



April 1, 2018

WELCOME TO GERMANTOWN MENNONITE CHURCH

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GATHERING

Prelude

From Death to Resurrection

Risen by Jan Richardson

Elements of the Resurrection

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed!

Welcome

Amy Yoder McGloughlin

PRAISING

*Congregational Singing

Teri Gemberling-Johnson

HWB #269 Thine is the glory

HWB #266 They crucified my Savior

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

Affirmation of Faith

One: The risen Christ meets us at the tomb, and turns our tears to joy.

For your love and goodness,

All: We give you thanks, O God.

One: Christ comes through our locked doors, and turns our fear to courage.

For your love and goodness,

All: We give you thanks, O God.

One: Christ comes to daily life and work, and turns our failure to new vision.

For your love and goodness,

All: We give you thanks, O God.

One: Christ breaks the bread, and turns our despair to hope.

For your love and goodness,

All: We give you thanks, O God.

Congregational Singing

Teri Gemberling-Johnson

STS #89 Christ is alive

HWB #275 Lift your glad voices

OFFERING

*Please come forward as you are able to offer your gifts to God. Today is the last Sunday of our Special Offering 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
Prayer

PROCLAIMING

Children's Time Ken Roberts
Congregational Singing
HWB #283 Christ who left his home in glory
STS #92 Sing with all the saints in glory
Scripture: Mark 16: 1-8 Mary Craudereuff
Sermon John Bergen
Silence

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
STJ #88 Halleluyah! We sing your praises!
HWB #280 Christ the Lord is risen today

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 Teri Gemberling-Johnson
HWB #273 Low in the grave he lay
*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
Everyone is assisting with hospitality today!
Today's Rug Supervisor is
Nursery is provided by Erin Heisey

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April 8, 2018
Worship Leader: Michelle Brix
Speaker: Padraig O Tuama
Song Leader: Pickup Band
Prelude/Offertory: Pickup Band
Children's Time: John Bergen
Trustee: Jon Kauffman
Hospitality: Grace Marie Gerber & Shari Willis
Nursery: Alison Smithey
Rug Duty: Jude Smithey
Greeters: TBD

April 15, 2018
Worship Leader: Chelle Bruhn
Speaker: Salena Witmer
Song Leader: Dan Thut
Prelude/Offertory: Will O'Brien
Children's Time: Jennifer Brinkmeier
Trustee: Joe Murzyn
Hospitality: Caitlin VanderWindt & Reba McGloughlin
Nursery: Chelle Bruhn
Rug Duty: Alisha Bruhn & Erin Heisey
Greeters: TBD

LOOKING AHEAD

April 7	Youth Group
April 14	<i>Discovery: A Comic Lament, 7pm-9pm</i>
April 27-29	Women's Retreat in Pocono Manor
June 10	Baby Dedication for Jenna Burkholder and Rose Wilkinson
September 21-23	Congregational 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 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.