

Pledge Reminders: Please return your pledge for the 2015 fiscal year to HMC treasurer, Kelly Heatwole [REDACTED] ASAP. 2015 Pledge target: \$262,420. Received as of noon on Oct. 24: \$33,200 (11 pledges).

Stepping Out: A Thanksgiving Celebration of Affirmation History: Center Faith, a part of the DC Center for the LGBT Community, is hosting “Stepping Out: A Thanksgiving Celebration of Affirmation History”, an interfaith celebration that will take place at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 400 I (Eye) Street, S.W. (near the Waterfront Metro Station, Green Line) on Sunday, November 16, from 3:00-4:30 p.m. Through song and word, we will hear brief stories of the beginnings of the oldest welcoming congregations in D.C., Maryland, and Virginia (including Hyattsville Mennonite), stories from the newest welcoming congregations, and those in between.

Nursery Help: If you are interested in helping provide nursery care during the worship service, please contact Jake Short. We are in need of more volunteers.

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 Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

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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.



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

Tim Buckwalter

Call to Worship: STJ 124 Keith Swartzendruber, Richard Brown

Praising

Hymn: STJ 16 – *Praise with joy the world's Creator* Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Jake Short

Service of Parent/Child Dedication

Elliott Lee,

son of Jakob Henriksson and Christina Hade Henriksson

Kairos James,

son of Phil and Rita Oswald Christano

Reflections from parents

Prayers of blessing

Congregational response: HWB 791

Blessings Songs:

STS 16 – *Peace before us*

*When you were born**

When you were born, you cried
and the world rejoiced.

Live your life so that when you die
the world cries and you rejoice.

Confessing

Confession: STJ 131

Hymn: STJ 46 – *O breathe on me, O breath of God*

Assurance

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Amy Swartz

Scripture Reading:

I Thessalonians 2:1-12

Matthew 22:34-40

Nancy Sharpe

Message: *Entrusted With The Message*

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: STJ 44 – *The love of God*

Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Greetings from Perry White, Bethel College (Kansas) President

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: STJ 76 – *The Lord bless you and keep you*

Benediction

**Navajo proverb, tune by Jody Healy*

CALENDAR

Sun. 10/26-11/2—Warm Nights week.

Sun. 11/2—All Souls' Day Sunday, Requiem Service.

Mon. 11/3—Community Café.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Café, November 3: HMC is serving Community Café 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) or Jake Short.

Adult Education: Join us at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays at UPCoB. On November 9, MJ Park from Little Friends for Peace will share strategies for teaching peace and being peaceful parents.

Ten Thousand Villages Craft and Bake Sale, November 7-8: Do your holiday shopping while supporting the diverse artisan cultures of Asia, Africa, Latin American, and the Middle East. Hyattsville Mennonite 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. Signup sheets are on the church bulletin board, or email Angie Wiens [REDACTED], or LeAnne Zook [REDACTED] to contribute baked goods.

Fabulous, Fierce, and Sacred, November 21-23: Join BMC, Pink Menno and Inclusive Pastors at "Fabulous, Fierce and Sacred: a gathering of Anabaptist LGBTQA* community," Nov. 21-23 in Chicago at the Cenacle Retreat & Conference Center. Queer folks, allies, pastors, and activists will gather for a weekend of fun, fellowship and reflection. This is an opportunity for retreat and renewal, planning and politics, and/or simply being held in the encompassing space of welcoming and inclusive community. Come worship, workshop, sing, share stories, dance and dream with us in Chicago!

TODAY

Greeter: Peter Goering

Ushers: Roxanne Ando, LeAnne Zook

Nursery: Wyatt Feeler, Jeanette Stoltzfus

Worship Arts: Melanie Friesen

NEXT WEEK

Sara Fretz-Goering

Dominique Burgunder-Johnson, Patrick Coonan

Liza Heavener

Michelle Burkholder, Judy Nord

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$9,370 (Oct. 12)

Amount needed each week – \$5,348

Attendance – 128 (Oct. 12)

Amount under budget – \$7,959 (Oct. 12)

