

places where skills artisans struggle for stable income. Additionally, there will be a bake sale; proceeds of the bake sale will help fund HMC-supported community programs. If you have a special request or order, contact [leanne.zook@gmail.com](mailto:leanne.zook@gmail.com) for more information.

**November 10 Congregational Meeting:** The annual congregational business meeting will be Nov. 10 after the fellowship meal. Among other things on the agenda: reviewing and approving the 2014 budget, voting to sell the rental house, and affirming the Safe Congregation Policy. Child care will be provided. Let Jake Short know if you need child care. For more information, contact Cindy Lapp or [rebeccawalawender@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccawalawender@gmail.com).

**Membership Sunday:** If you would like to transfer your congregational membership to HMC, there will be a membership Sunday on Nov. 24. Contact Cindy or Michelle for more information.



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 Friday.

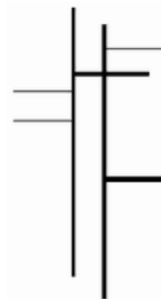
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**Prayer Cards:** If you want to share a prayer request in writing rather than verbally during the service, please use the space below, tear out this box, and place it in the prayer card box on the table in the foyer. Members of the Pastorate hold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

Krysta Hawkley

Call to Worship (from Micah 6:8)

Tim Wiens

## Praising

Psalm 84:1-7

**Leader:** How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

**People:** **My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

**L:** Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

**P:** **Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.**

**L:** Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

**P:** **As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.**

**All:** *They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.*

Hymn: HWB 120 – *Holy, holy, holy*

Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp

## Confessing

Confession

Hymn: HWB 569 – *Day by day*

## Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Mary Jo Schumacher

Scripture Reading:

Luke 18:9-14

Loren & Trinda Groff

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Message: **Holy Humility**

Cindy Lapp

Hymn: HWB 485 – *Teach me the measure of my days*

## 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: STS 54 – *What does the Lord require of you?*

Benediction

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### TODAY

Greeter: Sara Fretz-Goering

Ushers: Roxanne Ando, Kelly Heatwole

Nursery: Janessa Cobb, Lisa Daughtry-Weiss

Worship Arts: Sara Person

Children's Church: (not meeting)

### NEXT WEEK

Mark Nord

Becky Hass, Kristin Sampson

Christina Hade Henriksson, Jakob Henriksson

Judy Nord

(not meeting)

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$4,311 (Oct. 13)

Amount needed each week – \$4,977

Attendance – 136 (Oct. 13)

Amount under budget – \$12,956

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## CALENDAR

Sun 11/3—All Souls Sunday.

Sun 11/10—Fellowship meal; congregational meeting after meal.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today's Baby Shower:** Please join us for the baby shower today for Michelle Burkholder and Becky Hass immediately following the worship service at the home of Kristi Bahrenburg Janzen and Bernd Janzen.



**Community Café:** HMC is scheduled to serve, Monday Nov. 4. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer to provide food or help with serving on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Thank You:** Many thanks to all for the outpouring of gratitude I received on October 13 and following. It was a wonderful surprise that has renewed and replenished me for ministry with you. Gratefully, Cindy.

**Church Directory:** Please check your information in the church directory and let Jake in the office know of any changes to be made, or if you want to be added to the directory.

**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 a.m. on Sundays, at UPCOB starting November 10. For more info contact Cindy Lapp.

**Ten Thousand Villages Sale:** Do your holiday shopping for your friends, family, and yourself while supporting the diverse artisan cultures of Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East. HMC hosts a local Ten Thousand Villages sale at the church from Friday, Nov. 1 (4-9 p.m.) through Saturday, Nov. 2 (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.). Come explore the unique handmade gifts, jewelry, home decor, art and sculpture, textiles and personal accessories made by disadvantaged artisans in 38 countries. Your purchase of these fair trade items will help create a sustainable market and build long term relationships in

