

THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GERMANTOWN

SUNDAY • MAY 14, 2017 • 11:00 AM • ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME TO YOU!

WELCOME TO ALL COMING TO WORSHIP!

Everyone, including children of all ages, is invited to full participation in the engaging worship and outreaching mission and ministry of the church.

Personal hearing devices and large-print bulletins are available from the ushers.

We strongly encourage all persons to sing the gender nouns and pronouns they prefer in referring to God. The congregation's responses are printed in **bold type**.

UMH - United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS - The Faith We Sing Hymnal

SEEDS - Seeds Upon The Wind

TIME OF PREPARATION

Enter the sanctuary quietly, respecting the meditation of others and opening to the presence of God.

CENTERING THOUGHT

At night make me one with the darkness
In the morning make me one with the light

Wendell Berry

GATHERING AND PRAISE

Carillon Prelude *(see insert)* Janet Tebbel

Welcome and Announcements

Please sign and pass the maroon folders.

Call to Worship *Standing with body and spirit*

Psalms 139 - selected verses

Lord, you have examined me. You know me.
You know when I sit down and when I stand up.
Even from far away, you comprehend my plans.

You study my traveling and resting.

You are thoroughly familiar with all my ways.

There isn't a word on my tongue, Lord,
that you don't already know completely.

You surround me—front and back.

You put your hand on me.

That kind of knowledge is too much for me;
it's so high above me that I can't fathom it.

**Where could I go to get away from your spirit?
Where could I go to escape your presence?**

If I went up to heaven, you would be there.

If I went down to the grave, you would be there too!

**If I could fly on the wings of dawn, stopping to rest
only on the far side of the ocean—even there
your strong hand would hold me tight!**

If I said, "The darkness will definitely hide me;
the light will become night around me,"
even then the darkness isn't too dark for you!
Nighttime would shine bright as day,
because darkness is the same as light to you!

**You are the one who created my innermost parts;
you knit me together while I was still in my
mother's womb.**

My bones weren't hidden from you when I was being
put together in a secret place, when I was being
woven together in the deep parts of the earth.

**Your eyes saw my embryo, and on your scroll every
day was written that was being formed for me,
before any one of them had yet happened.**

God, your plans are incomprehensible to me!
Their total number is countless!

**If I tried to count them – they outnumber grains of
sand! If I came to the very end – I'd still be with you.**

Opening Hymn *Standing with body and spirit*
UMH 454 "Open My Eyes that I may See"

Morning Prayer

Sovereign Lord,

**Help us to receive your wisdom and revelation in
our growing knowledge of you. Enlighten the eyes
of our hearts so that we may know what is the hope
of your calling, what is the wealth of your glorious
inheritance, and what is the incomparable greatness
of your power. Give us energy, understanding and
focus through your Holy Spirit so that we are rooted
and grounded in love, able to comprehend what is**

the breadth and length and height and depth of the love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, love that surpasses all knowledge and fills us with the fullness of God, granting us willing and prepared hearts devoted to loving you and serving our neighbor. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen

The Peace —based on a Navajo prayer, David Haas

Peace before us,
Peace behind us,
Peace under our feet.
Peace within us,
Peace over us,
Let all around us be peace.

Christ before us,
Christ behind us,
Christ under our feet.
Christ within us,
Christ over us,
Let all around us be Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Everyone is invited to exchange a greeting or word of peace as a sign of reconciliation and community.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

First Lesson Proverbs 8:22-36

Anthem FUMCOG Chancel Choir
Fight the Good Fight, from *Five Hymns in Popular Style*
-John Gardiner

Second Lesson John 14:1-14

Sermon "GET WISDOM!" Laura Taddie

Hymn of Response *Standing with body and spirit*
TFWS 2146 "His Eye is on the Sparrow"

Gathered Prayer Gail Lozenski

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you

L: Let us pray.

