

West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship
Sunday, January 20, 2019 9:00 AM

Worship Leader: Laurie Callan
Song Leader: Mark & Sherri Michalovic
Children's Storyteller: Sarah Rody
Musician: Tim Schellenberg
Sermon: Reflections from some members of WPMF's
Antiracism Committee

Call to Worship

Gathering Songs

Sing the Journey #78 Sizohamba Naye
Sing the Journey #61 How Can We Be Silent

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading

Passing the Peace of Christ/Welcoming of Visitors

Offering with Song

Sing the Journey #60 Lord of All Good

Sharing our Joys and Concerns/Prayer

Announcements about the life of the church

Children's Time

Singing

Sing the Journey #65 Let Justice Flow Like Streams
Sing the Journey #13 My Soul Is Filled With Joy

Scripture Readings: Amos 5:4, 8-24; Luke 1:49-53

Reflections from some members of the WPMF ARC
Sherri & Nancy

Congregational Response to Reflections

Singing

Sing the Journey #97 The Lord is My Light

Sending

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational meeting today, immediately following Sunday School to consider the proposed budget for 2019. Childcare and snacks will be provided. If you have any questions, please talk to a deacon.

Everyone is invited to a HYMN SING today, 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.

Worship and Sunday school series on Prayer, Feb 3 -March 3: What is prayer and how do we experience it? Where are the places of connection and the places of doubt? In its most basic form, prayer is anything we do that connects us with God. It is intentional and helps us take notice of God's presence, yet it does not need to include words, bowing our heads, and folding our hands. During this series we will explore different prayer practices and share our experiences of prayer; whether struggle, life-giving, or somewhere in between."

Job-Hunting Group

Elders are kickstarting a group for job-hunters in early February, where we can share resources and information and supports. The goal would be for our church to be more intentional in supporting folks looking for jobs. Sheldon Rich has kindly volunteered his expertise as a professional recruiter to lead the first meeting. 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!

Restoring Hope & Dignity: MLK Service Day, tomorrow, 8:30am at the City School, Poplar Campus, 910 North 6th St., 19123. Join Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), in collaboration with Kingdom Builders Network (KBN), on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 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

Restoring Hope & Dignity Schedule:

8:30am: Light refreshments
9-9:45am: Introduction, City School Choir, Royal Excellence Step Team, Philly Move Makers, & Prison Ministry Testimonies
9:45am-10:45am: Panel Discussion
10:45am-10:55am: Break
10:55am-12:20: Call to action, Prisoner Care kit assembly, Photo & Video Booth, Mural Painting

Eliana Neufeld Basinger will be our adult Sunday School coordinator through May 2019.

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."

As a part of their Lighting Design Masters Program, Riley Woods has been working on the lighting design for Temple University's production of Fabulation or the Re-Education of Undine by Lynn Nottage, and you are invited!

Performance times are as follows:
January 30, 7:30pm (Preview Performance), February 1, 7:30pm (Opening Night), February 2, 7:30pm, February 3, 2:30pm, February 6, 7:30pm, February 7, 7:30pm, February 8, 7:30pm, February 9, 2:30pm, February 9, 7:30pm (ASL Interpreted Performance), February 10, 2:30pm (Closing Performance)
Tickets are \$25 for adults; \$20 for Seniors, Students, and TU Employees; \$10 for Temple Students. Tickets can be bought online or in person at the box office. Find it by going to tfma.temple.edu and clicking on Theater and then Productions. The audience size is small so some performances are likely to sell out. Location is in the Randall Theater, 2020 N. 13th Street, Philadelphia, PA, 19122

We welcome all people

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



Today

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

Sunday, February 03

Worship Leader: Pastor Lorie Hershey
Song Leader: Brenda Rich
Children's Storyteller: Christine Waanders
Musician: Jeff Knightly
Nursery: Elaine Shenk, Carey Davis, Shakia
Usher: Sylvia
Greeter: Jim
Coffee/Tea: Ken Beidler

CHURCH CALENDAR

January

20: Congregational Budget meeting
23: Deacon meeting
24: Pastoral Team

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.

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

Eliana Neufeld Basinger

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 Sponsors

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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