

businesses. Join us after church on Sunday, July 21 at 12:30 p.m. in the basement of HMC! RSVPs appreciated [REDACTED].

Sister Care Seminar: Mennonite Women USA's Sister Care seminar entitled "Equipping Women for Caring Ministry" is coming to Kaufman Mennonite Church in Davidsville, PA on October 25-26. Presented by Carolyn Heggen and Rhoda Keener, the seminar will cover topics like: "Claiming my identity as God's beloved", "Caring for self and others", "Compassionate listening", and "Transforming loss and grief". For more information, contact Cathy Spory at: cathyspory@gmail.com. Please plan to attend this event in the fall.

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.

Social Media: Check us out on Facebook: Hyattsville Mennonite Church.

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

Cindy will be out of the office this week.

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

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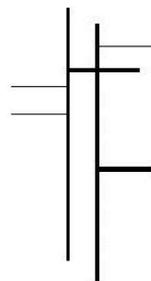
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11:00–Worship Service

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB – *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (blue)

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

Prelude

Janet Peachey

Call to Worship

Kathleen Zook

L: I will praise you, O God, for you have lifted me up
and have given my enemies no cause to rejoice.
Hearing my cries for help, you healed me;
bringing me from the very depths of hell,
you restored my life.

**P: Let all faithful people give thanks,
and praise God's holy name.**

L: For your anger, O God, lasts but a moment,
while your graciousness lasts a lifetime.

**P: Weeping lingers for a night,
but joy comes with the morning.**

L: You have transformed my life from mourning to joy,
making my spirit dance and my heart sing.
May our praise never be silenced as we give thanks,
and praise God for ever and ever.

Praising

Hymn: STJ 79 – *As I went down to the river* Daniel Daughtry-Weiss

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Amy Swartz

Confessing

Confession

Hymn: HWB 377 – *Healer of our every ill*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Kathleen Zook

Scripture Reading:
II Kings 5: 1-14

Sara Fretz-Goering, Melanie Friesen, Michelle Burkholder

Message: ***God Isn't Fair*** LeAnne Zook

Hymn: HWB 145 – *There's a wideness in God's mercy*

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

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: HWB 336 – *When peace, like a river*

Benediction

TODAY

Greeter: Becky Hass

Ushers: Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman

Nursery: Liza Heavener, Krysta Hawkley

Worship Arts: Michelle Burkholder, Becky Hass

NEXT WEEK

Peter Goering

Jodi Birkey, LeAnne Zook

Christina Hade Henriksson, Jakob Henriksson

Doris Bartel

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$1,281

Amount needed each week – \$4,977

Attendance – 95

Amount below budget – \$8,178

CALENDAR

Sun 7/7—LeAnne Zook preaches.

Wed 7/10—Pastorate, 7:30 p.m.

Sun 7/14—Michelle Burkholder preaches; fellowship meal; conversation with Michelle following meal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastoral Candidate Update: On July 14 we will welcome our associate pastor candidate, Michelle Burkholder, to the pulpit. After the service we will have our monthly fellowship meal, followed by a time of conversation, questions and answers with Michelle. Please plan to bring plenty of food to share and stay for an hour of conversation afterwards.

Housing Need: A Goshen College student, [REDACTED] is in need of housing. For now he is staying at a friend's house in Springfield, VA but would like to live closer to work and HMC. Contact Phil Oswald Christano if you are willing to host him.

Fellowship Meal Serving Schedule: The Hospitality Committee is making out the new Fellowship Meal schedule for July 2013-June 2014. To those of you who have served in the past, we will place you on the schedule again unless we hear from you that you want your name removed. To those of you who are new to the congregation, we'd like to add your name to the list if you are willing to serve. Please contact Mary Jo Schumacher [REDACTED] if you are willing to have your name added, if you want your name removed, or if you have a special request for a particular month that you would like to serve.

WoCA Group: The next WoCA gathering (Women of a Certain Age - around 60ish) - will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 20 at Roxanne Ando's house. We have been meeting for several months on the third Saturday morning of each month. We discuss topical issues and share from an older, more experienced perspective over a potluck breakfast. Past topics include: "Parallels to our Twenties", "Sibling Relationships", and "Attitudes towards Finances & Money". If you are interested in attending, please contact Sara Fretz-Goering [REDACTED] for more information and to be added to the group email list.

Home Energy Workshop at HMC: Are you a homeowner? Professional weatherization could save you 15-35% in home cooling costs this summer! The HMC Green Committee invites you to learn how to reduce your energy use and save money - but the best part is that we can act out our values and take care of God's creation at the same time! By joining together in this process, we can also access deep discounts on energy efficiency upgrades and support local, social conscious

