



**March 4, 2018**

WELCOME TO GERMANTOWN MENNONITE CHURCH

March 4, 2018

**GATHERING**

Welcome

Doran Stucky

Prelude

Emily & David Murphey

**PRAISING**

\*Call to Worship

Doran Stucky

One: Come with us on this Lenten Journey to the Temple.

**All: The temple is the great House of God.**

One: This is the third step on our Lenten journey.

**All: It is on this journey that we will face our greed and selfishness.**

One: It is on this journey that God will confront us.

**All: Give us the courage to put aside the greed and selfishness in our hearts.**

One: Come, let us move forward toward the Cross.

**All: Let us faithfully and confidently follow Jesus.**

\*Congregational Singing

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

**CONFESSING**

Interlude

Jonathan Landis

Reflection

Confession

Amy Yoder McGloughlin

One: God, our scars are stories of how you brought us through.

**All: We tell our stories to remember.**

One: You brought your people out of enslavement in Egypt, and Babylon. You have walked with your people into the promised land, and through the valley of the shadow of death.

**All: And you still walk with us.**

One: We celebrate the ways you brought \_\_\_\_ from difficulty to new understanding.

**All: We bless their journey.**

(Anointing)

One: Holy one, thank you for bringing us through.

**All: Thank you for walking with your people, now and forever. AMEN.**

Congregational Singing

HWB #567 How Firm a Foundation

### OFFERING

*Please come forward as you are able to offer your gifts to God. Our Special Offering for Lent is 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

Emily & David Murphey

Prayer

### PROCLAIMING

Children's Time

Jude Smithey

Scripture: John 2:13-22

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Congregational Singing

Sermon

Amy Yoder McGloughlin

Silence

Congregational Singing

### SHARING

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.*

Communion Hymn

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 Steve Gerber*

*Today's Hospitality Hosts are Becky Kreider & Bethany Flood*

*Today's Rug Supervisor is*

*Nursery is provided by Karla Thut & Erin Heisey*

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Mar 11, 2018

Worship Leader: Jeff Garis  
Speaker: Amy Yoder McGloughlin  
Song Leader: Teri Gemberling-Johnson  
Prelude/Offertory: Timothy Aikins-Hill & Band  
Children's Time: Ken Roberts  
Trustee: Jon Kauffman  
Hospitality: Caitlin VanderWindt & Reba McGloughlin  
Nursery: Alison Smithey & Grace Burkholder  
Rug Duty: Jude Smithey  
Greeters: TBD

Mar 18, 2018

Worship Leader: Emily Derstine Friesen  
Speaker: Jonathan Landis  
Song Leader: Charlie McGloughlin  
Prelude/Offertory: David Himmer  
Children's Time: Chelle Bruhn  
Trustee: Joe Murzyn  
Hospitality: Bethany Flood  
Nursery: Alisha Bruhn  
Rug Duty: Chelle Bruhn  
Greeters: TBD

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Feb 18-Mar 11	Hosting Philadelphia Interfaith Hospitality Network Guests
Mar 10	Kids' Club, 5pm-7pm
April 14	Discovery: A Comic Lament, 7pm-9pm
April 27-29	Women's Retreat in Pocono Manor

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.

Douglas Witmer, "School Papers," 2012. Acrylic on found paper.

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.