



**November 12, 2017**

WELCOME TO GERMANTOWN MENNONITE CHURCH

November 12, 2017

**GATHERING**

Welcome  
Prelude

Douglas Brunk  
Charlie McGloughlin

**PRAISING**

\*Call to Worship

One: When we listen,

**All: God will speak to us in parables, God will tell us stories lived out by our grandparents.**

One: When we remember,

**All: we will discover all we have heard and known, all the wonders God has in store for us.**

One: When we share,

**All: we can tell our children and grandchildren - even those not yet born - the glorious stories of our God. AMEN.**

\*Congregational Singing

Charlie McGloughlin

\*Passing the Peace

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

Welcome of Guests

**CONFESSING & AFFIRMING**

Confession & Affirmation Ritual

*All are invited to confess their need for God and affirm the Spirit's presence in their life by coming to the center of the worship space and sharing a way God has shown up for them recently.*

**OFFERING**

*Please come forward as you are able to offer your gifts to God. Our Special Offering Our special offering during November and December goes to Restorative Encounters, a non-profit association offering resources and training in restorative practices based on the values and principles of restorative justice. Food offering for Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry may be placed in the baskets on the floor.*

\*Offering

Offertory

Charlie McGloughlin

\*Prayer

**PROCLAIMING**

Children's Time

Jude Smithey

*Children under the age of five are welcome to go downstairs for nursery. Children over five are welcome to pray quietly upstairs or join others in worship.*

Congregational Singing

Scripture: Psalm 78:1-7

Scripture: Acts 2: 1-10; 14-22

Sermon

Amy Yoder McGloughlin

Congregational Singing

### SHARING

Baptism and Covenanting of Mary Crauderueff

**As we now receive you into the fellowship of the church,**

**we make this covenant with you**

**as we renew our own covenant with God:**

**to bear each other's burdens,**

**to assist in times of need,**

**to share our gifts and possessions,**

**to forgive as Christ has forgiven us,**

**to support each other in joy and sorrow,**

**and in all things to work for the common good,**

**making known Christ's presence among us.**

**As we unite with each other now,**

**may we all be joined with Christ, our Lord.**

Communion

*We take communion by intinction (dipping the bread in the cup). If you wish to participate, please come forward as you are able or have someone near you notify the servers that you need the elements brought to you. For children and those who wish an alternative, a Grape Circle is also offered.*

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

*Today's Trustee is Jon Kauffman*

*Today's Hospitality Hosts are Mary Wilkinson & Emilia Thut*

*Today's Greeters are Trish Murzyn & Reba McGloughlin*

*Today's Rug Supervisor is Michelle Bruhn*

*Nursery is provided by Alisha Bruhn, Alison Smithey & Jude Smithey*

*\*please stand as you are able*

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**Congregational Leadership**

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Nov 19, 2017

Worship Leader: Michelle Brix  
Speaker: Amy Yoder McGloughlin  
Song Leader: Forrest Moyer  
Prelude/Offertory: Will O'Brien  
Children's Time: Jennifer Brinkmeier  
Trustee: Joe Murzyn  
Hospitality: Bethany Flood & Grace Marie Gerber  
Nursery: Gina Burkholder  
Rug Duty: Michelle Bruhn  
Greeters: Susan Bartholomew & Anna Hoover

Nov 26, 2017

Worship Leader: John Bergen  
Speaker: Jonathan Landis  
Song Leader: Douglas Witmer  
Prelude/Offertory: TBD  
Children's Time: Amy Yoder McGloughlin  
Trustee: Charlie McGloughlin  
Hospitality: Shari Willis & Rebecca Kreider  
Nursery: Gina Burkholder  
Rug Duty: TBD  
Greeters: Charlie Miller & Mary Crauderueff

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Nov 12-Dec 2:	Hosting IHN Guests
Nov 18:	Kids Club
Nov 19:	Mentor/Mentee Hang Out
Nov 22:	Lunchtime Reflections
Nov 23:	Thanksgiving at GMC
Dec 3:	Church Bazaar
Dec 5:	Coffee & Community

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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.