



February 11, 2018

WELCOME TO GERMANTOWN MENNONITE CHURCH

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GATHERING

Welcome

Michelle Brix

Prelude

David & Emily Murphey

"From Jerusalem to Jericho"

PRAISING

*Call to Worship

Michelle Brix

One: People of God, look about and see the faces of those we know and love-

All: Neighbors and friends, sisters and brothers- a community of kindred hearts.

One: People of God, look about and see the faces of those we hardly know-

All: Strangers, sojourners, forgotten friends, the ones who need an outstretched hand.

One: People of God, look about you and see all the images of God assembled here.

All: In me, in you, in each of us, God's Spirit shines for all to see.

One: People of God,

All: Let us worship together.

*Congregational Singing

Andi Wingert

*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 on the inside of your hymnal and drop it into the offering basket at offering time.

CONFESSING

Confession

One: Loving God, we are your body, not because we have chosen that name, but because you have given it to us. While we marvel at this great privilege, we also regret our failures.

All: Have mercy.

One: If, through false pride or selfish independence, we have said, "I am not a part of the body..."

All: Have mercy on us.

One: If, through superiority or lack of love we have said, "I don't need you..."

All: Have mercy.

One: If we have known that other parts of your body suffer and have refused to share their pain...

All: Have mercy on us.

One: If we have seen other parts of your body rejoice and have suspected or scorned their happiness...

All: Have mercy.

One: If, in place of you, the head of the body, we have served our own theology, tradition, or prejudice, and loved only those who looked like us...

All: Have mercy on us.

Words of Assurance

Congregational Singing

OFFERING

Please come forward as you are able to offer your gifts to God. Our Special Offering Our special offering goes to Journey of Hope, an organization led by murder victim family members offering a broad, universal message that addresses all forms of violence worldwide. Food offering for Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry may be placed in the baskets on the floor.

Offering

Offertory

"I am a Pilgrim"

Prayer

David & Emily Murphey

PROCLAIMING

Children's Time

Scripture: Mark 9:2-9

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Congregational Singing

Sermon

Silence

Congregational Singing

Amy Yoder McGloughlin

Jonathan Landis

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.

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Feb 18, 2018

Worship Leader: Doug Brunk
 Speaker: Amy Yoder McGloughlin
 Song Leader: Douglas Witmer
 Prelude/Offertory: Will McGloughlin
 Children's Time: Jude Smithey
 Trustee: Joe Murzyn
 Hospitality: Bethany Flood & Becky Kreider
 Nursery: Alison Smithey & Erin Heisey
 Rug Duty: Jude Smithey
 Greeters: TBD

Feb 25, 2018

Worship Leader: Emily Derstine Friesen
 Speaker: Charlie Miller
 Song Leader: Dan Thut
 Prelude/Offertory: Anastasia Stamoulis
 Children's Time: Jennifer Brinkmeier
 Trustee: Charlie McGloughlin
 Hospitality: Grace Marie Gerber & Anna Hoover
 Nursery: Erin Heisey & Emilia Thut
 Rug Duty: TBD
 Greeters: TBD

LOOKING AHEAD

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| Feb 18-Mar 11 | Hosting Philadelphia Interfaith Hospitality Network Guests |
| Feb 24 | Our Whole Lives, 5pm-7pm |
| Mar 3 | Youth Group, 4pm-8pm |
| Mar 10 | Kids' Club, 5pm-7pm |

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.