

West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship
Sunday, January 27, 2019 9:00 AM

Worship Leader: Anne Yoder
Song Leader: Drick Boyd
Preacher: Lorie Hershey
Children's Storyteller: Sarah Rody
Pianist: Elaine Shenk

CALL TO WORSHIP

SINGING

Hymnal 22 "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now"
Hymnal 55 "Cantemos al Señor / Let's Sing Unto the Lord"

PRAYER/S & CANDLE-LIGHTING

SINGING

Song Supplement 97 "Spirit of Gentleness"

SHARING & PRAYER

SINGING /OFFERING

Song Supplement 2 "As the Deer"

CALL TO WORSHIP PARTICIPATION

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE READING: Leviticus 19:33-34; Luke 4:18-21; I Peter 2:11-12

SERMON

SINGING

Hymnal 369 "Lord Whose Love in Humble Service"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SINGING

Song Supplement 85 "My Soul Cries Out"

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Sunday, Jan 27th, we are celebrating World Fellowship Sunday of Anabaptist churches around the world. Each year, Mennonite World Conference (MWC) provides worship materials for churches to use a common theme in worship and connect with our global Anabaptist family. Churches are encouraged to choose a date close to January 21, since this was the date in 1525 when the first baptism took place in Zurich, Switzerland. The theme this year is "Justice on the Journey: Migration and the Anabaptist-Mennonite Story" and worship materials were prepared out of the experience of MWC Latin American and Caribbean churches.

"One Lunch" Offering as part of World Fellowship Sunday. This Sunday we will be taking a special offering for our global Anabaptist church community and invite each of you to contribute the cost of at least one lunch in your community. The funds will go to support the networks and resources in our global faith community of MWC. There will be a separate basket on Sunday for you to give cash or checks. Make checks payable to WPMF with "Mennonite World Conference" in the memo line.

The church nursery room is ready for us to return! Nursery today will be held in our typical nursery room on the 48th street side of the building (where the kitchen is) in the hallway near the bathroom.

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."

Thank you to everyone who donated deodorant for prisoner care kits going to the Philadelphia Detention Center. We collected 115!

Kol Tzedek invites you to a Chana Rothman concert, Saturday, February 2nd at 5:30 pm, at Calvary Center for Culture and Community (48th and Baltimore). Chana is an amazing creator of Jewish music, including *Gates of Justice*, recently released as part of the "3 Songs for Justice" project. She is also the creator of *Rainbow Train*, an album about freedom of gender expression for kids (and really adults too). This concert is open to everyone! Tickets are a sliding scale from \$5-25 for adults and free for kids and can be purchased in advance or at the event (cash only at the door): <https://koltzedek.jvillage.net/chana-rothman-concert-havdalah-2218> Questions? Contact Rabbi Michelle at torahschooldirector@kol-tzedek.org

Pipeline to Prison Learning Tour
More people are incarcerated in the U.S. than in any other country in the world, and within those people, people of color are disproportionately affected by mass incarceration. From April 29 to May 3, 2019, join MCC for a Pipeline to Prison Learning Tour at MCC's Welcoming Place in Akron, Pa. to learn about mass incarceration in the U.S. The tour will include visits to prisons and agencies working with incarcerated people and returning citizens in Philadelphia, Reading, Lancaster and Harrisburg. Through this learning tour, participants will increase awareness of the pipeline to prison cycle and be equipped to break the cycle through spiritual renewal and life skills training. The tour will also address how to accompany current and formerly incarcerated people through the judicial system and give churches the tools to lower recidivism through networking in their community. For more information and to register by March 8, visit mcc.org/pipeline-prison or contact Curtis Book, peace and justice coordinator for MCC East Coast, at 717-738-0885 or CurtisBook@mcc.org.

Save the date for this year's church retreat! May 10-12th at Tel Hai Camp and Retreat Center in Honeybrook, PA.

Weekly Giving Report

2019 Weekly Budget:	\$3,515
January 20 Giving:	\$2,220
2019 YTD Budget:	\$10,043
2019 Actual:	\$7,605

We welcome all people

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



Today

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

Sunday, February 10

Worship Leader: Sheldon Rich
Song Leader: Tim Schellenberg
Children's Storyteller: Laurie Callan
Musician: Amy Hochstetler
Nursery: Mark Michalovic, Sarah Walters, Maya
Usher: Matt
Greeter: Angelina
Coffee/Tea: Katie Tan

CHURCH CALENDAR

February

6: Worship Committee

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

This week, Pastor Lorie's will be in the office Tuesday a.m., Wednesday, Thursday a.m., and Friday.

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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