

West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship
Sunday, November 04, 2018 9:00 AM

Worship Leader: Pastor Lorie Hershey
Song Leader: Amy Hochstetler
Children's Storyteller: Sarah Rody
Musician: Peter Horst
Speaker: City School Elementary Choir

Gathering Song

Hymnal #71 - Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

Call to Worship

From Psalm 103

Singing

Hymnal #651 - I Owe the Lord a morning song

Hymnal #145 - There's a wideness in God's mercy

Passing the Peace

Scripture & Prayer

portions of Isaiah 26 and Revelation 21

Offering

Hymnal #366 - God of grace and God of glory

Hymnal #299 - New earth, heavens new

Children's Time

City School Updates and Opportunities

Kim Jones, Admissions Director

Ryan Kellermeyer, Development Director

City School Choir

Noel Terrell, Director

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Announcements

Closing Hymn

Hymnal #421

Bless'd be the tie that binds (v 1, 3, 5 & 6)

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, we are 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.

Monthly fellowship meal today 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.

Can you be part of the solution? After the first three quarters of 2018, the deacons are concerned that our offering giving has been less than our expenses by about \$9,000. Are you able to make an extra one-time donation to help close this gap? Would you consider increasing your regular giving to help reduce the deficit? We hope that together we can meet our needs! Additionally, if you are interested in learning about recurring electronic giving, contact a deacon (Carol Buhrman, Jeff Knightly, or Rebecca Weber) or Dorianna Lordi in the church office.

Heeding God's Call, Delaware County Gun Violence Awareness Day

2:00 pm ~ Educational forum and call to action at Swarthmore Friends Meeting House, 12 Whittier Place, Swarthmore
2:45 pm ~ Witness Walk through Swarthmore to Trinity Episcopal Church, 301 N. Chester Road, Swarthmore
3:15 pm ~ Remembrance service at Memorial to the Lost
tee shirt display on front lawn
4:00 pm ~ Participants invited to write letters to legislators

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.

Fall Adult Sunday School Schedule:

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)**

Women Doing Theology, Nov. 8-10, 2018,

to join MC USA's Women in Leadership in building upon a history of Anabaptist theologians, ministers, teachers, activists, creatives and many others gathering to do theological work born out of women's experiences. Find out more and register at mennoniteusa.org/wdt18.

Pastor Lorie will be attending the Women Doing Theology conference in Elkhart,

Indiana, Nov 8-10th. See one of the Elders for pastoral care needs during this time and Dorianna for logistical questions.

Dorianna will be out of the office Friday,

November 9th through Wednesday, November 14.

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.

Church Council has called a

Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 18 after Sunday School, at 11:45 am.

Child care and a light lunch will be provided. The meeting is to inform and update the congregation about the status of the search for a meeting space for WPMF, and to seek congregational input. A report from Council will be available on November 4. Members and regular attenders are welcome. Please plan to attend.

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.

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.

The Art of Interfaith Understanding;

Fall 2018: The Interfaith Center and The Philadelphia Museum of Art's Division for Community Engagement are again offering opportunities to engage art, interfaith understanding, and discussion. **Sunday, Nov. 18**, "What Makes Jewish Art Jewish?" exploring art by Jewish artists, art illustrating the Hebrew Scriptures, and art expressing Jewish values and culture. Each session is \$10 and are held at the Philadelphia Art Museum from 1:15 – 4:15 PM; guided by Rev. John B. Hougen, PhD, a consultant with the Interfaith Center and a volunteer guide at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. To register go to: interfaithcenterpa.org/art2018

Weekly Giving Report

2018 Weekly Budget: \$3,719

October 28 Giving: \$9,879

2018 YTD Budget: \$147,335

2018 Actual: \$137,905

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



Today

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

Sunday, November 18

Worship Leader: Anne Yoder
Song Leader: Tim Martin Johnson
Children's Storyteller: Sarah Rody
Musician: Amy Hochstetler
Greeter: Nancy
Usher: Bryan
Nursery: Heather DJ, Sarah W, Shakia
Coffee/Tea: Shelley Crognale

CHURCH CALENDAR

October

26-28: Women's Retreat

November

14: 7pm POWER Links
7pm Deacon Meeting
18: 11:45am Congregational meeting
20: Pastoral team meeting

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

Pastor Lorie will be in the office Tuesday and
Wednesday.

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

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| 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.**

**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.

SMALL GROUPS

Dream Group

Sheldon Rich: shrich54@gmail.com

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Men's Monthly Breakfast

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New Attenders Small Group

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