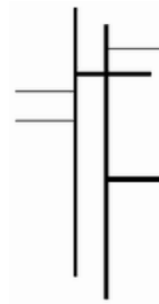


- Sept. 15 from 3-5 p.m. will be for adults only
- Sept. 22 from 1-3 p.m. will be for children ages 3-8 and parents and caregivers.
- Sept. 22 from 3-5 p.m. will be for teens ages 14-18.

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 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:



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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

Cecilia Lapp Stoltzfus, Annabeth Roeschley

Call to Worship

Mary Jo Schumacher

Praising

Hymn: HWB 521 – *Come, thou fount*

Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Litany of Peace with Justice

Lord, so many people are in pain,

Teach us the way to peace.

When people around us don't agree and think differently,

Teach us to listen and understand.

When we see people getting hurt,

Teach us to speak up.

When we see people who are hungry and poor,

Teach us to give to them like you give to us.

When we see people treated poorly because of their skin color or language,

Teach us to be an example of love.

When we see war and conflict around the world,

Teach us how to make a difference and bring peace.

When we see pain,

Teach us to bring healing.

When we feel low and things don't seem to be going well,

Teach us to talk to our friends, our family and to You.

When we stop and see all you have given us.

Teach us to be thankful.

In our lives, our neighborhoods and the world

Teach us to pray and teach us the way to peace.

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

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Jake Short, Administrative Assistant

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Confessing

Confession: based on Psalm 82

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

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Cindy Lapp

Scripture Reading:

Deuteronomy 15:7-11

Romans 12:9-21

Matthew 13:31-33

Jennifer Hiebert

Sharing of Faith Stories

Gabriel Elsner, Liza Heavener, Cecilia Lapp Stoltzfus

Hymn: STS 79 – *As I went down to the river*

Service of Baptism

Baptismal Vows

Prayer: HWB 776

Baptism and blessing

Congregational Response: HWB 777

Hymn: HWB 580 – *My life flows on*

Responding

Responses and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offertory

Cecilia Lapp Stoltzfus, Kate Monroe, Annabeth Roeschley

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Benediction

Hymn: STS 76 – *The Lord bless you and keep you*

Peace lamp reading from Litanies and Prayers for Peace and Justice

Benediction by Jan L. Richardson

TODAY

Greeter: Peter Goering

Ushers: Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman

Nursery: Rebeca Ozuna Barge, Meryt McGindley

Worship Arts: Michelle Burkholder, Becky Hass

Children's Church: Marc Friesen, Melanie Friesen

NEXT WEEK

Becca Walawender

Roxanne Ando, Sara Person

Alice Bender, Jodi Birkey

Jake Short

(not meeting)

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$2,085

Amount needed each week – \$4,977

Attendance – 96

Amount under budget – \$8,834

CALENDAR

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting: It will be next Sunday, Aug. 25 at 9:30 a.m. The Church Council and Trustees recommend 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.

September 1 Fellowship Meal: This will be a joint picnic with UPCoB. Note that this is a departure from our usual second Sunday meal. Here are the directions: Picnic - Fletcher's Field #2 on Tanglewood Drive in Riverdale. From the church continue east on East-West Highway across Route 1. Turn right on Taylor Rd (at the light.) Turn left on Riverdale Rd. and cross the bridge and take an immediate right onto Tanglewood Dr. (If you cross 54th St you have gone too far.) Pass an apartment complex on the left. The picnic shelter and grove of trees are on the left.

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 what to do about 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 childcare.

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