

**West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship**  
**Sunday, November 18, 2018 9:00 AM**

Worship Leader: Anne Yoder  
Song Leader: Tim Martin Johnson  
Children's Storyteller: Sarah Rody  
Musicians: Amy Hochstetler (Pianist), Bryan Geib  
(Drummer)  
Preacher: Pastor Lorie Hershey

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**SINGING**

*Song Supplement #3 "As we gather"*

**READING**

**SINGING:**

*Song Supplement #31 "The Lord is present in this sanctuary"*

*Song Supplement #52 "You are my all in all"*

*Song Supplement #57 "Beauty for brokenness"*

**SHARING & PRAYER**

**SINGING / OFFERING**

Hymnal #389 "Take my life" ( verses 1, 4, 6)

Hymnal #94 "Come, ye thankful people"

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Matthew 6:19-24

**SERMON**

**SINGING**

Hymnal #392 "Heart and mind, possessions, Lord"

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SINGING**

Supplement #102 "We will follow"

**BENEDICTION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**Fall Adult Sunday School Schedule:**

Nov 18: Matthew- Instructions for the Church (**Chap 18**) - Eliana Neufeld Basinger teaching

Nov 25: Matthew- Warning of Final Judgment (**Chaps 23-25**)

**Church Council has called a Congregational Meeting today 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.

**Send customized Christmas cards and support Redemption Housing!**

Order your annual Christmas cards from Picaboo and select Redemption Housing as your cause. The back of each card will support Redemption Housing while the front is yours to completely customize. 50% OF YOUR PURCHASE WILL BE DONATED TO REDEMPTION HOUSING! Order: [picaboo.com/cards-for-causes/redemption-housing](http://picaboo.com/cards-for-causes/redemption-housing)

**Pastor Lorie will be taking off Thursday through Saturday to spend with extended family.** See one of the Elders for pastoral care needs during this time.

**WPMF 55+ Group. Please save the date of Saturday December 15th** for our annual Soup Supper and Christmas Party at Bouwman's river house. Start looking for unique white elephant gifts!! More details to come in December.

**The Mennonite Heritage Center invites you to view the exhibit: "Voices of Conscience: Peace Witness in the Great War" on display from November 23 to February 10** (565 Yoder Road, Harleysville, PA 19438). This traveling exhibit, produced by the Kauffman Museum, North Newton, KS, depicts the stories of peace protestors against the First World War. Duane Kauffman will speak on the "Experiences of southeastern Pennsylvania Mennonite Conscientious Objectors in WW1" on Saturday, November 24 at 7:00 pm. And Anne Yoder will speak about "Women Pacifists and Their Response to World War I" on Sunday, Feb. 10, 2 pm. For more information: [mhpc.org/exhibits/voices-of-conscience-peace-witness-in-the-great-war/](http://mhpc.org/exhibits/voices-of-conscience-peace-witness-in-the-great-war/)

**Show Up for Shabbat Services:** Below is the updated list of services within our POWER network. You are invited to attend and encouraged to wear "POWER" buttons to the services for identification purposes given the larger number of guests showing up these weeks and the increased alertness to security.

**Congregation Kol Tzedek:** Service on Friday evenings December 14th at 6:30 PM or Saturday morning December 15th at 10:00 AM at Calvary Center (801 S. 48th St., West Philadelphia; accessible by lift). Rabbi Ari Lev Fornari. For more information contact [info@kol-tzedek.org](mailto:info@kol-tzedek.org).

**Mishkan Shalom Synagogue:** Human Rights Shabbat on Saturday, December 1st at 10:00 AM at Mishkan Shalom Synagogue (4101 Freeland Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19218). Rabbi Shawn Zevit. For more information visit [mishkan.org](http://mishkan.org).

The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday this week. Weekly announcements email and bulletin will be completed on Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.

**We are invited to attend A Christmas Celebration at The Common Place (5736 Chester Ave. 19143), Sunday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> @ 5 pm.** Join the Common Place community for music, a holiday feast, and a toy giveaway. The event is open to all.

**The Alternative Seminary presents, "Peace on Earth and the Politics of Christmas" Saturday, December 8, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. at Project HOME, 1515 Fairmount Avenue.** In an age of

Trumpism, can we liberate Christmas from its cultural captivity and rediscover the truly prophetic story that speaks to the crises of our world today? The biblical texts describing the coming of Jesus are making powerful assertions about the politics of the Bible that speak very much to our contemporary global crises. We will reflect on the "nativity narratives" in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke to see how they express core biblical themes of justice and liberation. We will try to "undomesticate" these tales of liberation and reflect on how they are truly challenging us in terms of our allegiance and our discipleship. A light breakfast will be served. A \$5 donation is requested to cover costs. If you are interested in participating, please contact Will O'Brien at (215) 842-1790 or [wobrien@alternativeseminary.net](mailto:wobrien@alternativeseminary.net) by December 5. The Alternative Seminary is a program of biblical and theological study and reflection designed to foster an authentic biblical witness in the modern world. For more information, see [alternativeseminary.net](http://alternativeseminary.net).

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**Weekly Giving Report**

2018 Weekly Budget: \$3,719  
November 11 Giving: \$6,040  
2018 YTD Budget: \$154,230  
2018 Actual: \$149,325

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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: Nancy  
Usher: Bryan  
Nursery: Heather DJ, Sarah W, Shakia  
Coffee/Tea: Shelley Crognale

### Sunday, November 25

Worship Leader: Brooke Blough  
Song Leader: Peter Horst  
Children's Storyteller: Marla Burkholder  
Musician: Anne Yoder  
Greeter: Alex  
Usher: Sheldon  
Nursery: Dorianna Lordi, Brendon Gawel, Maya  
Coffee/Tea: Ariel Ressler MacNeill

### Sunday, December 2

Worship Leader: Laurie Callan  
Song Leader: Amy Hochstetler  
Children's Storyteller: Sarah Rody  
Musician: Tim Schellenberg  
Greeter: Dorianna  
Usher: Linford  
Nursery: Christina Correnti, Christine Waanders, Owen  
Coffee/Tea: Elizabeth Hamilton

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### CHURCH CALENDAR

#### November

18: 11:45am Congregational meeting  
20: Pastoral team meeting

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Dorianna will be in the office Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 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

#### Togetherring

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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*Where your treasure is, there your heart will be...*