



**Congregation: Blessed is the Lord God forever and ever.**

Leader: And let all the people say

**All: Amen, hallelujah!**

Hymn: STJ 17 – *Halle, halle, hallelujah!*

**Hearing the Word**

A Time for Children

LeAnne Zook

Scripture Reading:

Exodus 32:1-14

Matthew 22:1-14

Message: ***A Discerning Ear***

Hymn: HWB 464 – *Let the hungry come to me*

Jen Wollman  
Michael Bender  
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

Prayer of Dedication

**Sending**

Hymn: HWB 288 – *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

Benediction

**CALENDAR**

Fri. 10/17-10/19—Church Retreat, no worship service Oct. 19.

Tues. 10/21—Pastorate, 7:15 p.m., Church House.

Sun. 10/26-11/2—Warm Nights week.

Mon. 11/3—Community Café.

Fri. 11/7-11/8—Ten Thousand Villages sale at HMC.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Community Café:** After a break in serving during September, HMC is scheduled to serve Community Café again on Monday, November 3. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board. Also, if anyone is interested in being the contact person/lead server for Community Café, contact Nate Hajdu (who is stepping down from that role) and Jake Short.

**Warm Nights Help Urgently Needed! October 26-November 2:** Our current needs are: Monday-2-3 dinner preparers/servers to join an existing group and an overnight person; Wednesday-all slots need to be filled for dinner preparers/servers and overnight person. We also need lunch makers for Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and volunteers to help set up after church on October 26 and take down the morning of November 2. This is a wonderful way to participate with your HMC small group or sign on as an individual with an existing serving group that has already formed. Note to overnight people: We have solved the problem of the sensor lights. The signup sheets are now up on the bulletin board. Please sign up now! For more information, contact Cheryl Shreiner, Lori Reeder, Mary Jo Schumacher, or Cheryl Fish-Parcham.

**Vacation:** Jake Short will be out of the office October 10-16. He will be available periodically via email during that time.

**No Worship On October 19:** Due to the church retreat the weekend of October 17-19, there will be no worship service at HMC on Sunday, October 19. If you are not attending the retreat, we encourage you to worship with University Park Church of the Brethren.

**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 planning pastoral coverage during that time. For more information, please talk to Cindy.

**Ten Thousand Villages Craft and Bake Sale:** Do your holiday shopping for your friends, family, and yourself while supporting the diverse artisan cultures of Asia, Africa, Latin American, and the Middle East. Hyattsville Mennonite

**TODAY**

**NEXT WEEK**

Greeter: Herb Reed

Ushers: Richard Brown, Amy Whittington

Nursery: Crissie Buckwalter, Becca Walawender

Worship Arts: Roxanne Ando

CHURCH

RETREAT

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Offering – \$5,747

Amount needed each week – \$5,348

Attendance – 132

Amount under budget – \$11,981

