


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 City 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.	
Church Staff Schedule: The church office is closed on Mondays. <i>Cindy</i> will be available Tuesday and Wednesday. <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
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 Dwight Miyake, Janelle Tupper

Call to Worship David Conrad

Praising

Hymn: HWB 19 – *Open now thy gates of beauty* Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp Kimberly Schmidt

Confessing

Confession of Sin

Hymn: HWB 557 – *O God, in restless living*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children David Conrad

Scripture Reading:

Amos 5:18-24

Matthew 25:1-13

Jen Hiebert

Message: ***Waiting And Watching***

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: STS 118 – *Keep your lamps trimmed*

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 430 – *God be with you*
Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pledge Reminders: Please return your pledge for the 2015 fiscal year to HMC treasurer, Kelly Heatwole (kelly.j.heatwole@gmail.com) by TODAY. 2015 Pledge target: \$262,420. Received as of November 7: \$135,370 (32 pledges).

Adult Education: On November 16, Keith Lyndaker is co-founder of PeaceGrooves peacegrooves.wordpress.com and managing editor of PeaceSigns, the news magazine of MC USA Peace and Justice Support Network. He will speak on non-violent media as it relates to youth and adults.

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.

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.

Vacation: Cynthia Lapp will be gone November 14-17. For pastoral care, contact Michelle Burkholder or a member of the Pastorate.

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!

Warm Nights Recap: Thank you to all who were involved in making Warm Nights a success this year. We launched the first week of the Warm Nights season, so it was important that we set a welcoming tone for our guests. We were able to do that with the help of all of you who made meals, lunches, served, stayed overnight, and helped set up and take down. We began the week with 6 guests and by week's end there were 20 guests. Let's continue to pray for the guests who will be staying with Warm Nights for this season.

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Mark Nord	Katrina Toews
Ushers: Kelly Heatwole, Keith Swartzendruber	Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman
Nursery: Wyatt Feeler, Jeanette Stoltzfus	Christy Miller Hesed, Kyle Miller Hesed
Worship Arts: Sara Person, Claire Noel-Miller	Jake Short

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$4,601	Attendance – 208
Amount needed each week – \$5,348	Amount under budget – \$7,335

CALENDAR

- Sun. 11/16—Michelle Burkholder preaches; fellowship meal.
- Tues. 11/18—Pastorate, 7:15 p.m.
- Thurs. 11/20—Trustees, 7:00 p.m.
- Sun. 11/23—Children's Church during worship; Scripture & Arts Café; Congregational Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Sun. 11/30—Cynthia Lapp preaches.

