Church is holding a local Ten Thousand Villages sale at the church for Hyattsville and the surrounding areas from Friday, Nov. 7 (4-9 p.m.) through Saturday, Nov. 8 (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.). Come explore the unique handmade gifts, jewelry, home decor, art and sculpture, textiles, and personal accessories made by disadvantaged artisans from around the world. Your purchase of these fair trade items will help create a sustainable market and build long-term relationships in places where skilled artisans struggle for stable income. Additionally, there will be a bake sale where you can buy homemade baked items, including bread, pie, cupcakes, cookies, and whoopie pies, among other items. Proceeds of this sale will help fund HMC-supported community programs. Volunteers are needed to unpack, set up, staff the sale, and then take down, as well as to bake items for the sale. Sign-up via the sign-up sheets on the church bulletin board or by e-mail to Angie Wiens to volunteer, or LeAnne Zook to contribute baked goods.

**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 Friday. Jake will be in the office 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

**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.



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 Fidele Lumeya

Call to Worship LeAnne Zook

## Praising

Hymn: HWB 14 – Come, we that love the Lord Eric

Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp

# Confessing

Confession of Faith (based on Psalm 106) Leader: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

Congregation: Give thanks to the Lord for the Lord is good. The kindness of the Lord is forever.

Leader: Who can utter the Lord's mighty acts? Who can make heard all the Lord's praise?

Congregation: We and our ancestors have offended you; we wronged, we did evil.

Right: We have forgotten your many kindnesses; we have put you to the test.

<u>Left: We have exchanged the glory of God for molten images</u> and a golden bull.

Leader: You keep delivering us but we constantly rebel.

Congregation: We are stubborn and you become angry.

Leader: But the Lord heard the cry of Moses:

Congregation: Turn back from your fierce wrath. Remember your covenant to your servants.

Leader: For our sake you remember your promise and grant us mercy according to the abundance of your steadfast love

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 Jen Wollman Matthew 22:1-14 Michael Bender Message: *A Discerning Ear* Cynthia Lapp

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

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

TODAY Greeter: Herb Reed **NEXT WEEK** 

Ushers: Richard Brown, Amy Whittington

Nursery: Crissie Buckwalter, Becca Walawender

CHURCH RETREAT

Worship Arts: Roxanne Ando

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$5,747 Attendance – 132

Amount needed each week – \$5,348 Amount under budget – \$11,981

#### **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