


**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.

**Warm Nights October 26-November 2:** The signup sheets are now up on the bulletin board. Please sign up now! Help is needed to serve dinner during the evenings, help provide lunches, and stay overnight with guests. For more information, contact Cheryl Shreiner, Lori Reeder, Mary Jo Schumacher, or Cheryl Fish-Parcham.

**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.

**October 12 Fellowship Meal:** Bring your favorite fall foods to share. Also, remember to bring your own table service if possible.

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.	
<b>Church Staff Schedule:</b> The church office is closed on Mondays.  <i>Cindy</i> will be available Tuesday through Friday. <i>Michelle</i> will be available on Tuesday and Friday. <i>Jake</i> will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.	
Cynthia Lapp, Pastor Michelle Burkholder, Associate Pastor Jake Short, Administrative Assistant Kelly Heatwole, Treasurer Kirsten Peterson, Congregational Chair Karrie Peterson, Pastorate Chair	clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org mburkholder@hyattsvillemennonite.org jshort@hyattsvillemennonite.org kelly.j.heatwole@gmail.com kirstenmp@gmail.com petersonkarrie@gmail.com
<b>Prayer Cards:</b> 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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# Hyattsville Mennonite Church

A Christ-centered welcoming church committed to peace & justice.

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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 Mira Grieser

Call to Worship Kristin Sampson

#### Praising

Hymn: STJ 4 – *You've got a place* Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp Crissie Buckwalter

#### Confessing

##### Confession

Leader: Already overburdened with the demands of work and leisure, family and friends, we come to this place in search of rest.

**Congregation: May we find here the strength to work for justice.**

Leader: Forgiveness is elusive and anger is justified, too often we settle for the sweet fleeting fruit of revenge.

**Congregation: May we find here the patience to embody mercy.**

Leader: Deluded by the world in which we live receiving power and prestige and money as just reward missing the Spirit's call to a life grounded in humble service.

**Congregation: May we find here the wisdom to walk in the Spirit.**

Hymn: STJ 36 – *Long before my journey's start*

#### Hearing the Word

A Time for Children Mary Jo Schumacher

#### Scripture Reading:

Matthew 20:1-16 Becca Walawender

Message: *A Generous Daily Wage* Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: STJ 58 – *Who has known the mind of Jesus?*

## 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: HWB 383 – *God, whose giving*  
Benediction

- *Confession and Scripture re-interpretation, Copyright Katherine Hawker.*
- *Call to worship from re:Worship.*
- *Benediction written by A. Osdieck, and posted on the website of The Center for Liturgy at Saint Louis University.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Church Retreat Registration:** 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, available on the table in the foyer, and payment are due TODAY to Meryt McGindley and can be placed in the marked basket in the foyer.

**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, available on the table in the foyer, are due TODAY, and can be returned to Angie Wiens.

**Harold Confer Memorial Service:** The memorial service for Harold Confer will take place at HMC on Saturday, October 4 at 1:00 p.m. Cards can be sent to June, Harold Confer's wife for 52 years, at 1225 Geranium St NW Washington, DC 20011, and to Anne Sedda Confer, Harold's daughter-in-law, at 75 Wayne Ave. #713, Silver Spring, MD 20901. Hospitality Committee needs donations of homemade cookies and also servers who could help during the reception following the service. Please contact Mary Jo Schumacher at [REDACTED] if you can help.

**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 nonviolent responses to violence. On October 5 we will hear from Bshara Nassar, who is starting the Nakba Memory and Hope Project, a nonpolitical and nonpartisan initiative that seeks to promote awareness about the Palestinian story, give refugees a voice, and build hope for Palestinians and Israelis that sharing the land is indeed possible. All are welcome.

**Seekers Class:** It will start on October 5 at UPCoB in the "library," the room behind the sanctuary. We will explore our own spiritual journeys, Anabaptism, Christianity from a Mennonite perspective, and what it means to be a member at Hyattsville Mennonite Church. There is still room for a few more people.

**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 Eftekhary by baptism.

**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.

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<b>TODAY</b>	<b>NEXT WEEK</b>
Greeter: Mary Jo Schumacher	Sara Fretz-Goering
Ushers: Marc Friesen, Meryt McGindley	Patrick Coonan, Dominique Burgunder-Johnson
Nursery: Liza Heavener, Jim Rice	Krysta Hawkley, Jen Wollman
Worship Arts: Jake Short	Meryt McGindley
<b>TREASURER'S REPORT</b>	
Offering – \$4,022	Attendance – 160
Amount needed each week – \$5,348	Amount under budget – \$10,272

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## CALENDAR

Sun. 10/5—New member Sunday.  
Sun. 10/12—Cynthia Lapp preaches.  
Fri. 10/17-10/19—Church Retreat.  
Sun. 10/26-11/2—Warm Nights week.

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