


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.

Foyer Furniture: Have you seen and enjoyed the new benches in the foyer? If so, please consider making an additional donation to the furniture fundraising efforts so that we can finish the furnishing of the foyer with a couple of comfortable and supportive chairs. Place donations earmarked furniture for the foyer in the offering basket.

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: [REDACTED]. I need your name(s), home address, home phone (if applicable), cell phone (if applicable), email address, and birthday(s). The deadline is Friday, October 3.

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. <i>Cindy</i> will be available Tuesday through Friday. <i>Michelle</i> will be available on Tuesday. <i>Jake</i> will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.	
Cynthia Lapp, Pastor	clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org
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Jake Short, Administrative Assistant	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: "Give Me Jesus" arr. Moses Hogan

Kimberly Schmidt
Krysta Hawkey

Call to Worship

David Conrad

Praising

Hymn: STS 1 – *Praise the One who breaks the darkness* Eric Stoltzfus
Lighting the Peace Lamp Jen Hiebert

Confessing

Confession of Faith

All: Jesus taught us to speak of hope

as the coming of God's Kingdom.

God is at work in our world,

turning hopeless and evil situations into good.

Goodness and justice and love will triumph in the end.

Tyranny and oppression cannot last forever.

One day all tears will be wiped away.

The lamb will lie down with the lion,

and justice will roll down like a mighty stream.

True peace and true reconciliation are not only desired,

they are assured and guaranteed in Christ.

This is our Faith

This is our Hope,

This is our Prayer.

This is our Work.

Hymn: HWB 328 – *O God, our help in ages past*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Penny Russell

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 18:15-20

Message: **Article 14 and Matthew 18 in 2014**

Hymn: STS 117 – *How can I say*

Kaye Brubaker

Cynthia Lapp

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: *"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"* arr. Moses Hogan

Kimberly Schmidt, Krysta Hawkley

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: STS 57 – *Go, my friends, in grace*

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Education Series This Fall: Join us for the adult education hour at 9:30 a.m. in the basement of UPCoB. First up a series on responding non-violently to violence. On September 14, Eric and Joy Olson will look at the border crisis and immigration. September 21 will be a session on "self-defense for peaceful people." All are welcome.

September 14 Fellowship Meal: We will celebrate transitions: back to school, back to work, significant birthdays, etc. Please bring plenty of food to share and if possible please bring your own tableware.

Rug Sale Assistance Needed: Ten Thousand Villages in Alexandria needs assistance in unloading and loading the rugs for the rug sale. This is an opportunity to see/appreciate/run your hands over/peruse for buying the rugs that will be on display. The sale is happening Sept. 11-14. Help is needed unloading on Wednesday, Sept. 10 starting at 5:30 p.m. for a couple of hours and loading on Sunday, Sept. 14 starting at 6:00 p.m. again for a couple of hours. If you are interested, please contact Su Flickinger [REDACTED].

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.

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 Retreat: The annual retreat is scheduled for October 17-19 at Shepherd's Spring in Maryland. There is a planning committee for the retreat but they could use a few folks to help coordinate a few things during the retreat weekend. Please speak to Phil Oswald-Cristano about how you could help.

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.

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Sara Fretz-Goering	Keith Swartzendruber
Ushers: Richard Brown, Wyatt Feeler	Kelly Heatwole, Amy Whittington
Nursery: Alice Bender, Melanie Friesen	Christy & Kyle Miller Heses
Worship Arts: Sara Person	Roxanne Ando

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$8,530

Amount needed each week – \$5,348

Attendance – 112

Amount under budget – \$12,821

CALENDAR

Sat. 9/13—Church Council/Pastorate retreat at Fretz-Goering house.

Sun. 9/14—Michelle Burkholder preaches.

Fri. 10/17-10/19—Church Retreat.

Sun. 10/26-11/2—Warm Nights week.

