

**West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship**  
**Sunday, February 10, 2019 9:00 AM**

Worship Leader: Sheldon Rich  
Song Leader: Tim Schellenberg  
Musician: Amy Hochstetler  
Children's Storyteller: Laurie Callan  
Prayer Practice: Heather Swanson  
Reflection on Prayer: Reuben Wetherbee

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OPENING SONG

CALL TO WORSHIP

SINGING

PASSING THE PEACE / ANNOUNCEMENTS

SINGING

CHILDREN'S TIME:

OFFERING

PRACTICE OF PRAYER: Heather Swanson

*- A New Heaven and a New Earth: Praying with Images*

SHARING & PRAYER:

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalms 139: 1-12

EXPERIENCE OF PRAYER: Ruben Wetherbee

SONG OF RESPONSE:

COMMUNION:

CLOSING HYMN:

BENEDICTION:

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Worship and Sunday school series on Prayer, Feb 3 – Feb 24:** 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.

**Feb 17<sup>th</sup>:** Taize led by Chris Petersen and Kimberly Strange

**Feb 24<sup>th</sup>:** The Lord's Prayer with guest speaker, Sarah Rudin

**Mennonite March Madness: A Journey with Scripture, coming soon to WPMF!**

But first we need your top 10 Scripture verses or stories. Those that have shaped you, continue to inspire you, or express your core values. Go to [goo.gl/forms/QvRB9k4Me4TCLCoc2](https://goo.gl/forms/QvRB9k4Me4TCLCoc2) by Feb 28<sup>th</sup> and help launch our Mennonite March Madness!

**Worship Committee thanks all who took time to fill out the Worship Participation Survey!** And if you haven't filled it out, there is still time to add your name to this fabulous list of willingness and talent. Go to: [wpmf.org/worship-participation/](https://wpmf.org/worship-participation/) and click the link in blue at the top of the page. Worship and song leaders, when planning for a worship service be sure to check out the list of people willing to serve.

**CENTERING PRAYER GATHERINGS from the Philadelphia Contemplatives: Germantown Centering Prayer Gathering:** Tuesday February 19<sup>th</sup> 1:30-2:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Church, 109 E. Price Street Philadelphia, PA 19144. Bernadette Cronin-Geller  
facilitator: [bclgeller@comcast.net](mailto:bclgeller@comcast.net).

**House of Grace Centering Prayer Gathering:** Monday February 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. 6220 N. Fairhill St. Philadelphia 19126. Donna Duffey (host), Johanna Berrigan and Mary Beth Appel, facilitators: 215/ 582-5369 (Donna), [jberrigancw@yahoo.com](mailto:jberrigancw@yahoo.com) (Johanna) and [einiegal@yahoo.com](mailto:einiegal@yahoo.com) (Mary Beth).

**New - Southwest Philadelphia Centering Prayer Gathering:** Monday March 4<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 p.m. The Common Place 5736 Chester Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19143. Buff Barnes  
facilitator, [buffbarnes@gmail.com](mailto:buffbarnes@gmail.com).

**CONTEMPLATIVE PRACTICE GATHERINGS from the Philadelphia Contemplatives: Prayer Around the Cross:** Friday March 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 p.m. St Luke and The Epiphany, 330 S. 13<sup>th</sup> Street Philadelphia, PA 19107. Vicki Ellis, contact: [bainbridgephila@Aol.com](mailto:bainbridgephila@Aol.com).

**Stories of life in contemplative practice:** During Lent you are invited to share the story of your life in contemplative practice. Two informal gatherings will be held on Friday March 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup>, both at 7:00 p.m. Those who gather will share their personal stories of contemplative practice to learn from each other, participate in contemplative practice, and explore forms of practice that may be new or non-traditional. Locations TBD. To know more, or to RSVP, contact Chris Petersen at [chrispetersen66@yahoo.com](mailto:chrispetersen66@yahoo.com)

**Our Annual Church Retreat is the weekend of May 10–12.** In addition to discussion time, the weekend will include time for fun, games, fellowship, informal social interaction and conversation. There are a variety of sleeping options from camping to cabins to motel and meals are provided.

This year the discussion will revolve around The Twelve Scriptures Project. The project involves exploring our favorite passages of scripture, both as individuals and together as a faith community. The process will engage all ages as we discern what verses are meaningful to us and that help define, shape and call us to become who God is calling us to become. More info about the Project: [columbusmennonite.org/who-we-are/twelve-scriptures-project](http://columbusmennonite.org/who-we-are/twelve-scriptures-project)  
Please contact Carol Martin Johnson with questions.

**Pendle Hill Retreat Center invites you to "Three Great Themes of the Bible: Compassion, Peace/Nonviolence, and Justice,"** a series of three evening lectures by Sarah Ruden, a poet, translator, essayist, popularizer of Biblical linguistics, and former attender of WPMF. **Feb 18, 2019**, Compassion: In the Jewish and Christian traditions, the idea of compassion departs sharply from the values of both the materialistic Classical cultures and the harsh god-kingships of the ancient Middle East. **Apr 22, 2019**, Peace/Nonviolence resolution. **Jun 24, 2019**, Justice. Each lecture is from 7:30pm - 9:00pm and is free and open to the public! Registration is required -- you can sign-up for one, two, or all three lectures: [pendlehill.org/events/three-great-themes-of-the-bible](http://pendlehill.org/events/three-great-themes-of-the-bible)

## We welcome all people

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



### Today

Nursery: Mark Michalovic, Sarah Walters, Maya Usher: Matt  
Greeter: Angelina  
Coffee/Tea: Katie Tan

### Sunday, February 17

Worship Leader: Carey Davis  
Song Leader: Amy Hochstetler  
Children's Storyteller: Drick Boyd  
Musician: Peter Horst  
Nursery: Dorianna, Sylvia, Owen  
Usher: Linford  
Greeter: Nancy  
Coffee/Tea: Shelley Crognale

### Sunday, February 24

Worship Leader: Anne Yoder  
Song Leader: Tim Martin Johnson  
Children's Storyteller: Sarah Rody  
Musician: Lynn Wetherbee  
Preacher: Sarah Rudin  
Nursery: Alex, Shelley, Owen  
Usher: Sheldon  
Greeter: Sylvia  
Coffee/Tea: Ariel Ressler MacNeill

### CHURCH CALENDAR

#### February

21: Deacon meeting

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

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### Weekly Giving Report

2019 Weekly Budget: \$3,515  
February 03 Giving: \$4,290  
2019 YTD Budget: \$17,235  
2019 Actual: \$15,292

### '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

### 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

Sheldon Rich: shrich54@gmail.com

#### Lectio Divina

Brenda Rich: brenrich53@gmail.com

#### Men's Monthly Breakfast

Matt MacNeill: mrmacneill@gmail.com

#### Togetherring

Alex & Amanda Esh Bouwman:

aaeshbouwman@yahoo.com

#### New Attenders Small Group

Lorie Hershey: lorie@wpmf.org

#### Supper, Sharing, and Study group

Angelina: angelina.rose.horst@gmail.com

#### Exploring Retirement Group

Elizabeth Hamilton:

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#### Small Group Coordinator

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