

West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship
Sunday, January 06, 2019 9:00 AM

Worship Leader: Brooke Blough
Song Leader: Amy Hochstetler
Children's Storyteller: Sarah Rody
Musician: Lynn Wetherbee
Preacher: Pastor Lorie Hershey

Opening Song

Hymnal #651 - I owe the Lord a morning song

Passing the Peace

Announcements

Singing

Hymnal #303 Come Gracious Spirit

Call to Worship

Singing

Hymnal #301 - Joys are flowing like the river
Insert - See Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Sharing and Prayer

Offering

Hymnal #352 - Gentle Shepherd
Hymnal #366 - God of grace and God of glory

Scripture

Children's Time

Sermon

Song of Response

Hymnal #299 - New earth, heavens new

Congregational Response

Closing Song

Hymnal #418 - Move in our midst

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us today, after Sunday school at for our monthly potluck lunch.

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.

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

On Sunday, January 13, 2019 from 1:00-4:00, JoAnn Witherow is hosting a sewing gathering in her shop, "Just Make It Sew." The project for the afternoon will be making 20 baby gowns for the MCC infant packs. Please let Linda Esh (lindajesh@yahoo.com or 267-934-8990) know if you are able to come and lend a hand. The address of the shop is 316 Farnsworth Ave. Bordentown, NJ 08505 and we will be carpooling from church to the shop.

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.

Restoring Hope & Dignity: MLK Service Day 2019 at the City School, Poplar Campus, 910 North 6th St., Philadelphia, PA 19123 on Monday, January 21st, 8:30am-12:30pm.

Join Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), in collaboration with Kingdom Builders Network (KBN), on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 2019 for a service day as we remember those in prison whom are often forgotten and discarded from communities. We will hear from a panel of community leaders and formerly incarcerated individuals as they share their stories discussing the impact of incarceration on family relationships. Together, we'll explore the role of the church in reaching out to returning citizens and walking alongside them in their transition into the community. RSVP at mcc.org/get-involved/events

Kingdom Builder Churches are helping to supply items for Prison Care Kits that will be assembled at Mennonite Central Committee's MLK Day of Service, "Restoring Hope & Dignity" on Monday January 21st.

WPMF has been asked to donate men's deodorant (minimum 2.25 oz.). So for the next 2 Sundays, bring your donation to worship and place it in the designated basket during the offering time. Their goal is to assemble over 500 kits that day and MCC is providing items for 200. Our congregation is asked to gather 120 deodorants if possible.

Everyone is invited to a HYMN SING on Sunday, January 20 at 6:00-7:00 pm at Tim and Carol Martin Johnson's house, 4708 Kingsessing Ave. Bring a blue hymnal if you have one. Light refreshments afterwards.

A Year of Civil Conversations: Live Event Series: Inspired by and

in cooperation with Tippett'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 WHYY, 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

Nursery: Vera Foronda, Alex Esh Bouwman, Isaiah Usher: Alex
Greeter: Jim
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 Usher: Sheldon
Greeter: Angelina
Coffee/Tea: Katie Tan

Sunday, January 20

Worship Leader: Laurie Callan
Song Leader: Mark & Sherri Michalovic
Children's Storyteller: Sarah Rody
Musician: Tim Schellenberg
Nursery: Lynn W, Brendon G, Maggie
Usher: Bryan
Greeter: Elizabeth

CHURCH CALENDAR

January

8: Church Council meeting
20: Congregational Budget meeting
23: Deacon meeting

This week, Dorianna will be in the office the mornings of Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

This week, Pastor Lorie will be TBD.

Weekly Giving Report

2018 Weekly Budget: \$3,719
December 31 Giving: \$3,630
2018 YTD Budget: \$178,530
2018 YTD Actual: \$179,125.60

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
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

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

SMALL GROUPS

Dream Group

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