

carefully, Wednesday, September 10, 6:00-8:00ish p.m.; Sunday, September 15, 6:00-8:00ish p.m. (pizza provided for both!). Please contact Becky Hass if you have questions or would like to volunteer:

Grounds Crew: HMC is looking for volunteers to improve and maintain the outside grounds of the church property. This would involve maintaining existing plants and adding some supplemental plantings. We want to work on the swampy area (former bamboo grove) to mitigate the mud issue. We are interested in sustainability, practicality and beauty. The job does not involve lawn mowing or the gardens at the church house. It could involve some trimming and disposing of fallen branches or trees. This crew would have a budget and would report to the Trustees but they would not necessarily need to attend Trustees meetings. We would like someone to be the leader or coordinator of this effort and someone to be the liaison with the Trustees. We envision this starting in September. Please contact Tim Wiens (trwmjs@comcast.net) or Cindy Lapp if you are interested.

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 Friday.

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

Cynthia Lapp, Pastor

Becca Walawender, Congregational Chair

Crissie Buckwalter, Pastorate Chair

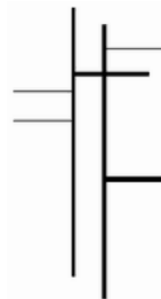
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11:00–Worship Service

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB – *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (blue)

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

Prelude

Eric Stoltzfus, Cecilia Lapp Stoltzfus

Call to Worship:

Richard Brown

Praising

Hymn: HWB 327 – *Great is thy faithfulness*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Cindy Lapp

Senior High Youth

Confessing

Confession

Hymn: STS 50 – *Woza nomthwalo wakho*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Senior High Youth

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Luke 12:32-40

Dwight Miyake

Sandra Plett

Message: *The Wrath of God*

Jesse Epp-Fransen

Hymn: HWB 524 – *What mercy and divine compassion*

Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of 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: HWB 366 – *God of grace and God of glory*
Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

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.

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.

Ten Thousand Villages of Alexandria Oriental Rug Sale: HMC has committed to help out with the unloading and loading of rugs for the sale. 10-12 strong adults are needed (teens are OK, but at least half of the group should be adults) to transport rugs between the van and the store, including a short orientation and tracking the inventory

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Keith Swartzendruber	Peter Goering
Ushers: Kelly Heatwole, Marc Friesen	Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman
Nursery: Lisa Daughtry-Weiss, Jen Wollman	Rebeca Ozuna Barge, Meryt McGindley
Worship Arts: Becky Albrecht	Michelle Burkholder, Becky Hass
Children's Church: (not meeting)	Marc Friesen, Melanie Friesen

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$5,627	Attendance – 101
Amount needed each week – \$4,977	Amount under budget – \$5,942

CALENDAR

Sun 8/11—Jesse Epp-Fransen preaches.

Sun 8/18—New member Sunday.

Sun 9/1—Joint service and picnic with UPCoB.

