

6. We have room for one more HMC member to be a non-voting delegate. Please contact Cindy Lapp this week if you are interested.

Community Café: We still need plenty of people to sign up to supply various needs for Community Café, which HMC serves the first Monday in May. For more information, contact Jake Short.

Yard Work Help Needed: The International Guest House's flower beds desperately need weeded and mulched and we lack the volunteers to give them the care they need. If you are interested in helping in this way, please contact Rene Shilosio: 202-726-5808 or igh-dc@juno.com.

Yard Signs: Quaker Women & friends for Sane Gun Laws has made signs saying, "You don't need an assault weapon to shoot a duck". If you are interested in purchasing a sign for \$5, see Harold Confer.

Lafiya Peacemaking: You are invited to a seminar linking wellness and wholeness with the need for transformative mediation and peacemaking on Saturday, April 27, at the Long Green Valley Church of the Brethren, 4800 Long Green Rd, Glen Arm, MD 20157. Guest speakers are David Bucura, Central Africa Coordinator for the African Great Lakes Initiative, and Nathan Hosler, peace worker with the Church of the Brethren and the National Council of Churches. For more information, contact Jean Sack at: jeansack2004@yahoo.com.

Church Listserv & Social Media: If you would like to be added or need to change your email address, please email the church office. We also have a new Facebook organization page, so "like" us to keep up with all the latest news and interactions.

Church Staff Schedule: The church office will be closed on Monday.

Cindy will be available Tuesday through Friday.

Jake will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

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9:30—Sunday School 11:00—Worship Service

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB – Hymnal: *A Worship Book*

STJ – *Sing The Journey* STS – *Sing The Story*

Prelude

Mira Grieser

Call to Worship

Kaye Brubaker

Praising

Hymn: HWB 42 – *All people that on earth do dwell* Eric Stoltzfus

Community Reading: Psalm 43

YHWH, you are my shepherd – I want nothing more.

You let me lie down in green meadows,

you lead me beside restful waters; you refresh my soul.

You guide me to lush pastures

for the sake of your Name.

Even if I'm surrounded by shadows of death,

I fear no danger, for you are with me.

Your rod and your staff - they give me courage.

You spread a table for me in the presence of my enemies,

and you anoint my head with oil - my cup overflows!

Only goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in your house, for days without end.

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Herb Reed

Confessing

Prayer of Confession

Hymn: HWB 519 – *Shepherd me, O God*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Scripture Reading:

Revelation 7:9-17

John 10:22-30

Sermon: **Hearing Voices**

Cindy Lapp

Hymn: HWB 494 – *Christian, do you hear the Lord?*

Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the Church

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offertory

Kelly Heatwole, Jen Hiebert

Anna Shenk-Evans, Wendy Shenk-Evans

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: HWB 578 – *The Lord's my shepherd*

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Cards: If you would like to share a prayer request in writing rather than verbally during the service, please find cards and the prayer card box on the literature table in the foyer. Members of the Pastorate hold your joys, concerns, and sharings in prayer, both those shared verbally during the service and in writing.

Gift Discernment: Each year those attending HMC are given the opportunity to offer their gifts for the work of the church and broader community. What gifts do you have to offer? Who do you think will serve us well in various leadership roles? Gift discernment forms are available in the foyer or will go out on the email listserv. When you've finished your form, email it to Jim Rice (jrice57@gmail.com) or place it in the box in the foyer by **today**. The Pastorate will prayerfully consider all input and offer a slate of recommendations to the congregation for approval in June.

Safe Congregation Training: Calling on all HMC adults, especially those volunteering with children and youth: We are offering the first Safe Congregation Training on Sunday May 5, from 1-3 p.m. It will be a fun and informative training led by Dr. Kim Leisey, Director of the Chesapeake and Potomac KIDPOWER Center, who has been teaching safety training to people of all ages for 18 years. Adults will learn guidance that can help even young children develop basic skills that can help them stay safe, act wisely and believe in themselves. The training will be held in the fellowship hall after the service, and a simple lunch will be provided. Childcare is available. Please RSVP with Jake Short.

Climate Change Film Showing Tonight: The "Climate Change Committee" invites you to join us on **tonight** from 6:45-8:30 p.m. at Hyattsville Mennonite Church to take part in a nation-wide discussion and screening of 350.org's 42-minute documentary on how the movement for climate solutions is growing in the United States, and how we can have a positive, meaningful impact.

Usher/Greeter Training: If you are currently an usher or greeter, or have interest in being one please attend the usher/greeter training, May 19 at 9:30 a.m. in the entrance area ("narthex.") With a new building come some new procedures. Bring your ideas and observations for how we can make everyone feel welcome at HMC. Coffee will be provided.

Delegate to Phoenix 2013: The MC USA General Assembly is July 1-

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Mark Nord	Cheryl Fish-Parcham
Ushers: Richard Brown, Amy Whittington	Luke Horner, Michael Bender
Nursery: Crissie Buckwalter, Janessa Cobb	Corrie Mauldin, Kamweti Mutu
Worship Arts: Kristin Sampson, Becca Walawender	Roxanne Ando

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$3,716	Attendance – 116
Amount needed each week – \$4,977	Amount below budget – \$1,532

CALENDAR

Sun 4/28—Colombian sister church group leads worship; Boris Ozuna preaches.

Sun 5/5—Shirli Hughes leads worship; Safe Congregations training.

Sun 5/12—Mother's Day; Jubilee Disability Awareness Sunday; congregational conversation on building use, 9:30 a.m.

Sun 5/19—Pentecost, new member Sunday; fellowship meal; congregational conversation on building use following meal.

