Mira Grieser if you'd like more info. (

). Orders need to be placed by Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Dance Benefit Concert: Katrina Toews will be performing in a dance benefit concert for The American University Dance Program Friends & Family Benefit Concert to support Dr. Naima Prevots guest artist fund. The event will be held on Saturday, November 9, at 8 p.m. at the American Dance Institute located at 1570 East Jefferson Street, Rockville, MD. Tickets are \$25 for general admission and \$10 for students.

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.

Cynthia Lapp, Pastor Michelle Burkholder, Associate Pastor Becca Walawender, Congregational Chair Sara Fretz-Goering, Pastorate Chair Jake Short, Administrative Assistant clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org mburkholder@hyattsvillemennonite.org rebeccawalawender@gmail.com sarafretzgoering@gmail.com jshort@hyattsvillemennonite.org

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

Call to Worship

Janet Peachey

No. 5

Michelle Burkholder

Praising Hymn: HWB 72 – When all thy mercies, O my God Cindy Lapp

Confessing

Confession of Faith: HWB 805 Hymn: HWB 328 – O God, our help in ages past

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children Lighting Candles in Remembrance Michelle Burkholder

Requiem (see insert)

Responding

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: STJ 108 – Give thanks for life Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pledges: Please note pledges for the 2014 budget are due to Kelly Heatwole (kelly.j.heatwole@gmail.com) by today. At this time we have received only 20 pledges. The trustees need your pledges in order to prepare for the annual meeting on Nov. 10. Thank you.

November 10 Fellowship Meal: Come and be thankful for our many blessings. Please bring food to share. The Congregational Meeting will follow immediately after the meal.

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 or Cindy Lapp.

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 next Sunday, November 10. For more info contact Cindy Lapp.

HMC Greens: This past week HMC signed a two-year contract with Constellation Energy, which means our electricity for the church and church house now is sourced 100% from renewable energy.

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.

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.

Fruit Sale: Christian Family Montessori School, where several HMC children attend, is again selling navel oranges, ruby red grapefruit, and tangelos, in 10, 20 and 40 lb. boxes, delivered straight from Florida. The fruit will arrive during the second week of December, just in time for holiday consumption and gift giving! Please contact

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Mark Nord	Sara Fretz-Goering
Ushers: Becky Hass, Glen Gehman	Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman
Nursery: Christina Hade Henriksson, Jakob Henriksson	Christy Miller Hesed, Kyle Miller Hesed
Worship Arts: Judy Nord	Judy Nord
Children's Church: (not meeting)	(not meeting)
TREASURER'S REPORT	

Offering – \$6,489 Amount needed each week - \$4,977 Attendance – 156 Amount under budget – \$11,444

CALENDAR

Sun 11/10—Michelle Burkholder preaches; fellowship meal; congregational meeting after meal. Sun 11/17—Cynthia Lapp preaches; Church Council, 12:45 p.m. Sun 11/24—New member Sunday. Sun 12/8—Messiah sing-along, 7:00 p.m.