

to hear from experienced organizations working to empower women in Afghanistan and learn how you can be involved. Speakers include: Suraya Sadeed, founder and executive director of Help the Afghan Children, and Helen Loftin, VP of economic opportunities for MEDA. The event will happen Tuesday, Oct. 22 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Howard Zinn Room of the Hyattsville Busboys and Poets; the room opens for dinner on your own at 6:00 p.m. For more information, contact Earl Zimmerman: earl.zimmerman@gmail.com, or Melissa Stoner: mstoner@meda.org.



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9:30—Sunday School 11:00—Worship Service

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB – *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (blue)

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

Prelude

“The Band”*

Call to Worship

Jonathan Miller

Hymn: HWB 14 – *Come, we that love the Lord*

Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Alice & Michael Bender

Confessing

Affirmation: HWB 711

Hymn: STS 16 – *Peace before us*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Michelle Burkholder

Scripture Reading:

II Timothy 1

Luke 17

Christian Yoder

Message: ***Just Doing Our Job***

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: HWB 521 – *Come, thou fount*

Responding

Service of Installation — Michelle Burkholder, Associate Pastor

Vows and Covenanting

Prayer of Blessing and Anointing

Litany of Blessing (see back of bulletin)

Greetings and Blessings from Across the Church

Presentation of Gift

Hymn: HWB 26 – *Holy Spirit, come with power*



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: Hyattsville Mennonite Church.

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

Cindy will be available Wednesday through Friday.

Michelle will be available Tuesday and Friday.

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

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Prayer Cards: If you want to share a prayer request in writing rather than verbally during the service, please use the space below, tear out this box, and place it in the prayer card box on the 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.

Service of Communion

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
Prayer of Dedication

Zsofia Toszegi, Peter Sabath

Sending

Hymn: STJ 2 – *Hamba nathi*
Benediction and Meal Blessing

**Members of “The Band”:*

Richard Brown, Mark Nord, Phil Oswald Christano,
Meadow Platt, Annabeth Roeschley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Cover: Many thanks to Nancy Gehman for designing the special cover for today’s installation service, which incorporates artwork by Michelle Burkholder.

Nov. 3 Requiem Choir: This is the last week to join the choir that will sing for the service of remembrance on November 3. Rehearsals are on Wednesday nights in October at 7:30 p.m. at HMC.

Seekers Class: A class is forming of newish (and oldish) folks in the congregation. It is an opportunity to reflect on our own spiritual journeys as well Anabaptist thought and practice, and HMC history. We will meet during the Sunday School hour, 9:30 am on Sundays, at UPCOB starting November 10. For more info contact Cindy Lapp.

Community Café: After a long hiatus, HMC is scheduled to serve the first Monday in November (the 4th). Please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer ASAP.

Church Directory: Please check your information in the church directory and let Jake in the office know of any changes to be made. We are working on our annual update. And if you aren’t in the directory, but would like to be, contact Jake for more information.

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.

Housing Needed: TASSC (Torture, Abolition, Survivor Support Coalition) International is a non-profit organization providing a wide range of social, medical, and legal assistance to survivors of torture seeking asylum in the United States. Please visit our Web site at <http://www.tassc.org> for additional information. Our survivors need transitional housing when they arrive in the Greater DC Metro Area. Currently, we are trying to identify a place for a young woman and two elementary-aged children. Please contact Sr. Denise Curry at [REDACTED], if you might be interested in helping out with this current need or future requests that we receive. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Empowering Afghan Women: Join Mennonite Economic Development Associates (MEDA) and the Anabaptist Peace Center

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Judy Nord	Marlin Friesen
Ushers: Ruth Kitchin Tillman, Amy Whittington	Becky Hass, Keith Swartzendruber
Nursery: Christy Miller Hesed, Kyle Miller Hesed	Krysta Hawkey, Angie Wiens
Worship Arts: Judy Nord, Michelle Burkholder	
Children’s Church: (not meeting)	(not meeting)
TREASURER’S REPORT	
Offering – \$7,561	Attendance – 119
Amount needed each week – \$4,977	Amount under budget – \$8,380

CALENDAR

Sun 10/13—Michelle Burkholder preaches.
Fri 10/18-Sun 10/20—Church retreat; no worship service that Sunday.