Beginning in silence; persons are invited to participate in the Gathered Prayer by kneeling at the altar rail.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Mother-Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering /Offertory FUMCOG Chancel Choir
"Listen, Sweet Dove" - Grayston Ives

Offertory Response *Standing with body and spirit*
UMH 94 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Offertory Prayer

Thank you, God, for the abundant life we enjoy, not in the things we possess but in the relationships you offer and the opportunities for sharing that you provide. May this offering be distributed in ways that meet human need and offer praise to you. Extend our outreach beyond our vision that we may live in awe and wonder before you, marveling before your goodness and mercy. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

Closing Hymn *Standing with body and spirit*
UMH 522 "Leave It There"

Benediction

Postlude: *Fugue in G*, BWV 541 J.S. Bach



Liturgist: Wayne Snover

Ushers: Bonni H. Zetick, Rodney Chonka, Gail Lozenski, Lynne Peterson, Robert Smart, Ruth Thornton, Jamie Tomlinson

Audio: Mark Smith

Linger Lunch:

No Linger Lunch today, Happy Mothers' Day!



WELCOME VISITORS!!!

Thanks for finding your way to FUMCOG! We are glad you have come! Take the opportunity to register your attendance in the maroon folders passed along the pews. Your sharing of contact information will allow us to be in touch. A variety of church information is available on the church website. Also, members of the staff and congregation are eager to greet you at the front of the sanctuary immediately following the service. You are cordially invited to join us for Meet & Mingle in Pilling Hall.

ADULTS AT FUMCOG: Various small groups and work areas function for participants to get to know one another, to work toward a goal they are passionate about, or to learn more about themselves and their journeys of faith. These groups meet at various times during the week. For more detailed information, speak to the church staff.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH AT FUMCOG

Children and youth are welcome in worship at FUMCOG. Periodic “family-friendly” worship services are scheduled and are geared to the worship needs of all ages.

DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR, September to mid-June: Classes are available for each age group, from nursery through senior high. Classes for infants through 8th graders meet in the Loder Education Building.

A professionally staffed nursery is open each Sunday morning in Room 106 from 9:30 am through the end of the worship service. From 11:00-12:15 the nursery serves all children through grade 2.

PreK -- 12th Grade Educational Programs: Classes meet at 9:45 am. **Classes from PreK through 6th grade** follow the “*Deep Blue Kids*” curriculum which integrates Bible stories with worship and social justice issues. **Grades**

7-8 will be spending the year exploring the world’s religions. **Grades 9-12** [the Senior High Group] meet on Sunday mornings for discussion, informal fellowship, and reflection. FUMCOG’s youth also take part in special activities and events, including trips, parties, cultural events, and retreats. **Classes meet in the following locations:** Infants-preschool in room 106, K-3rd grade in room 207, 4th-6th grade in room 207A, 7th-8th grade in room 214F, and 9th-12th grades in the “old choir robing room” [ask an usher for directions].

During the Worship Service: Older children and youth [3rd grade and older] are invited to attend church with their families. Younger children, pre-K through 2nd grade, have two options. For children who wish to remain in worship service with their families, Busy Bags are available from the ushers. Or, young children may participate in professionally supervised child care which is available in room 102. Also, a room at the top of the balcony stairs is available for parents who wish to attend to their children’s needs while still hearing the service. Just ask an usher or greeter for assistance in finding your way.

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The First United Methodist Church of Germantown (FUMCOG) is a diverse, urban community of faith that seeks to experience and worship God through Jesus’ message of love and inclusion and the mystery of grace expressed through his life. We affirm our commitment by working together, taking risks for social justice and peace in our community, our city, our nation and our world.

The beginning of wisdom
is this:

The beginning of wisdom
is this:

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is this:

**The beginning of wisdom
is this:**

**GET
WISDOM**



allens lane
THEATER
presents

may 5-7, 12-14, 19-21

Betrayal
BY HAROLD PINTER

DIRECTED BY
ROBERT BAUER

May 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21

Emma and Robert are married. Robert and Jerry are best friends. Jerry and Emma are lovers. At least they were lovers. The play begins when the former lovers meet again two years after their affair has ended.

