

then enjoy a sweet treat at the Bake Sale table full of homemade goodies.

Ride to Kansas: A member of the D.C. MVS unit is looking for a ride to Kansas for Thanksgiving. If you can help, please contact Keith Swartzendruber.

HMC Greens: This fall, HMC worked with Groundswell and Interfaith Power & Light to negotiate for clean electricity an affordable price. Thanks to the purchasing power of a large group, Groundswell secured a price for 100% wind energy from Clean Currents that is 5-10% less than the standard price most residents pay for dirty energy! Before Nov. 22, both renters and owners can switch their home or apartment to clean energy through this negotiated offer and save money on their utility bills. To take action, fill out the digital enrollment form: groundswell.org/enrollcpphomes, or contact Michael Reed at 202-350-1187 or michael.reed@groundswell.org.



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.

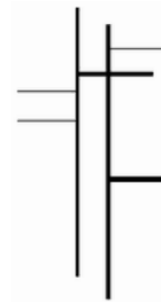
Cindy will be available Tuesday through Friday.

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.



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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

Fidele Lumeya

Call to Worship: Psalm 98

Becky Kurtz

L: Sing a new song to God

who has worked wonders,

P: whose right hand and holy arm have brought deliverance.

All the ends of the earth

have seen the salvation of our God.

L: Shout to the most high, all the earth,

break into joyous songs of praise.

**P: Sing praise to God with the harp,
with the harp and melodious singing.**

L: Let the sea and all within it thunder,

the world and all its peoples.

**All: Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy before YHWH,
who comes to judge the earth,
who will rule the world with justice
and its peoples with equity.**

Praising

Hymn: HWB 159 – *All beautiful the march of days*

Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Eva Beidler

Confessing

Confession: STJ 128

Silence

Hymn: STJ 49 – *Rain down*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Becky Kurtz

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 65:17-25

Luke 21: 5-19

Message: *New Earth or Signs from Heaven?*

Hymn: HWB 552 – *By gracious powers*

Michael Bender

Alice Bender

Cynthia Lapp

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

HWB 749

Sending

Hymn: HWB 425 – *Come, come, ye saints*

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HMC Food Drive for Help-By-Phone: There will be a food drive for PG County's Help-By-Phone at church **next** Sunday, Nov. 24, right before Thanksgiving. For the fall and winter months, they are asking for the following canned or dry food items: oatmeal, cold cereals, grits, pancake mix, pancake syrup, baby food, coffee, tea, cocoa, dry milk, peanut butter, jelly, soups, pudding, jello, red, green and yellow vegetables, tuna, beef stew, macaroni & cheese, pork & beans, rice, pasta, pasta sauce, and fruit. As they say, “no frills – just basic stick-to-the-ribs food.”

Membership Sunday: The pastorate recommends the following people be received into membership at HMC on November 24: Dorothy Leissa, Brad Leissa, Nancy Good, Zsafia Toszegi, Janelle Tupper, Becky Albrecht, and Becky Kurtz (associate).

Anabaptist Storyteller Event in Arlington: Noted American Anabaptist-Mennonite historical storyteller and popular heritage tour leader, John L. Ruth will be speaking and signing his new book *Branch: A Memoir with Pictures* at Arlington Church of the Brethren on Monday, Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m. The church is located at 300 N. Montague St., Arlington, VA 22203. More information is available at: www.tourmagination.com.

Help The People Of The Philippines: Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) has begun its response to Typhoon Haiyan, providing funding for immediate needs and supporting partners in an initial assessment team and determining needs for long-term recovery. To donate to this effort, please go to mcc.org/typhoon-response. Thank you for your prayers for people grieving and suffering in the storm's wake.

Alternative Holiday Fair: The fair will be held at University Park Church of the Brethren (UPCoB) on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Prepare for the holidays by purchasing items that make wonderful gifts as well as support for wonderful causes. Each gift comes from a non-profit that is trying to make the world a better place by helping its people, animals, and the environment we all share, including: SERRV, Heifer International, New Community Project, Equal Exchange, Koinonia Partners, and more. Stay for lunch and enjoy grilled bratwursts or veggie burgers, and fixings, and

TODAY

Greeter: Sara Fretz-Goering

Ushers: Roxanne Ando, Boris Ozuna

Nursery: Janessa Cobb, Rebeca Ozuna Barge

Worship Arts: Jake Short

Children's Church: Mira Grieser, Brett Sherman

NEXT WEEK

Cheryl Fish-Parcham

Keith Swartzendruber, Meryt McGindley

Mira Grieser, Krysta Hawkley

Melanie Friesen

(not meeting)

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$7,250

Amount needed each week – \$4,977

Attendance – 151

Amount under budget – \$3,355

CALENDAR

Sun 11/24—New member Sunday.

Sun 12/1—Advent I, Cynthia Lapp preaches; Communion.

Sun 12/8—Advent II, Boris Ozuna preaches; Messiah sing-along, 7:00 p.m.
