



January 28, 2018

WELCOME TO GERMANTOWN MENNONITE CHURCH

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GATHERING

Welcome
Prelude

Melissa Berkey Gerard
Duane Hershberger

PRAISING

*Call to Worship
*Congregational Singing
*Passing the Peace

Melissa Berkey Gerard
Duane Hershberger

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

adapted from Daily Prayer with the Corrymeela Community

One: Courage comes from the heart, and we are always welcomed by God,
the heart of all being.

All: **We bear witness to our faith, knowing that we are called to live lives
of courage, love, and reconciliation in the ordinary and extraordinary
moments of each day.**

Silence

One: We bear witness, too, to our failures and our complicities in the fractures
of this world.

Silence

One: May we be courageous today.
May we learn today.

All: **May we love today.**

Silence

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
Prayer

Duane Hershberger

PROCLAIMING

Children's Time

Ken Roberts

Congregational Singing

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:21-28

Sermon

Amy Yoder McGloughlin

Silence

Congregational Singing

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 Charlie McGloughlin

Today's Hospitality Hosts are Anna Hoover & Caitlin VanderWindt

Today's Rug Supervisor is Tami Gerber

Nursery is provided by Karla Thut & Erin Heisey

Today's Greeters are Charlie Miller & Mary Crauderueff

OUR SPECIAL OFFERING, continuing on the theme of restorative justice is for Journey of Hope ... From Violence to Healing, an organization led by murder victim family members. It not only advocates for the abolition of the death penalty but offers a broad, universal message that addresses all forms of violence worldwide. You can learn more its work here: www.journeyofhope.org.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2017

Regular offering: \$51,108

Special offering: \$901 (Restorative Encounters \$1929 including November

Total 2017 income: \$219,672/Budget year to date (amended 6/17 \$194,163)

Total 2017 expenses: \$202,861/Net income year-to-date: \$16,812

December average attendance: 100/Average attendance for 2017: 80

Thank you for your generous support in 2017!

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Congregational Leadership

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Feb 4, 2018

Worship Leader: Jonathan Landis
 Speaker: Amy Yoder McGoughlin
 Song Leader: Charlie McGloughlin
 Prelude/Offertory: David Himmer
 Children's Time: John Bergen
 Trustee: Steve Gerber
 Hospitality: TBD
 Nursery: Alisha Bruhn & Grace Burkholder
 Rug Duty: Chelle Bruhn
 Greeters: TBD

Feb 11, 2018

Worship Leader: Michelle Brix
 Speaker: Jonathan Landis
 Song Leader: Andi Wingert
 Prelude/Offertory: Emily Peña Murphy
 Children's Time: Amy Yoder McGloughlin
 Trustee: Jon Kauffman
 Hospitality: Anna Hoover & Grace Marie Gerber
 Nursery: Grace Burkholder
 Rug Duty: TBD
 Greeters: TBD

LOOKING AHEAD

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| Today | Congregational Meeting following worship |
| Feb 4 | Super Bowl Party, 5pm-11pm |
| Feb 10 | Old(ish) Women's Breakfast, 8:15-10:15am @ Rose Petals Cafe |
| Feb 11 | Karaoke Fundraiser, 7pm |
| Feb 18-Mar 11 | Hosting IHN Guests |
| April 27-29 | Women's 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 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.