Cast: Kellie Cooper • Marc C. Johnson
• Dante Zappala • Sandy Clay Bauer • Wayne Snover

The Power of Music

Revolution and Revelation
Change in the world and in the self

Saturday, May 20, 7:30 pm
Sunday, May 21, 4 pm

Philomusica Choral
Gayle Wieand, Artistic Director

CHRIST'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
700 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
ORELAND, PA 19075

Tickets
\$20 general, \$12 students
\$25 at the door
www.philomusicachorale.org or 215.247.1283

Philomusica Choral Concert May 20 & 21

The next concert, *The Power of Music: Revolution and Revelation*, is the final concert in the Power of Music series. Artistic director, Gayle Wieand, has once again connected diverse musical styles through a common theme of individual change and change in the world. From the Estonian "Singing Revolution" selections and other Baltic Republic pieces to the resurrection theme of Mahler's 2nd Symphony to modern songs about personal transformation, this is a concert for lifting spirits and re-charging.

(See Mark Smith for additional info or tix)

Early registration is over, but you can still go. Pick up a form from the literature table or see

Susan Tomlinson

MAY 26, 27, 28 2017

relating • challenge course • singing
hayride • canoeing
playing ball • hot showers • s'mores
campfire • hot dogs • cabins • naps

FUMCOG Camp at Innabah

Come along and join the fun!
Visit us for the day on Saturday at Camp Innabah.



May 14, 2017

What's happening at FUMCOG

Please Keep in Prayer...

Family and friends of **Herbert (Herb) Segal**, husband of Charlene Segal, who died Thursday, April 20...**Jeff Scott**, Barbara Mitchell's nephew. His tumor is still growing and he needs surgery #4! We're not sure whether he will have it done or not... **Barbara Revere**, who was struck by a car while running recently. She suffered multiple fractures and is now recuperating at Moss Rehab... Family and friends of **Pat Montenegro**, friend of Bruce McNeel and Alan Ankeny, who died suddenly at the age of 46...**George Hawkins**, father of Colleen Kristula, who is in hospice...Family and friends of **John O'Malia**, father of Kevin O'Malia, husband of Susan O'Malia, father-in-law of Tommy O'Malia, who died Wednesday, March 29... Former FUMCOG member **Wilson Kratz**, who is in hospice care at home... **John Kofa**, Sayondee Kumorteh's uncle.

To visit or send Barbara Revere a card during her rehabilitation.

Barbara Revere

MossRehab at Einstein
1200 W. Tabor Road, Rm. 318 B (New room #)
Philadelphia, PA 19141

Thank you from Beverly Lucas

Thank you, all, for the cards, calls, prayers and condolences at the death of my mother. They truly helped me get through a very difficult time. A special thanks to the choir for flowers in memory of my mother.

Sunday School schedule update:

Sunday school classes will NOT meet on May 28. During church service there will be child care for infants and children through grade 2 in Room 102. The last day of regular Sunday school classes will be June 4th.

Mark Your Calendar for the Annual All-Church Picnic!

The annual all-church picnic/potluck hosted by Education will take place on Sunday, June 4th after service in the church's picnic grove at the back of the church or in the dining room in case of rain. Great way to wrap up the school year and launch into summer! Hot dogs, chips, and beverages will be provided. *Last names A-L please bring salads; M-Z, desserts/fruit.*

Bible Study with Bob Coombe

Wednesday mornings at 7 o'clock at the Trolley Car Diner.

No registration, just show up at the Diner on any Wednesday.

Sunday, May 14, 2017

9:45 am Sunday School

11 am worship

Mother's Day

Laura Taddie preaching

Meet & Mingle

No Linger Lunch today

Tuesday, May 16, 2017

Election Day - VOTE!!!

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

7:30 pm: Trustees Meeting

Sunday, May 21, 2017

9:45 am Sunday School

9:45 am ADULT ACADEMY

Lama Coulter has lived, studied and practiced with many Lamas in the Tibetan Buddhist and Kashmiri Shaivite traditions since 1973.

11 am worship

Barbara Mitchell, Ruth Thornton and George Herold preaching

Meet & Mingle

Linger Lunch

• HYMNATHON •

1-5 pm in the Sanctuary

7 pm: Eagle Scout Court of Honor

Friday-Sunday May 26,27,28

FUMCOG Camp at Innabah

Our women's restroom is located through the fellowship hall from the sanctuary. Signs for restrooms for both genders are located at the end of the hallways in the education building. **Our gender neutral/unisex bathroom** is located at the end of the hallway behind the stage in our fellowship hall.

