dwell within us.*

Holy Spirit, come as fire.

Holy Spirit, come as wind.

*Holy Spirit, ignite us with passion.*

*Holy Spirit, blow upon the embers of our hearts.*

Holy Spirit, gather us as one.

Holy Spirit, send us forth into the world.

### OPENING SONGS:

Hymnal#26, Holy Spirit, come with power

Sing the Journey #10, Spirit, working in creation

Sing the Journey #33, Come, Holy Spirit, descend

### PASSING THE PEACE / ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SHARING & PRAYER

### OFFERING: "Beautiful Things"

You make beautiful things

You make beautiful things out of the dust

You make beautiful things

You make beautiful things out of us.

### CHILDREN'S TIME: Marla Burkholder

### SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 2:16-18

### CONGREGATIONAL SHARING: Zach Steele & Brook Blough

### TIME OF RESPONSE

### CLOSING HYMN:

Hymnal #356 Breathe on me, breath of God

### 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 today,** 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 28, focuses on the commitment to experience transformation, with Brooke Blough and Zac Steele sharing their reflections.

**Loosening the Caregiving Knot** is a one-day conference for family caregivers, offering workshops and resources. The conference will take place on **Nov. 3rd, 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM** at Science History Institute (315 Chestnut St., 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)

**Next Sunday, Nov. 4th we will be hosting the elementary choir from The City School,** a PreK-12 Christian school that grew out of a merger of Spruce Hill Christian School, City Center Academy, and Philadelphia Mennonite High School. Please be ready to welcome our guests and their families during worship and snack time.

#### **Our next monthly fellowship meal will be next Sunday, November 4th at 11:45pm.**

All are welcome to join us after Sunday school for a potluck lunch in the fellowship hall downstairs. Bring a dish to share and your own place setting, if able.

#### **Get Out the Vote Events with POWER: Saturday, Nov 3, 10am - 4 pm, Malcom X Park, 52nd and Pine Streets.**

Join one of our new West/Southwest Cluster congregations, Cookman Beloved Community Church, as they host an "Introduction to the Community Church Picnic." They will be incorporating some Get Out the Vote efforts during the day and would be happy to have other POWER congregations join them.

#### **Sunday, Nov 4th, 12 noon-2 pm, 23 S 38th St, 19104.**

Join another of our new West/Southwest Cluster congregations, Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral, to call voters and encourage participation in the upcoming election. Come for some or all of the time. See Zac Steele if you are interested in going. **Sunday, Nov. 4th, 11 am - 3 pm Turn up to Turn Out! Street Festival (POWER wide event),** 10th and Thompson St, 19122. Free admission, musical performances and speakers. At 3 pm we will march to Octavius Catto statue at City Hall.

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

**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.

**The Interfaith Center's next "Art of Connection" event:** November 15th, 7-8:30 pm at Arch Street Meeting House, 320 Arch St., 19106. Featuring the Interfaith Music Project, singers and musicians from Jewish, Baptist, Muslim, and Mormon faith traditions. Musicians from this multi-faith group will come together to perform several of their songs, explain how the Interfaith Music Project began, and share some of the joys and challenges they navigate as they use music as a vehicle for interfaith engagement.

**New Attenders Small Group:** Our November time will be Sat. Nov 17th, 11 am at Ethan and Katie Tan's home. See Pastor Lorie for more details.

#### **Fall Adult Sunday School Schedule:**

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)**

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#### **Weekly Giving Report**

2018 Weekly Budget: \$3,719

October 21 Giving: \$3,900

2018 YTD Budget: \$143,976

2018 Actual: \$128,026

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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: 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

### Sunday, November 11

Worship Leader: Laurie Callan  
Song Leader: Tim Schellenberg  
Children's Storyteller: Drick Boyd  
Musician: Jeff Knightly  
Greeter: Angelina  
Usher: Matt  
Nursery: Lynn Wetherbee, Carey Davis, Chloe  
Coffee: Katie Tan

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### CHURCH CALENDAR

#### October

26-28: Women's Retreat

#### November

14: 7pm POWER Links  
7pm Deacon Meeting  
20: Pastoral team meeting

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

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Pastor Lorie will be in the office Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

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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>	Sherrri 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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**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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## 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

Chris P: chrispetersen66@yahoo.com

### Exploring Retirement Group

Elizabeth Hamilton:  
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### Small Group Coordinator

Ariel Ressler MacNeill:  
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