

**West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship**  
**Sunday, January 13, 2019 9:00 AM**

Worship Leader: Brent Hershey  
Song Leader: Tim Martin Johnson  
Children's Storyteller: Marla Burkholder  
Musician: Jeff Knightly  
Preacher: Nathaniel Grimes

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**GATHERING SONG**

Hymnal WB #1 What is this place?

**WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP**

**SINGING**

Hymnal WB #14 Come, we that love the Lord  
Hymnal WB #226 You are salt for the earth

**PASSING THE PEACE/INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**OFFERING/SINGING**

Sing the Journey #60 Lord of all good  
Sing the Journey #89 I was there to hear your borning cry

**CHILDRENS TIME**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**SERMON**

**COMMUNION**

Hymnal WB #454 Seed, scattered and sown  
Hymnal WB #465 Here, O my Lord, I see thee

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**SONG OF SENDING**

Sing the Journey #76 The Lord bless you and keep you

**BENEDICTION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**Today, from 1:00-4:00**, JoAnn Witherow is hosting a sewing gathering in her shop, "Just Make It Sew" at 316 Farnsworth Ave. Bordentown, NJ 08505. The project for the afternoon will be making 20 baby gowns for the MCC infant packs. Please let Linda Esh know if you can come and lend a hand.

**There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, Jan. 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.

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

**Church Council is moving forward with further consideration of our meeting location.** We are hoping to schedule at least one worship service at The Common Place sometime within the next few months to give everyone a chance to see what that would be like. We are also looking at holding an evening service somewhere in the neighborhood to get a feel for what that option would be like. Five WPMF people have volunteered to form a team that will be participating in the new administrative structure at Calvary, in order to advocate for positive changes here. We are trying to research all options as best we can in order to make the right decision. Please speak with a member of Council if you have any input or questions.

**ARC (WPMF Anti-Racism Committee) invites you to join one of the following events leading up to MLK weekend:**

1. Women of Color at Penn Presents: "The Evolution of Abolitionism" Thursday, Jan. 17, 5:00 – 7:00 pm, Benjamin Franklin Room, Houston Hall, 3417 Spruce Street. In this session, local historian Ena Lindner Swain will present excerpts from her newly-published book, the "Evolution of Abolitionism in Germantown and its Environs." This groundbreaking volume is a compelling and superbly well-annotated depiction of the birth of the Abolition Movement in North America in one extraordinary community: Germantown and its environs in Southeastern Pennsylvania, from the Colonial Period through the Civil War. The author presents a rich tapestry of vignettes, exhaustively researched, to illustrate the contributions of abolitionists whose agency fueled Abolitionism. Sponsors: Women of Color at Penn & VPUL. Contact: AARC @ 215.898.0104 or [cowinn@upenn.edu](mailto:cowinn@upenn.edu)
2. "Race and Faith", January 17, 2019, 6:30 PM, WHY Y Studio, Independence Mall West, 150 N. 6th Street, 19106. In partnership with NewCORE (New Conversation on Race and Ethnicity) and WHY Y, a group of prominent religious leaders will share stories and engage in a conversation on how race and racism informs 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. Conversation moderated by Reverend Steven Lawrence. Conversationalists: Bishop Patricia Davenport, Rabbi David Straus, Reverend Bonnie Camarda, and Sheikh Anwar Muhaimin. This is part of Philadelphia Interfaith Center's *Year of Civil Conversations*. To register go to: [interfaithphiladelphia.org/race-and-faith](http://interfaithphiladelphia.org/race-and-faith)

**The People's Congress: Building the People's Platform**, a MLK Day Teach-in & Rally, Jan. 21, 1-3pm at Bible Way Baptist, 1323 N. 52nd St, 19131. Hosted by POWER & MLK D.A.R.E. Coalition. Join to contribute to a platform that will hold our elected officials accountable in the upcoming municipal elections and beyond. Let's stand together to end mass incarceration, support education and housing for all, create a just economy, steward our environment, and protect immigrants' and workers' rights. Together we will build a city that works for everyone and "let justice roll down like water."

**Restoring Hope & Dignity: MLK Service Day, Jan. 21, 8:30am-noon at the City School**, Poplar Campus, 910 North 6<sup>th</sup> St., Phila, 19123. 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. Hear stories from a panel of community leaders and formerly incarcerated individuals. 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. [mcc.org/get-involved/events](http://mcc.org/get-involved/events)

**Kingdom Builder Churches are helping to supply items for Prison Care Kits** to be assembled at the "Restoring Hope & Dignity" service. **WPMF has been asked to donate 120 men's deodorants** (min 2.25 oz.) bring your donation to worship and place it in the designated basket during the offering time. **ChiChi Oguekwe, MCC Phila. Program Coordinator, is looking for volunteers for the service.** All volunteers will report at 7:30 am to help set up, assign roles, etc. Let Pastor Lorie know if you can help.

## 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

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  
Sermon: Reflections from ARC  
Nursery: Lynn W, Brendon G, Maggie  
Usher: Bryan  
Greeter: Elizabeth  
Coffee/Tea: Shelley Crognale

### Sunday, January 27

Worship Leader: Anne Yoder  
Song Leader: Drick Boyd  
Children's Storyteller: Sarah Rody  
Musician: Elaine Shenk  
Nursery: Sylvia Horst, Christine Waanders, Chloe  
Usher: Mel  
Greeter: Linda  
Coffee/Tea: Ariel Ressler MacNeill

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### CHURCH CALENDAR

#### January

15: POWERlinks  
20: Congregational Budget meeting  
23: Deacon meeting  
27: Pastoral Team

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This week, Dorianna's will be in the office Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

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**The nursery will be meeting in the primary/preschool classroom** near the men's bathroom until Calvary CCC notifies us that the mold is removed, and it is safe for us to return.

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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>	Carol Martin Johnson
<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, Kathie, & 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

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#### 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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#### Small Group Coordinator

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