A Conversation with Bill Siemering

May 22nd, 7:00 - 8:45 PM
Chestnut Hill Free Library
8711 Germantown Avenue

On the 100th anniversary of radio, hear from FUMCOG member Bill Siemering, Pioneer of National Public Radio

- A founder of National Public Radio and its first Director of Programming
- Recipient of a MacArthur Foundation genius grant.
- Inventor of the first signature program of public radio, All Things Considered.
- President of Developing Radio Partners - an organization dedicated to supporting independent radio stations in developing countries.
- Annenberg Visiting Scholar 2016-2017.
- Northwest Village Network member!

Registration recommended.
email: annejavscas@yahoo.com

FUMCOG Chess Club

FUMCOG is inviting neighborhood children and teens (ages 8-18) to participate in a Chess Club as an After School Program during the school year, 2017-18. We are looking for FUMCOG's members' participation in several ways:

- **Donate a chess set, a Mahjong, a Monopoly game, dominoes, or checkers sets. (Used sets must be complete.)**
- **Donate an afternoon from 3-6 pm once a week to help monitor and serve snacks.**
- **Donate time to teach chess or Mahjong.**

Our objective is to provide a learning and fun place for kids after school, which we hope will result in having students attend matches and WIN! Each session will start with a healthy snack. See Bev Lucas, Michael Yancy, Barbara Mitchell, or Ruth Thornton for more information.

FUMCOG Book Discussion Group

News of the World: A Novel by Paulette Jiles will be discussed on Tuesday, May 30 at the home of Ruth Thornton and Barbara Mitchell.

In the aftermath of the Civil War, Captain Jefferson Kyle Kidd drifts through northern Texas, performing live readings from newspapers to paying audiences hungry for news of the world. In one town he is given a \$50 dollar gold piece to ferry a kidnapped girl back to what's left of her family--her parents and sister having been murdered by members of the Kiowa tribe--who spare the then 6-year-old and raise her as one of their own. Fast-forward four years and tribe life is the only life she knows, so she's not about to go quietly with a stranger who doesn't speak her language, whose motives she does not trust, and to a place that is not what she now considers home. Thus begins a seemingly ill-advised but transformative road trip where the mismatched pair eventually form an uneasy truce, then a not-so begrudging alliance, and finally something more wonderful than neither Captain nor kid could have imagined. For questions please call Ruth Thornton at 215-280-2686.

Stained Glass Windows Exhibited at Woodmere Art Museum

The After School arts program, Stained Glass Project: Windows that Open Doors, used to be housed at FUMCOG. The windows the high school kids just completed are now in a new exhibit at Woodmere Art Gallery, 9201 Germantown Ave. After the exhibit, the stained glass windows are scheduled to be given to a school in Uganda. Woodmere will exhibit them until May 15. The windows are fabulous, innovative, and unusual. It'll be well worth your time to see them! *Barbara Mitchell & Ruth Thornton, volunteers for ASP*

Thank You From Face to Face

2 weeks ago we opened and began serving warm meals to a steady crowd of guests. Our Social Services and Legal Centers were open on Tuesday and Friday to assist clients with issues ranging from utility shut-off to obtaining benefits. On Saturday our Health Center was open to perform check-ups and offer care for their patients.

By welcoming us, your community has made it possible for so many to receive the help they need to empower their lives. All of us at Face to Face are so grateful for your hospitality!

Face to Face Hours of Operation
Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday 10 am-2pm
We are closed each Wednesday and Thursday
and will be closed on Sundays until June 18
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Fundraising event for The Shalom Center - May 21

On **Sunday May 21st**, The Shalom Center will hold a celebration entitled: *"Sowing the Seeds of Transformative Leadership."* The event is a fundraiser for the Center and is being cosponsored by FUMCOG. The program will be held at **Mishkan Shalom** and will feature a dinner and an honor event to celebrate the work of 3 crucial activists:

Bill McKibben (350.org), **Bishop Dwayne Royster** (PIC) and former POWER Philadelphia Executive Director, **Sophia Wilansky** (young pipeline activist). The celebration will include a dinner and an honor event where we will hear from these three activists. Registration is now open. It is \$50 for an individual registering for the honor event, and \$180 for both the dinner and the honor event. A student/disemployed discount is available.

