Help By Phone: Help By Phone, a local organization supported by HMC, has a list of food needed for their food pantries for the next couple of months. The complete list is available on the bulletin board, but includes things like: cold cereal, baby food, coffee, tea, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, soup, pasta, pasta sauce, fruit, red/green/yellow vegetables, beef stew, and more. There is a container for food items on the literature table.

MCC House Openings: 2 bedrooms will be available for rent in August in a huge shared house located in NE D.C. near H street corridor. One of the rooms is self-contained and rents for \$600. The second room, not self-contained, rents for \$525. Amenities: washer/dryer, backyard, and a porch. Utilities are included in the rent. Security deposit is also not required. You will be joining 3 great young professionals and a great community. While 1-year lease is preferred, a shorter lease can be negotiated. Buses are the most accessible public transportation option, but New York Ave. and Union Station metro stations are not too far away.

Nursery: Childcare is provided for children ages newborn through three years old.



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.



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

Chris Parks

All: Come in. Come into this place which we make special by our presence. Come into this place, where the ordinary is sanctified, the human is celebrated, the compassionate is expected. Let us celebrate the richness and diversity of this time, this life in the presence of the God.

Praising

Hymn: STJ 26 – *Slowly turning, ever turning* Daniel Daughtry-Weiss Lighting the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession

Leader: Lord, we have come to see that our lives

fall far short of your glory.

People: Have mercy and forgive us.

Leader: Lord, you have given your life for us, and poured out your

Spirit, yet we fail to return your love with all our heart.

People: Have mercy and change us.

Leader: Too often we are selfish and proud, ignoring you, Lord, and neglecting others.

People: Have mercy and cleanse us.

Leader: Lord, when we do not truly trust and obey you, we are overwhelmed by self-pity, fear and worry.

People: Have mercy and deliver us.

Leader: In Christ we are given a sure hope and secure love, yet we follow the false hopes and desires of this world.

All: All this we ask, confident in your unchanging faithfulness. Amen.

Hymn: STJ 54 – Longing for light

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Mary Jo Schumacher

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 119:105-112

Patrick Coonan

Romans 8:1-11

Matthew 13:18-23

Chris Parks Micah Tillman

Message: Is HMC A Living Contradiction?

Hymn: STJ 68 – O hear, my people

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: STJ 28 – We worship God the Rock

Benediction

TODAY

NEXT WEEK

Greeter: Katrina Toews

Herb Reed

Ushers: Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman Nursery: Melanie Friesen Becca Walawender Wyatt Feeler, Kelly Heatwole Janessa Cobb, Krysta Hawkley

Worship Arts: Doris Bartel

Roxanne Ando

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$6,195

Attendance - 117

Amount needed each week – \$5.348

Amount under budget – \$11,435

CALENDAR

Wed. 7/16—Trustees, 7:00 p.m.

Sun. 7/20—Chris Parks preaches;

summer conversation with breakfast, 9:00 a.m.

Sun. 7/27—Cynthia Lapp preaches.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Conversations: Today, after the fellowship meal, and next Sunday, July 20 at 9:00 a.m. with breakfast provided, there will be two opportunities for summer conversations with HMC representatives to the Reconciliation Discernment Committee with Allegheny Mennonite Conference. A short history of inclusion at HMC is available on the table in the foyer and on the listserv in preparation for the meeting. Please choose one meeting to attend since the same information and questions will be presented at both meetings.

Fellowship Meal Today: Please join us after the service for our monthly fellowship meal. There will be a summer conversation immediately following the meal, so we will need everyone's help to take down the tables and chairs in preparation for the meeting.

Scripture Garden Banner: The scripture garden banner project is ongoing throughout July. Supplies are still available in the foyer if needed. Please bring your completed scripture patch back to the church by July 27. This summer, as part of the 12 Scripture Project, we will be creating a scripture garden banner. In the same way the words of Jesus were written into the shapes of many faces for our "Faces of Jesus" banner, this summer you have the opportunity to write your favorite scriptures into the shape of plants, flowers or vegetables on squares of fabric which will be put together to make a series of scripture garden banners. Don't feel up to the task of drawing your favorite fruit or vegetable? Sara Person has created some templates that already have drawings of plants and such on them and are ready to just write scripture around the pre-made shapes. Blank swatches are also available if you want to design your own.

TTV Fair Trade Rug Event: Ten Thousand Villages in Alexandria is hosting a 4-day Fair Trade Rug Event Sept. 11-14. The 300+ rugs are exquisitely designed and handmade by fairly paid adult artisans with the Bunyaad group in Pakistan. Bunyaad, which means "foundation" in Urdu, is a Pakistani job creation program that helps more than 850 families in 100 villages. There will also be a free Introduction to Oriental Rugs seminar on Thursday, Sept. 11 at 7:00 p.m. TTV Alexandria is located at 915 King St. in Old Town Alexandria. Contact the store for more information at 703-684-1435 or visit: http://rugs.tenthousandvillages.com/Alexandria_rugevent.