

**HMC Visual Directory:** We would like to start a visual directory on the bulletin board in the basement as a way to help put names and faces together of those in the congregation. We want this completed by the time Sunday School starts the second Sunday of September. Taking family photos this summer? Perfect candidate for this project! You can send your photo (taken within the last year) via email to Jake in the church office, or contact him for more information.

**Parking in the Cul-de-Sac:** One of our neighbors on Carrollton Terrace sent HMC this note: “We welcome you as neighbors and are happy to accommodate requests to park on our circle. That said, a few Sundays in a row ([last Sunday] included), we have noticed cars zooming down the street in the hopes to get to church on time. This is a safety issue for many on our street. Please note we have residents (young children) with hearing and mobility impairments who might not hear the cars or move out of the way quickly enough. We are happy to support your community and appreciate the care and consideration you can show ours by watching your speed entering and exiting our street.” A reminder to remain respectful to all in the area!

**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.



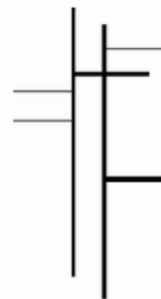
Assistive Listening Devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

**Church Listserv:** To add or change your email address, please email Jake Short.  
**Facebook:** Check us out: Hyattsville Mennonite Church.

**Church Staff Schedule:** The church office is closed on Mondays.

*Cindy* will be available Tuesday through Thursday.  
*Jake* will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

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11:00–Worship Service

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB – *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (blue)

STJ – *Sing The Journey* (green) STS – *Sing The Story* (purple)

Prelude

Jonathan Miller

Call to Worship:

Annabeth Roeschley

Leader: You are above me, O God,  
 you are within.

**All: You are in all things,  
 yet contained by no thing.**

*Right: Teach me to seek you in all that has life,  
 that I may see you as the Light of life.*

**Left: Teach me to search for you in my own depths,  
 that I may find you in every living soul.**

**All: You are above us, O God,  
 you are within.**

*(from J. Philip Newell, Sounds of the Eternal: A Celtic Psalter)*

## Praising

Hymn: HWB 19 – *Open now thy gates of beauty*  
 Lighting the Peace Lamp

Donald White

## Confessing

Hymn: HWB 137 – *Forgive our sins as we forgive*  
 Prayer of Confession  
 Silence

Hymn: HWB 347 – *Through our fragmentary prayers*

## Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Becky Hass

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 85

Luke 11:1-13

Message: *Seeking to Pray*

Jake Short  
Janelle Tupper  
Cynthia Lapp

Responding

Hymn: HWB 349 – *Spirit of the living God*  
Sharing Together our Joys and Concerns  
Praying Together

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests  
Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children’s Offering  
Offertory  
Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: STS 42 – *Our father, which art in heaven*  
Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Congregational Meeting:** It will be held Aug. 25 at 9:30 a.m. The Church Council and Trustees are recommending that the "rental house" on 43rd Ave. be sold as a way to help pay for the rebuild of the church building. Please come discuss this recommendation over coffee and a light breakfast. Contact Jake Short if you need childcare.

**Allegheny Mennonite Conference Summer Celebration:** Pray for our delegates as they attend the summer session of AMC next weekend, Aug. 2-4. The delegates are: Mark & Judy Nord, Meryt McGindley, Karrie Peterson, Keith Swartzendruber, and LeAnne Zook. Also attending are Cynthia Lapp and Elijah Lapp Stoltzfus.

**Safe Congregations Fall Trainings:** Please save the dates below for upcoming annual Safe Congregation Training opportunities to be held in the fellowship hall. These trainings are designed for children and adults to learn how to recognize bullying or abusive behavior and learn what to do about it. We believe they will be fun, useful and worth it! Please note that our Safe Congregation Policy states that attending this training (at least once) will be mandatory for any adult volunteers in the church who work with children as nursery volunteers, Sunday school teachers, or youth sponsors. Please RSVP with Jake Short and let him know if you need child care.

- Sept. 15 from 1-3 p.m. will be for kids ages 9-13 and parents and caregivers.
- Sept. 15 from 3-5 p.m. will be for adults only
- Sept. 22 from 1-3 p.m. will be for children ages 3-8 and parents and caregivers.
- Sept. 22 from 3-5 p.m. will be for teens ages 14-18.

**New Member Sunday:** The Pastorate recommends three new members to join on Aug. 18: Gabriel Elsner and Cecilia Lapp Stoltzfus by baptism and Liza Heavener by transfer of membership.

**Church Retreat Save The Date:** The annual HMC retreat will happen Friday-Sunday, October 18-20. Plan to come and fellowship during a relaxing weekend away!

**Ten Thousand Villages Sale Save The Date:** The annual Ten Thousand Villages sale will happen at HMC Friday and Saturday, November 1-2. For more information, contact Su Flickinger.

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TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Judy Nord	Mary Jo Schumacher
Ushers: Meryt McGindley, Ruth Kitchin Tillman	Larry Miller, Nelson Steelberg
Nursery: Jodi Birkey, Mark Nord	Becky Kurtz, Becca Walawender
Worship Arts: Judy Nord	Kristin Sampson, Becca Walawender
Children’s Church: (not meeting)	(not meeting)

TREASURER’S REPORT

Offering – \$3,124	Attendance – 118
Amount needed each week – \$4,977	Amount under budget – \$8,811

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CALENDAR

- Sun 8/4—Gene Miller preaches.
  - Sun 8/11—Jesse Epp-Fransen preaches.
  - Sun 8/18—New member Sunday.
  - Sun 9/1—Joint service and picnic with UPCoB.
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