Seating is limited, and prices go up on 5/8/17. Register today at: <https://theshalomcenter.org/SowingSeeds>

Proceeds of the event go to the Shalom Center's work for justice, peace, and healing of the Earth.

Keep the Lids Coming!

What a great collection of plastic lids you have donated to Martin Luther King High School's garden wall! The artist who is doing the designing is now thinking about another project.....so keep those unmarked plastic lids coming! Containers are on the window sill in Pilling Hall.
Cara Herold

Adult Academy, May 21:

Lama Coulter has lived, studied and practiced with many Lamas in the Tibetan Buddhist and Kashmiri Shaivite traditions since 1973. Having completed the traditional Tibetan Buddhist three year, three month retreat, he was authorized to teach. Lama's teaching style is spontaneous and engaging. He presents traditional methods to help us recognize our innate wisdom and love, to restore compassion and joy in the midst of these tumultuous times. Sessions with him are collaborative, allowing time for questions and answers, as well as guided meditations. You can look forward to abiding in your own calm presence. We clarify and deepen the essential practice of looking at our mind while letting go of thoughts. We emerge from meditation to life itself - enthusiastic and at peace. Then our thoughts, speech and action can better benefit ourselves and all beings. Lama Coulter can be reached at coulterhuyler9@gmail.com.

Caring Connection

The Caring Connection team coordinates meals, rides, or assistance when a FUMCOGer needs some short term support. **If you, or someone you know, needs some help, call or email the church office.** The team will follow up and make the connection with our list of volunteers.

Hymn-a-Thon is next Sunday!

Once again, FUMCOG will be hosting its annual Hymn-a-thon fundraiser, on **Sunday, May 21, from 1-5PM in the FUMCOG sanctuary.** We will be accepting donations for the singing of hymns, and requests for me to improvise on a given hymn tune. This may be done in honor or memory of a loved one, or it may be a simple request in and of itself. This will be a come when you want, leave when you must event, as per usual.

This year, we are adding an additional aspect to the Hymn-a-thon. We are recruiting congregants and friends as singers for the event on May 21. We would like to see a bunch of our FUMCOG friends donate their time, and to ask for sponsors for you who are singing. The sponsors will pledge set amounts per hymn (suggested donations of \$1, \$2, \$5 and \$10 per hymn sung), and a member may pledge to sing any number of hymns. The sponsors themselves will also be encouraged to come and cheer their singers on, and perhaps even sing themselves! These could be family, friends and co-workers from the community. This will help us get more people to FUMCOG, show off our music program, and also get funds from outside the church. It's a form of outreach. Be proud of our church!!

A great portion of the proceeds of the Hymn-a-thon will go to serve as financial need for choir members and congregants who are touring to South Africa, February 2-12, 2018. We have a goal of \$30,000 to reach, and our goal for this Hymn-a-thon fundraiser is \$4,000. This tour is an important event in the life of FUMCOG. We will be giving concerts at Central UMC in Johannesburg, and at Green Market Square Mission UMC in Cape Town. We have a direct connection to both of these churches. We will also tour Robben Island, where Mandela was imprisoned. And finally, we will be doing mission work at an Uthando project. All of these events, both in music and mission, are a fitting tribute to FUMCOG's legacy, and we look forward to contributing to that legacy. *Kevin O'Malia*

First Scripture Lesson:**Proverbs 8:22-36** *Common English Bible (CEB)*

The Lord created me at the beginning of his way,
 before his deeds long in the past.
 I was formed in ancient times,
 at the beginning, before the earth was.
 When there were no watery depths, I was brought
 forth, when there were no springs
 flowing with water.
 Before the mountains were settled,
 before the hills, I was brought forth;
 before God made the earth and the fields
 or the first of the dry land.
 I was there when he established the heavens,
 when he marked out the horizon on the deep sea,
 when he thickened the clouds above,
 when he secured the fountains of the deep,
 when he set a limit for the sea,
 so the water couldn't go beyond his command,
 when he marked out the earth's foundations.
 I was beside him as a master of crafts.
 I was having fun,
 smiling before him all the time,
 frolicking with his inhabited earth
 and delighting in the human race.
 Now children, listen to me:
 Happy are those who keep to my ways!
 Listen to instruction, and be wise;
 don't avoid it.
 Happy are those who listen to me,
 watching daily at my doors,
 waiting at my doorposts.
 Those who find me find life;
 they gain favor from the Lord.
 Those who offend me injure themselves;
 all those who hate me love death.

