

Baby Shower, October 4: A baby shower will be held for Katrina Toews and Beuford Aeschliman, who are having a girl, following the worship service on October 4. This will be a potluck lunch at the home of Kristi Bahrenburg Janzen and Bernd Janzen. Katrina and Beuford have a registry, but prefer, in lieu of gifts, that contributions be made to Mennonite Central Committee's (MCC) response to the Syria and Iraq crises.

Traveling to Goshen this Fall? Former HMC attendees Dominique Burgunder-Johnson and Patrick Coonan recently moved from D.C. to Goshen, Indiana. Unfortunately, they were not able to fit several medium and small-sized plants in their car ride out for the move, and left them behind with their roommate in D.C. If you are traveling by car to Goshen sometime this fall (e.g. Homecoming weekend, Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc.), and would have space to bring one or more of the plants their way, please contact Dominique at [REDACTED]. Thanks!

<p>Nursery: Childcare is provided for children ages newborn through three years old.</p>													
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <p>Assistive Listening Devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.</p> </div>													
<p>Church Listserv: To add or change your email address, please email Jake Short. Facebook: Hyattsville Mennonite Church.</p>													
<p>Church Staff Schedule: The church office is closed on Mondays.</p> <p><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.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;">Cynthia Lapp, Pastor</td> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;">clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Michelle Burkholder, Associate Pastor</td> <td style="border: none;">mburkholder@hyattsvillemennonite.org</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Jake Short, Administrative Assistant</td> <td style="border: none;">jshort@hyattsvillemennonite.org</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Kelly Heatwole, Treasurer</td> <td style="border: none;">kelly.j.heatwole@gmail.com</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Christian Yoder, Congregational Chair</td> <td style="border: none;">christian.yoder@gmail.com</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Nancy Gehman, Pastorate Chair</td> <td style="border: none;">ngehman@verizon.net</td> </tr> </table>		Cynthia Lapp, Pastor	clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org	Michelle Burkholder, Associate Pastor	mburkholder@hyattsvillemennonite.org	Jake Short, Administrative Assistant	jshort@hyattsvillemennonite.org	Kelly Heatwole, Treasurer	kelly.j.heatwole@gmail.com	Christian Yoder, Congregational Chair	christian.yoder@gmail.com	Nancy Gehman, Pastorate Chair	ngehman@verizon.net
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<p>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.</p> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 10px 0;"/> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 10px 0;"/>													

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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
Krysta Hawkley

Praising

Call to Worship
David Conrad

Hymn: HWB 51 – *Let the whole creation cry*
Cynthia Lapp

Lighting the Peace Lamp
Kaye Brubaker

Confessing

Confession of Sin
 Hymn: STJ 20 – *Agios o Theos*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children
David Conrad

Scripture Reading:
 Psalm 19 Adam Good
 James 3:1-12 Jen Hiebert, Lauren Good
Message: *The Taste of a Spark* Michelle Burkholder
 Hymn: STJ 86 – *Taste and see*

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: STS 57 – *Go, my friends, in grace*
Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Meal Today: All are invited to the fellowship meal after worship. The fellowship meal will be a celebration of heading back to school and will include a backpack fashion show and a blessing of the backpacks.

Adult Education: Starting September 20, join us for a series on the Doctrine of Discovery – the historical and theological idea that Christian explorers and colonists were allowed to displace native peoples who lived in the lands they "discovered." Through a video series, discussions, and guest speakers, we'll consider the history of this doctrine here and around the world, and what it means for the church today.

Warm Nights 2015: HMC will host Warm Nights October 4-11. Volunteers are needed each day to serve meals or to help with other tasks. This year we do not have to spend the night, however, breakfast will still need to be served by 5:30 a.m. Small groups are encouraged to participate or individuals can be grouped together to form a group for a night. Signup on the sheets posted on the bulletin board in the lobby or email Lori Reeder: [REDACTED].

Church Leadership and Planning Retreat: The Pastorate and Church Council are meeting on September 19 for a day of reflection on the past year and looking ahead to the coming year(s). Thanks for keeping HMC congregational leadership in your prayers.

Church Retreat: The annual HMC Church Retreat is happening October 16-18 at Shepherd's Spring Retreat Center in Sharpsburg, MD. The speaker for the weekend will be Laura Lehman Amstutz, from Eastern Mennonite Seminary, with the theme of prayer and our five senses. Registration forms are available in the foyer and on the listserv email. If you have any questions or want to know more about the retreat, contact Phil Oswald Christano [REDACTED], Jeanette Stoltzfus [REDACTED], or Meryt McGindley [REDACTED].

Seekers Class Starts October 4: Interested in what it means to be a Mennonite Anabaptist? A Hyattsville-type Mennonite? Join the Seekers class that is forming to discuss our own spiritual journeys, Anabaptism, Christianity from a Mennonite perspective, and what it means to be a member at Hyattsville Mennonite Church. New attendees and current members welcome. Contact Cindy Lapp for more information: [REDACTED].

Requiem Choir: A choir is forming to sing for the annual HMC requiem service on Sunday, November 1. Rehearsals will be Thursday evenings starting October 1. Music included this year from South Africa, Appalachia and our own, Janet Peachey. Contact Cynthia Lapp for more information: [REDACTED]. Youth and adults welcome.

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Benjamin Graber	
Ushers: Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman	Sara Person, Amy Whittington
Nursery: Wyatt Feeler, Jeanette Stoltzfus	Melanie Friesen, Krysta Hawkley
Worship Arts: Judy Nord	Doris Bartel
TREASURER'S REPORT	
Offering – \$6,826	Attendance – 112
Amount needed each week – \$5,752	Amount under budget – \$15,160

Scripture for next Sunday, September 20:

Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

CALENDAR

- Sat. 9/19—Church Council/Pastorate Retreat, 9:00 a.m., Schumacher/Wiens house.
- Sun. 9/20—Erica Lea, pastoral resident at Calvary Baptist (D.C.), preaches.
- Sun. 9/27—Charles Kwuelum, MCC Washington Office, preaches.
- Fri. 10/16-Sun. 10/18—Church Retreat.

