


**Scripture & Arts Café:** On November 23 prior to the evening congregational meeting, there will be a Scripture & Arts Café. As part of the 12 Scripture Project, you are invited to prepare a piece of art, poem, scene, or song that relates to scripture in some small way to share at this open-mic style coffee house. The café portion of the event will be hosted by the youth as a Kansas 2015 youth convention fundraiser. Get your creative juices flowing and let Michelle Burkholder know if you have any questions!

**HMC Small Groups:** Small groups are an integral part of the life of the church. They can provide a space to grow, change, learn, evolve, and connect with God and each other. Small groups can form around a specific discussion topic or activity or can be a gathering of folks interested in connecting with each other in a deeper way. If you are interested in joining or starting a small group, please contact Annabeth Roeschley [REDACTED] or Mira Grieser [REDACTED].

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 Wendy and Anna Shenk-Evans, Annabeth Roeschley

Call to Worship Michelle Burkholder

**Praising**

Hymn: STJ 112 – *I owe my Lord a morning song* Cynthia Lapp

**Confessing**

Confession of Faith

***Hidden God,***

***in mystery and silence***

***you are present in our lives,***

***bringing new life out of death,***

***hope out of despair.***

***We thank you that you do not leave us alone***

***but labor to make us whole.***

***Help us to perceive your unseen hand***

***in the unfolding of our lives,***

***and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit,***

***that we may know the joy of your love***

***and rest in your peace. AMEN***

Hymn: HWB 614 – *In the bulb there is a flower*

**Hearing the Word**

A Time for Children Michelle Burkholder

Lighting Candles in Remembrance

**Requiem** (see insert)

## 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: STJ 108 – *Give thanks for life*  
 Benediction

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 goods; 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 bulletin board, or email Angie Wiens [REDACTED], or LeAnne Zook [REDACTED] to contribute baked goods.

**November 16 Fellowship Meal:** Please note the date change. We are moving the fellowship meal to the third Sunday to accommodate the Ten Thousand Villages sale. This meal will be a Thanksgiving celebration so bring your favorite Thanksgiving foods.

**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!

**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.

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### TODAY

Greeter: Sara Fretz-Goering  
 Ushers: Dominique Burgunder-Johnson, Patrick Coonan  
 Nursery: Krysta Hawkley, Liza Heavener  
 Worship Arts: Michelle Burkholder, Judy Nord

### NEXT WEEK

Cheryl Fish-Parcham  
 Kelly Heatwole, Keith Swartzendruber  
 Christy & Kyle Miller Hesed  
 Sara Person, Claire Noel-Miller

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$6,719	Attendance – 172
Amount needed each week – \$5,348	Amount under budget – \$6,588

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## CALENDAR

Mon. 11/3—Community Café.  
 Fri. 11/7-11/8—Ten Thousand Villages sale at HMC.  
 Sun. 11/9—Cynthia Lapp preaches.  
 Sun. 11/16—Michelle Burkholder preaches.  
 Sun. 11/23—Scripture & Arts Café; Congregational Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
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