



November 19, 2017

WELCOME TO GERMANTOWN MENNONITE CHURCH

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GATHERING

Welcome
Prelude

Michelle Brix
Will O'Brien

PRAISING

*Call to Worship

Michelle Brix

One: Creator, my joys mount as do the birds, heavenward!

All: The night has taken wings and I rejoice in the light. What a Day!

One: Your sun has burned away the dew,

All: What erupts from us, what encircles us this morning, is thanksgiving.

One: The universe and our hearts are open to your grace.

All: Holy One, we rejoice in your creation, and that you are behind it, and before, and next to it,

One: And above,

All: And within us.

One: Loving One, your sun is balmy. It caresses the grass and the cassava out of the clay,

All: Tops it with flowers, draws out the mahogany, throws birds into the sky, and out of us it drums a song of praise for You.

*Congregational Singing

Forrest Moyer

HWB #46 - I sing the mighty power of God

*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 & 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.

*Congregational Singing

Forrest Moyer

HWB #86 - Now thank we all our God

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
Prayer

Will O'Brien

PROCLAIMING

Children's Time

Jennifer Brinkmeier

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

Congregational Singing

Forrest Moyer

HWB #578 - The Lord's my shepherd

Scripture: Matthew 6: 19-34

Scripture: Psalm 119:33-37

Sermon

Amy Yoder McGloughlin

Core Conviction Reflection

Michelle Bruhn

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

Forrest Moyer

HWB #89 - For the beauty of the earth

*Benediction

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

Today's Trustee is Joe Murzyn

Today's Hospitality Hosts are Bethany Flood & Grace Marie Gerber

Today's Greeters are Susan Bartholomew & Anna Hoover

Today's Rug Supervisor is Michelle Bruhn

Nursery is provided by Gina Burkholder

**please stand as you are able*

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Nov 26, 2017

Worship Leader: Amy Yoder McGloughlin
Speaker: Jonathan Landis
Song Leader: Douglas Witmer
Prelude/Offertory: Will McGloughlin
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

Dec 3, 2017

Worship Leader: Douglas Brunk
Speaker: Charlie Miller
Song Leader: Teri Gemberling-Johnson
Prelude/Offertory: John Bergen
Children's Time: Jude Smithey
Trustee: Steve Gerber
Hospitality: Shari Willis, Mary Wilkinson, & Emilia Thut
Nursery: Alison Smithey & Grace Burkholder
Rug Duty: Jude Smithey
Greeters: Emily Derstine Friesen

LOOKING AHEAD

Nov 12-Dec 2:	Hosting IHN Guests
Nov 22:	Lunchtime Reflections
Nov 22-26	Pastor John Away
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.