

Warm Nights: Mark your calendars for October 26-November 2. Please note Warm Nights is scheduled for much earlier this year, so start thinking now about how you can be involved. More details will follow.

Requiem: A choir is forming to sing in the HMC All Soul's/Requiem service on November 2. Rehearsals will be Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in October. Contact Cindy Lapp to sing and for more information.

Parents of Senior High Youth: You are invited to a conversation about the year ahead for our youth. This will be a time to speak out about what is or isn't working about youth activities, hear about some of the topics the youth may explore during Sunday School, and learn about plans for fundraising and attending the youth convention in Kansas next summer. Please plan to join us on Sunday, October 12, at UPCoB during the Sunday School hour.

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 on Tuesday and Thursday.

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

Cynthia Lapp, Pastor

Michelle Burkholder, Associate Pastor

Jake Short, Administrative Assistant

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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

Michelle Burkholder

Leader: People of God, look about and see the faces
of those we know and love –

**People: neighbors and friends, sisters and brothers –
a community of kindred hearts.**

Leader: People of God, look about and see the faces
of those we hardly know –

**People: strangers, sojourners, forgotten friends,
the ones who need an outstretched hand.**

Leader: People of God, look about you and see
all the images of God assembled here.

**People: In me, in you, in each of us,
God's Spirit shines for all to see.**

Leader: People of God, come.

All: Let us worship together.

Praising

Hymn: HWB 336 – *When peace, like a river*
Lighting the Peace Lamp

Cynthia Lapp
Lauren Good

Confession of Sin

Silence

Hymn: STJ 47 – *Oh, Lord have mercy*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Scripture Reading:

John 4:3-30

Message:

Hymn: HWB 562 – *Nada te turbe*

Michelle Burkholder

Kathryn Anderson

Peter & Liz Anderson

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

Krysta Hawkley

Sending

Hymn: HWB 407 – *We are people of God's peace*

Benediction

TODAY

Greeter: Sara Fretz-Goering

Ushers: Karen Minatelli, Nelson Steelberg

Nursery: Alice Bender, Becca Walawender

Worship Arts: Doris Bartel

NEXT WEEK

Mary Jo Schumacher

Marc Friesen, Meryt McGindley

Liza Heavener, Jim Rice

Jake Short

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$6,232

Amount needed each week – \$5,348

Attendance – 175

Amount under budget – \$8,946

CALENDAR

Sun. 9/28—Cynthia Lapp preaches; Children's Church.

Fri. 10/17-10/19—Church Retreat.

Sun. 10/26-11/2—Warm Nights week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Education Series This Fall: Join us for the adult education hour at 9:30 a.m. in the basement of UPCoB. We are continuing the series on non-violent responses to violence. On September 28, Luke Walsh-Mellett will share about his work as a local union organizer. All are welcome.

Seekers Class: A seekers class is forming for those interested in exploring Anabaptism, Christianity from a Mennonite perspective, and what it means to be a member at Hyattsville Mennonite Church. The class will meet Sunday mornings during the adult education hour, starting in October. For more information and to sign up, talk to Michelle Burkholder or Cindy Lapp.

Church Directory Updates: It's that time of year! If you have updated information for the church directory, or wish to be added, please send your information or any questions to Jake Short by Friday, October 3.

Annual Report: Committee chairs and church organization leaders, please send your reports for the 2013-2014 church year to Jake Short to be included in the compiled annual report. The deadline is Friday, October 3.

Church Retreat: The annual retreat is scheduled for October 17-19 at Shepherd's Spring in Maryland. Come to retreat to experience the scriptures through a new lens: improv! Join in the fun and meaningful meditations that happen when exploring scripture from different points of view. The weekend will include opportunities to play, perform and ponder. Fun for all ages and pressure-free! Registration forms are available on the table in the foyer or this week on the listserv email. Registration and payment is due Sunday, September 28. Contact Phil Oswald-Christano or Meryt McGindley for more information.

Service Committee Giving Survey: The Service Committee has put out a survey concerning the giving of funds to various organizations. They want to know if you want to keep giving to these organizations, give to new ones, or any combination of those. Forms are available on the table in the foyer or this week on the listserv email. Forms are due Sunday, September 28 to Angie Wiens, who can be contacted for more information.

Pastoral Sabbatical: Mennonite Church USA recommends pastors receive a sabbatical every four years. Pastor Cynthia Lapp's last sabbatical was in 2009. From December 1, 2014—February 28, 2015, Cindy will be pursuing renewal and rejuvenation. The pastorate and church council are working to plan for pastoral coverage during that time. For more information, please talk to Cindy.

New Members: The pastorate recommends three people for membership in the congregation on October 5. Jodi Birkey, transferring membership from Des Moines Mennonite; Sam Zehr transferring from Scottdale Mennonite; and Elham Eftekhar by baptism.

