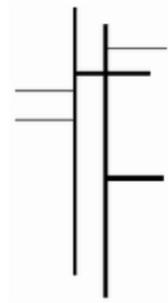


interested in helping out but not sure how to contribute? Come shadow Lori, Cheryl, and Mary Jo at their Warm Nights planning meeting to see how you could help out. Please join us NEXT Sunday, August 16 at 9:30 a.m. to discuss Warm Nights 2015. Remember, Warm Nights is successful because YOU make it happen! If you have questions, please email: [REDACTED] for more information.

**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.

Nursery: Childcare is provided for children ages newborn through three years old.	
 Assistive Listening Devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.	
<b>Church Listserv:</b> To add or change your email address, please email Jake Short. <b>Facebook:</b> 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 Tuesday and Thursday. <i>Jake</i> will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.	
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<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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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, Phil Oswald Christano, Eric Stoltzfus

Praising

Call to Worship Keith Swartzendruber

One: The Spirit of God is upon us,

**Left: to bring good news to the oppressed**

*Right: to heal the brokenhearted*

Age 50+: to announce freedom for prisoners and captives

**ALL: God has anointed us!**

One: God has called us to comfort

**Left: those who mourn**

*Right: to give them flowers instead of ashes*

Age 30-50: joyous praise instead of a faint spirit.

**ALL: God has anointed us!**

One: Those who were sad will be called Oaks of Justice,  
 planted by God

**Left: to honor God**

*Right: to rebuild what has been destroyed*

Age 0-30: to rebuild what has been in ruins

**ALL: God has anointed us!**

Hymn: STJ 2 – *Hamba nathi*

Cynthia Lapp

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Jake Short

Confessing

Confession: STJ 128

Hymn: STJ 57 – *Mayenziwe*

## Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Anne Sedda Confer

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 148

Benjamin Graber

Philippians 4:4-13

Message: **Mad Faith** Michelle Burkholder, Anne Sedda Confer

Hymn: STS 40 – *Som 'landela*

## 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

*(Please bring your offerings forward as we sing. Feel free to dance if the spirit moves!)*

Hymn: STS 94 – *Sithi bonga*

Prayer of Dedication

## Sending

Hymn: *Siyahamba*

Zulu: Siyahamba ekukhanyeni kwenkos'.

English: We are marching in the light of God.

Spanish: Caminamos en la luz de Dios.

Benediction

## Scripture for next Sunday, August 16:

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14; Psalm 111;

Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

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## CALENDAR

Thurs. 8/13—Adult education, 7:30 p.m.

Sun. 8/16—Joanne Gallardo preaches.

Sun. 8/23—Cynthia Lapp preaches.

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

Sun. 8/30—Joint family-friendly worship service with UPCoB in the park.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Fellowship Meal Today:** All are welcome at our August fellowship potluck meal today in the basement after the worship service. The theme is “summer vacations”, full of our favorite summertime foods.

**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.

**Warm Nights is just around the corner!** Warm Nights is the mobile shelter for families that HMC hosts in the basement one week each year. Are you

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### TODAY

Greeter: Mark Nord

Ushers: Nancy Gehman, Glen Gehman

Nursery: Dorothy Leissa

Worship Arts: Judy Nord

### NEXT WEEK

Peter Goering

Lori Reeder, Sam Zehr

Meadow Platt, Tim Platt

Jake Short

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$5,502

Amount needed each week – \$5,752

Attendance – 113

Amount under budget – \$8,042

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