

HMC Craft Group: Would you like to learn how to knit, sew, quilt, crochet or gain skills in some other textile arts? Do you have any knowledge or skills in those areas that you would like to pass on? I'm interested in getting a group together to create blankets, comforters and quilts (or other sewn and stitched things!) for whatever purpose we feel called to (for us, for our community, for relief, to sell at an MCC sale, etc). All ages, skill levels, and gender identifications are welcome! Send an email to: [REDACTED].

Nov. 3 Requiem: Rehearsals for "Mass of the Faithful," this year's requiem service, will be Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., starting Oct. 2. All voice parts are needed. For more information contact Cindy Lapp.

Reconciliation Discernment Committee: The first meeting of the committee on Sept. 8 went well. The committee is made up of 4 people from HMC, 4 representatives from Allegheny Conference, Don Sharp as facilitator, and Donna Mast, Conference Minister. We are beginning to build trust and relationships to determine the next steps. The process is not as clear as one might imagine, but the company is good and quite companionable. Thanks for your prayers.

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.

Michelle will be available Tuesday and Friday.

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

Phil Oswald Christano, Annabeth Roeschley,
 Eric Stoltzfus

Call to Worship (from Philemon)

Christina Warner

Praising

Hymn: HWB 63 – *Praise, my soul, the God of heaven* Donald White

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Tim Wiens

Confessing

Confession: from Psalm 1

Silence

Response: from Psalm 139

Leader: O LORD you have searched me and known me.

People: I praise you for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

L: You know when I sit down and when I rise up;

you discern my thoughts from far away

P: I praise you for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

L: You search out my path and my lying down,

and are acquainted with all my ways.

P: I praise you for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

L: Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD,

you know it completely.

P: I praise you for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand

upon me. I praise you for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Hymn: STS 97 – *Silence my soul*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Message: *Philemon and Onesimus*

Cynthia Lapp

Scripture Reading:

Philemon

Richard Brown, Sara Fretz-Goering,
Meryt McGindley, Mark Nord

Hymn: HWB 305 – *Where charity and love prevail*

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 373 – *Thou true Vine, that heals*

Benediction

TODAY

Greeter: Katrina Toews

Ushers: Michael Bender, LeAnne Zook

Nursery: Scott Yoder, Kathleen Zook

Worship Arts: Roxanne Ando

Children's Church: Daniel & Lisa Daughtry-Weiss

NEXT WEEK

Mary Jo Schumacher

Wyatt Feeler, Mark Nord

Melanie Friesen, Jim Rice

Sara Person

(not meeting)

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$6,266

Amount needed each week – \$4,977

Attendance – 128

Amount under budget – \$10,935

CALENDAR

Sun 9/22—Michelle Burkholder preaches.

Sun 9/29—Ricardo Esquivia preaches.

Sun 10/6—Installation service for Michelle Burkholder.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Safe Congregations Fall Trainings: The annual Safe Congregation Training opportunities will be held in the fellowship hall, starting today and next Sunday. Please note our Safe Congregation Policy states 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 Registration: The annual HMC retreat will happen Friday-Sunday, October 18-20. Plan to come and fellowship during a relaxing weekend away! Registration forms are available on the table in the foyer or electronically via Jake in the office.

Heading God's Call: Cindy Lapp and Tony Brun will be participating in a program from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21 in conjunction with the UN International Day of Peace at Faith Presbyterian Church, 4161 S. Capitol St. SW.

Associate Pastor Installation Service: As part of our worship together on Oct. 6, we will install Michelle Burkholder as associate pastor. We will share communion during the service and a fellowship meal afterward. Please plan to attend this day of celebration!

HMC Small Groups: If you are currently in a small group at HMC, please discuss if your group wants to continue meeting together, or if there are individuals wishing to make changes. If individuals are interested in starting their own small groups, that is also encouraged, but Pastorate would appreciate being made aware of these groups. If there are individuals new to HMC who would like to become involved in a small group, Pastorate would like to help them make connections. Fall is typically the time of year for many groups to shuffle and make changes. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Sara Fretz-Goering [REDACTED] or Mira Grieser [REDACTED].

