

contact Sara Fretz-Goering [redacted] or Mira Grieser [redacted].

HMC Happy Hour: Do you work in downtown DC? Interested in meeting up with some other HMCers for a happy hour at a convenient location after work? If so, contact to LeAnne Zook [redacted] or Nancy Good [redacted] and let us know if the date of Thursday, September 12 or Thursday, September 19 works for you.

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].

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

Mira Grieser

Call to Worship

David Conrad

Praising

Hymn: HWB 42 – *All people that on earth do dwell* Eric Stoltzfus

Confessing

Confession: from Psalm 51

Leader: O God, have mercy on me!

**People: Because of your love and your great compassion,
wipe away my faults;**

L: Wash me clean of my guilt, purify me of my sin.

P: For I am aware of my faults

L: I did what is evil in your sight.

P: You are just when you pass sentence on me,

L: Yet you want truth to live in my innermost being.

P: Teach me your wisdom

L: Purify me with hyssop until I am clean;

P: Wash me until I am purer than new-fallen snow.

L: Instill some joy and gladness into me,

P: Let the bones you have crushed rejoice again.

L: Turn your face from my sins and wipe out all my guilt.

P: O God, create a clean heart in me,

put into me a new and steadfast spirit.

AMEN

Lighting the Peace Lamp

David Conrad

Hymn: HWB 374 – *O young and fearless Prophet* (v. 1, 3)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Kathleen Zook

Scripture Reading:

Luke 15:1-10

Jennifer Hiebert

Message: ***Lost and Found***

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: HWB 170 – *The King of love my shepherd is*

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 424 – *God, be merciful and gracious*

Benediction

Safe Congregations Fall Trainings: The upcoming annual Safe Congregation Training opportunities will be held in the fellowship hall, starting **NEXT** Sunday. 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 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:

[REDACTED]

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

TODAY

Greeter: Herb Reed

Ushers: Karen Minatelli, LeAnne Zook

Nursery: Krysta Hawkey, Kyle Miller Heses

Worship Arts: Doris Bartel

Children's Church: (not meeting)

NEXT WEEK

Katrina Toews

Michael Bender, Amy Whittington

Scott Yoder, Kathleen Zook

Roxanne Ando

(not meeting)

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$1,120

Amount needed each week – \$4,977

Attendance –

Amount under budget – \$12,224

CALENDAR

Sun 9/15—Cynthia Lapp preaches.

Sun 9/22—Michelle Burkholder preaches.

Sun 9/29—Ricardo Esquivia preaches.
