

West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship
Sunday, November 25, 2018 9:00 AM

Worship Leader: Brooke Blough
Song Leader: Peter Horst
Children's Storyteller: Marla Burkholder
Musician: Anne Yoder
Preacher: Pastor Lorie Hershey

Opening Song

Hymnal # 38 The Lord is in her holy temple

Call to worship

Passing the Peace

Announcements

Offering

Hymnal # 391 God, whose farm is all creation
Hymnal #86 Now thank we all our God

Prayer of gratitude

Sharing

Prayer

Singing

Hymnal # 88 Still I search for my God
Hymnal # 47 Earth and all stars

Scripture: Lamentations 3

Children's time

Sermon: Gratitude, Struggle, and God's Steadfast Love

Song of Response

Song Supplement #44 The steadfast love of the Lord

Congregational Response

Closing Song

Hymnal # 327 Great is thy faithfulness

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Adult Sunday School today:

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

This Thanksgiving, consider supporting Indigenous Peoples by

1) learning more about the Lenni-Lenape tribes whose lands we now inhabit in Philadelphia and surrounding counties.

Tribal History:

nanticoke-lenape.info/history.htm

An interview from 2008 with tribe member Chet Brooks:

npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=92914200

Local Native American place names and what they mean:

phillymag.com/news/2015/10/12/philadelphia-native-american-place-names/
Intro to Lenni Lenape from Penn Treaty Museum:

penntratymuseum.org/americans.php

2) Donating to Native American organizations or to help the work of dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery. Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery: a movement of Anabaptist people of faith, proclaiming a spirit of discipleship rooted in the call to love of neighbor and in an Anabaptist understanding that seeks right relationship and reconciliation through active non-violence: dofdmenno.org/

The National Indian Education

Association: niea.org

The National Indian Health Board:

nihb.org

The National Congress of American Indians:

myemail.constantcontact.com/Make-a-Difference--Donate-to-NCAI-.html?soid=1101440258860&aid=VTqVA15kx8E

(Thanks to Cedar Park Neighbors for reminder and most links)

Next Sunday, December 2 at 11:45 a.m. is our Monthly Fellowship meal. Bring a potluck dish to share and your own place setting, if able.

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

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.

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

Please join POWER on Tuesday, December 11th from 12:00 PM to 2:15 PM (Doors 11:30 AM) for the Second Racial Justice Lecture and Conversation with invited speaker, Rev. Deth Im, Director of Formation with Faith in Action. During this luncheon talk Rev. Im will discuss strategies for tackling the dimensions of racism in our organizing work and campaigns. This event will take place at Congregation Rodeph Shalom located at 615 North Broad Street Philadelphia, PA 19123. Please RSVP through the event page at powerinterfaith.org/calendar. If you have any dietary restrictions or other questions, please contact Rev. Yvette Davis at ydavis@powerinterfaith.org.

Join POWER on Tuesday, Dec. 11th at 4:30pm for the "Decolonizing Wealth Book Discussion". Edgar Villanueva, Vice President of Programs and Advocacy at the Schott Foundation for Public Education and author of *Decolonizing Wealth*, will deliver the keynote address for the Racial Justice Lecture and Conversation. RSVP through the event page at powerinterfaith.org/calendar. You may also watch the Facebook live stream at [Facebook.com/powerinterfaith](https://www.facebook.com/powerinterfaith).

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.

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.

Our congregation uses google group to communicate during the week. Let Dorianna at wpmf@wpmf.org know if you would like to be added to the group.

Weekly Giving Report

2018 Weekly Budget: \$3,719
November 18 Giving: \$6,021
2018 YTD Budget: \$157,701
2018 Actual: \$155,345

We welcome all people

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



Today

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
Preacher: Lynn Wetherbee
Greeter: Dorianna
Usher: Linford
Nursery: Christina Correnti, Christine Waanders,
Owen
Snack: Wanda Bouwman
Coffee/Tea: Ken Beidler

Sunday, December 9

Worship Leader: Sheldon Rich
Song Leader: Brenda Rich
Children's Storyteller: Drick Boyd
Musician: Drick Boyd
Greeter: Linda
Usher: Mel
Nursery: Shelley Crognale, Mark Michalovic, Perry
Snack: Lynn and Reuben
Coffee/Tea: Katie Tan

CHURCH CALENDAR

December

10: Worship Committee Meeting
15: Youth Christmas Party
16: Open House and Carol sing at Anne Yoder's home

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

Pastor Lorie will be in the office Tuesday through Friday this week,

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	Carol Martin Johnson
Fellowship Meal	Daniel Vader & Jeff Knightly

FMC Lay Delegate	Drick Boyd
Greeters	Jim Kurtz

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, Kathie, & 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

Lectio Divina

Brenda Rich: brenrich53@gmail.com

Men's Monthly Breakfast

Matt MacNeill: mrmacneill@gmail.com

Togetherring

Alex & Amanda Esh Bouwman:

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New Attenders Small Group

Lorie Hershey: lorie@wpmf.org

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Exploring Retirement Group

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