

West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship
Sunday, December 30, 2018, 9:00 AM

Worship Leader: Anne Yoder
Song Leader: Tim Schellenberg
Children's Storyteller: Laurie Callan
Musicians: Amy Hochstetler

CALL TO WORSHIP

SINGING

SCRIPTURE READING / PRAYER

SINGING

SHARING AND PRAYER

OFFERING

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE READING: John 1:1-5, 10-14

STORY OF NICODEMUS

SINGING

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

SINGING

BENEDICTION

Announcements

Join us after the service for fellowship time. There will be no Sunday School today.

Job-hunting is a confusing, miserable process, and we Elders think that we should be confused and miserable — together.

We're looking to kickstart a group for job-hunters early next year, probably late January or early February, where we can share resources and information and supports. If you're interested in attending, if you're aware of opportunities, openings at your workplace and you'd like to share that lead with the group, or if you'd like to participate in some other way, please contact Ethan Tan!

We are looking for a WPMF representative for the new Advisory board of the Calvary building. Ideally, someone who values community, has interest in the care of the building, and can represent our congregation's ideas and needs. Meetings will be 1x/month with the Calvary Trustees, with additional times for projects and break-out meetings. For more information, see Pastor Lorie or one of the Deacons.

There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, January 20 immediately following Sunday School to consider the proposed budget for 2019. Copies of the proposed budget will be available by Sunday, January 6. Childcare and snacks will be provided. If you have any questions, please talk to a deacon.

Watch Night for Racial Justice

Concert: Today, December 30th, the Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral will host its second annual New Year's event Watch Night for Racial Justice – An Evening of Jazz at the Cathedral. At this family-friendly benefit concert for POWER, music starts at 3:00 PM at the Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral.

Matt and Ariel welcomed their new son, Rowan. If you would like to bring them a meal, please sign up here: TakeThemAMeal.com/MKEN3573

A Year of Civil Conversations: Live Event Series: Inspired by and in cooperation with Tippet's Civil Conversations Project, Interfaith Philadelphia has launched A Year of Civil Conversations, a region-wide effort to foster conversations and relationships that bridge the differences of our time. We are excited to announce our Live Event Series which will include four public conversations that model the skills needed to navigate complex topics and deepen trusted relationships.

Race and Faith | January 17, 2019, 6:30pm | **150 N. 6th St. | 19106**
In partnership with NewCORE (New Conversation on Race and Ethnicity) and WHY, a group of prominent religious leaders will share stories and engage in a conversation on how race and racism inform their leadership and the communities they lead. Included in the evening will be a light reception, where attendees will be invited to engage in their own small group discussion and storytelling activity. For more information, visit: interfaithphiladelphia.org/race-and-faith

Navigating Identity and Belonging | February 6, 2019, 6:30 pm
in partnership with University of Pennsylvania Spiritual & Religious Life Center and Graduate School of Education

Challenges to Religious Freedom | March 27, 2019, 6:30 pm
in partnership with National Constitution Center

Religion and the Media | April 8, 2019, 6:30 pm
in partnership with Temple University.

We welcome all people

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



Today

Greeter: Nancy

Usher: Jim

Nursery: Kathie S, Chris H-E, Eden

Coffee/Tea: Elizabeth Hamilton

Sunday, January 6

Worship Leader: Brooke Blough

Song Leader: Amy Hochstetler

Children's Storyteller: Sarah Rody

Musician: Lynn Wetherbee

Preacher: Pastor Lorie Hershey

Nursery: Vera Foronda, Alex Esh Bouwman,

Isaiah

Coffee/Tea: Ken Beidler

Sunday, January 13

Worship Leader: Brent Hershey

Song Leader: Tim Martin Johnson

Children's Storyteller: Marla Burkholder

Musician: Jeff Knightly

Preacher: Nathaniel Grimes

Nursery: Heather D-J, Sylvia Horst, Victor

Coffee/Tea: Katie Tan

CHURCH CALENDAR**January**

8: Church Council meeting

20: Congregational Budget meeting

23: Deacon meeting

This week, Dorianna will be in the office Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

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Weekly Giving Report

2018 Weekly Budget: \$3,719

December 23 Giving: \$2,524

2018 YTD Budget: \$174,690

2018 Actual: \$174,940

Our Child Protection Policy can be found on our website and our library.

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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.

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

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, Kathie, Nathan

Mentor Coordinator Marcy Zimmerman

Bulletin cover created by Emma several years ago.



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