

Worship News: On Saturday, August 29, at 5:30 p.m., we will have a contemplative worship service at HMC. This will include singing, silence, and scripture. While children are welcome, this service is not specifically geared toward young children. On Sunday, August 30, at 11:00 a.m., we will have a joint worship in the park (at Fletcher's Field) with University Park Church of the Brethren (UPCoB) and a picnic. This family friendly service will focus on the goodness of creation and include an interactive sermon time with puppets and lots of moving parts. Plan to join us for one of these services.

Ten Thousand Villages Rug Sale Volunteer Help Needed: The TTV Alexandria rug sale event is fast approaching and we need your help bringing in 300 oriental rugs into the Alexandria, Virginia store on Wednesday, September 16, and then to carry them out on Sunday, September 20. If you are interested in more information or able to help out, please email Melanie Kapinos: [REDACTED] and Daron Showalter: [REDACTED]. Thanks!

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 Tuesday and Thursday.

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.



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11:00—Worship Service

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB – *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (blue)

STJ – *Sing The Journey* (green) STS – *Sing The Story* (purple)

Prelude

Praising

Call to Worship

Kaye Brubaker

Hymn: HWB 36 – *God of our strength*

Cynthia Lapp

Community Reading (Psalm 111)

One: Alleluia! I will thank you God, with all my heart

In the meeting of the just and their assembly.

East: Great are your works,

To be pondered by all who love them.

West: Majestic and glorious are your works

And your justice stands firm forever.

East: You give food to those who revere you,

Keeping your Covenant ever in mind.

West: You reveal to your people the power of your actions

By giving them the lands of the nations as their inheritance.

East: The works of your hands are both truth and justice,

And all your precepts are sure,

West: Standing firm forever and ever,

And carried out uprightly and faithfully.

East: You have sent deliverance to your people

And established your Covenant forever.

West: Your name is holy and awe-inspiring.

One: Reverence for God is the beginning of Wisdom

— And those who have it prove themselves wise.

All: Your praise will last forever.

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Cecilia Lapp Stoltzfus

Confessing

Confession (Ephesians 5:15-20)

Words of Assurance

Hymn: STS 55 – *Love the Lord your God*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Michelle Burkholder

Scripture Reading:

I Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

Proverbs 9:1-6

John 6:51-58

Patrick Coonan

Dominique Burgunder-Johnson

Message:

Joanne Gallardo

Grey's Anatomy and the Son of Man: Flesh, Blood, and Community

Hymn: HWB 472 – *I am the Bread of life*

Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Farewell

Dominique Burgunder-Johnson & Patrick Coonan

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

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 488 – *Strong Son of God, immortal Love*

Benediction

TODAY

Greeter: Peter Goering

Ushers: Lori Reeder, Sam Zehr

Nursery: Meadow Platt, Tim Platt

Worship Arts: Jake Short

NEXT WEEK

Sara Fretz-Goering

Sara Person, Amy Whittington

Becca Walawender, Kristin Sampson

Meryt McGindley

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$5,619

Amount needed each week – \$5,752

Attendance – 103

Amount under budget – \$8,175

Scripture for next Sunday, August 23:

1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43;

Psalms 84; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

CALENDAR

Sun. 8/23—Cynthia Lapp preaches.

Sun. 8/29—Contemplative evening worship service, 5:30 p.m.

Sun. 8/30—Joint worship service and picnic with UPCoB in the park.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Opportunities to share with and get to know the youth of HMC: On Youth Sunday last spring, the youth shared with us that they feel the most connected and experience a deeper sense of church when they have opportunities to hang out with and get to know people outside of Sunday morning worship. Take a look at the opportunities below and consider how you might be able to help build a stronger sense of community with and for our youth in the year ahead.

- **Global Stories:** During the Sunday School year ahead, the senior high youth group is hoping to take listening trips around the world and we need your help! Have you lived, worked or traveled internationally (even for very brief periods of time)? Are you an international person who has relocated to the United States? If you have any of these experiences and would be willing to share some reflections of your journeys with the youth, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Michelle Burkholder [REDACTED].
- **Youth & Jr Youth Activities:** As fall approaches we are looking ahead to the upcoming year of activities for the Sr. High and Jr. Youth members of our community. This year, instead of having set sponsors, we are changing things up and hoping to offer activities throughout the year with a variety of leaders. Potential examples include a movie night, a rock tournament, rock climbing, pumpkin painting, a Smithsonian scavenger hunt, and other adventures. If you have a specific skill set, hobby, or area of interest you would like to explore more and would be willing to share with the youth, please let Michelle Burkholder know.