Second Scripture Lesson:**John 14:1-14** *Common English Bible (CEB)*

"Don't be troubled. Trust in God. Trust also in me. My Father's house has room to spare. If that weren't the case, would I have told you that I'm going to prepare a place for you? When I go to prepare a place for you, I will return and take you to be with me so that where I am you will be too. You know the way to the place I'm going."

Thomas asked, "Lord, we don't know where you are going. How can we know the way?"

Jesus answered, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you have really known me, you will also know the Father. From now on you know him and have seen him."

Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father; that will be enough for us."

Jesus replied, "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been with you all this time? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

Don't you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I have spoken to you I don't speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me does his works. Trust me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or at least believe on account of the works themselves. I assure you that whoever believes in me will do the works that I do. They will do even greater works than these because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask for in my name, so that the Father can be glorified in the Son. When you ask me for anything in my name, I will do it.

Music of light and life - reflections on wisdom

Today's musical selections use the themes of wisdom and 'opening our eyes' to light as an image and theme.

John Gardiner died in 2011 at the age of 94. He was a composer who once tried to teach Paul McCartney the rudiments of music; he was best known, however, for his setting of the traditional carol Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day, often a feature of the Christmas Eve service of carols from King's College, Cambridge. Gardiner was a jazz enthusiast, and a showman, composing music for use in church, to mainstream classical, show tunes and jazz.

His anthem "Fight the Good Fight" is from a set of 5 hymns, founded on 'popular style.' The text is taken from Paul's epistle, paraphrased, and set to a very jumpy tune in mixed meter. The music is playful and spirited, weaving back and forth between 6/8 and 3/4 time.

Grayston "Bill" Ives was born in 1948. Ives was a chorister at Ely Cathedral and later studied music at Cambridge University where he held a choral scholarship at Selwyn College. After teaching music for a period, he became a member of the King's Singers, from 1978 to 1985. His voice can be heard on a number of recordings from that period, including Paul McCartney's Frog Chorus. Ives composes as Grayston, but prefers to be known as "Bill", a nickname he acquired at an early age as a result of a role-playing game with his brother.

As a composer, Ives's work consists mainly of sacred and secular music for choir, much of it written for the liturgy at Magdalen College, Oxford. His "Canterbury Te Deum" (1991) for SATB and brass quintet was commissioned for the enthronement of George Carey as Archbishop of Canterbury. He was commissioned to compose the centre-piece anthem, "The Gift of Grace", for the National Commemoration Service for the Abolition of Slavery held in Westminster Abbey in March 2007. His setting "Listen, Sweet Dove" is a hymn-anthem which is a gentle and lilting piece about the wisdom of the Holy Spirit. The soft accompaniment on organ completes the piece by rounding out a rippling effect of wind.

Carillon Prelude: Janet Tebbel

Music of spring

A Crazy Ritornello Geert D'hollander

Frolic Frank Della Penna

Flower duet Leo Delibes, arr. D'hollander

Les Adieux Fernando Sor, arr. M. D. Polak

La Vie en Rose Louiguy/Monnot, arr. F. Law

The Rose Amanda McBroom

The tower will be open for visitors.

AWAKENING TO SPIRIT

A day of small group sharing, creative expression and sacred music will provide an opportunity to explore the role of the Holy Spirit in our spiritual formation and growth.

Saturday, June 10, 2017

9 am - 3 pm • Registration Fee: \$60

Presenters: Joanne Brewer Conway, Ed.D.

Harriet Kollin, M.Div, MSN

Phyllis Stroock, MA

Ruth Cunningham

Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral

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