



**April 8, 2018**

WELCOME TO GERMANTOWN MENNONITE CHURCH

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**GATHERING**

Prelude

Pickup Band

Welcome

Call to Worship

Michelle Brix

**ALL: Gracious God, we gather here to witness your love. Invincible God, we find ourselves witnesses to your death defying power. Merciful God, guide us gently as our witness moves us to action.**

**PRAISING**

\*Congregational Singing

Pickup Band

\*Passing the Peace

*Please offer a sign of peace to your neighbors and welcome them to our time together.*

Welcome of Guests

*We invite guests to fill out a welcome card found in the sleeve inside of your blue hymnal and drop it into the basket at offering time.*

**CONFESSING**

Affirmation of Faith

**All: Christ has no body but ours, no hands, no feet on earth but ours, ours are the eyes with which he looks, ours are the feet with which he walks to do good, ours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world. Ours are the hands, ours are the feet, ours are the eyes, we are his body.**

Prayer

Congregational Singing

Pickup Band

**OFFERING**

*Please come forward as you are able to offer your gifts to God. Today is the last Sunday of our Special Offering for **Into Account**, which provides resources to survivors of sexual, spiritual, and other abuse in Anabaptist and other Christian contexts. Food offering for Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry may be placed in the baskets on the floor.*

Offering

Offertory

Prayer

**PROCLAIMING**

Children's Time

John Bergen

Congregational Singing

Scripture: Psalm 133

Scripture: John 20:19-31

Sermon

Padraig O Tuama

Silence

### SHARING

Sharing

*All are welcome to reflect on the service and to bring joys, struggles, and other prayer concerns before God and our church community. Please wait until an usher brings you a microphone, state your name, joy or petition, and conclude with "God of Grace" and all may respond "Hear our prayer."*

Prayer

### SENDING

Announcements

\*Congregational Singing

\*Benediction

*\*please stand as you are able*

*Following the service all are welcome downstairs for a time of fellowship and light snacks.*

*Today's Trustee is Jon Kauffman*

*Today's Hospitality Hosts are Grace Marie Gerber & Shari Willis*

*Today's Rug Supervisor is Jude Smithey*

*Nursery Care is provided by Alison Smithey & Grace Burkholder*

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April 15, 2018  
 Worship Leader: Chelle Bruhn  
 Speaker: Salena Witmer  
 Song Leader: Dan Thut  
 Prelude/Offertory: Will O'Brien  
 Children's Time: Jennifer Brinkmeier  
 Trustee: Joe Murzyn  
 Hospitality: Caitlin VanderWindt & Reba McGloughlin  
 Nursery: Alisha Bruhn & Erin Heisey  
 Rug Duty: Chelle Bruhn  
 Greeters: TBD

April 22, 2018  
 Worship Leader: Jonathan Landis  
 Speaker: -  
 Song Leader: Singing Sunday  
 Prelude/Offertory: Singing Sunday  
 Children's Time: Singing Sunday  
 Trustee: Charlie McGloughlin  
 Hospitality: Shari Willis, Mary Wilkinson & Emilia Thut  
 Nursery: Emilia Thut & TBD  
 Rug Duty: Tami Gerber  
 Greeters: TBD

**LOOKING AHEAD**

April 14	<i>Discovery: A Comic Lament, 7pm-9pm</i>
April 21	Kids Club Hike in Wissahickon
April 27-29	Women's Retreat in Pocono Manor
May 5	Youth Group
June 10	Baby Dedication for Jenna Burkholder and Rose Wilkinson
September 21-23	Congregational Retreat

Welcome to Germantown Mennonite! Our guest wifi is **GMC Guest** and the password is **GMC\*1683**.  
 Visiting? Or maybe you've worshipped with us a few times before? We'd love to stay in touch. Be sure to fill out a welcome card (found inside your blue hymnals) and drop it in the offering plate.

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Our congregation adopted a child protection policy in 2014, designed to create a culture of sanctuary and openness for all of us. Our policy states the following: All interactions between young people and adults must be visible to others and young people between 5-12 must use a "buddy system." The responsibility of child protection is on all of us. If you have any concerns about safety, you can reach out to Karla Hernandez-Thut (karlathut@gmail.com, 215-280-2118); or John Bergen (john@germantownmennonite.org, 316-803-7868). A copy of the policy is available outside the church office.