

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.

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.

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.	
Cynthia Lapp, Pastor Michelle Burkholder, Associate Pastor Jake Short, Administrative Assistant Kelly Heatwole, Treasurer Christian Yoder, Congregational Chair Nancy Gehman, Pastorate Chair	clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org mburkholder@hyattsvillemennonite.org jshort@hyattsvillemennonite.org kelly.j.heatwole@gmail.com christian.yoder@gmail.com ngehman@verizon.net
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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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 Eric Stoltzfus

Praising

Call to Worship Kathleen Zook

One: Wake up, O Hyattsville Mennonite People!

Many: True evangelical faith can not lie sleeping.

It clothes the naked, it comforts the sorrowful,

It shelters the destitute, it serves those that harm it,

It binds up that which is wounded.

It has become all things to all people.

All: Let us rise up in true faith

and shine the light of Love to the world this day!

Hymn: HWB 226 – *You are salt for the earth* Cynthia Lapp

Lighting the Peace Lamp Janelle Tupper, Frank Graeff

Confessing

Confession

Hymn: STJ 32 – *If you believe and I believe*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children Kathleen Zook

Children's Church (ages 4 through 3rd Grade)

Scripture Reading:

James 5:13-20

Message: **Confession vs. Exercise of Faith** Charles Kwuelum

Hymn: HWB 322 – *For we are strangers no more*

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 78 – *Sizohamba naye*
 Benediction

One: We will walk this day with you,
 O God, and you will walk with us,

**Many: gathering us into a community to pray for one another
 in all things.**

One: We will walk this day with you, O Christ,
 and you will walk with us,

**Many: calling us to follow you,
 helping us to set aside all which holds us back.**

One: We will walk this day with you, O Spirit,
 and you will walk with us,

**Many: sending us out, side by side,
 to serve those cast aside by the world.**

CALENDAR

Sun. 10/4—Michelle Burkholder preaches, World Communion Sunday.
 Wed. 10/7—Pastorate meeting, 7:15 p.m., church house.
 Sun. 10/4-Sun. 10/11—Warm Nights.
 Sun. 10/11—Cynthia Lapp preaches; fellowship meal.
 Fri. 10/16-Sun. 10/18—Church Retreat.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today: We are pleased to welcome Charles Kqwuelum as our speaker this morning. Originally from Nigeria, Charles is on the staff at the MCC Washington Office. He is a graduate of the Center for Peacebuilding at EMU.

Church Retreat Registration Due TODAY: 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, Jeanette Stoltzfus, or Meryt McGindley.

Warm Nights 2015: HMC will host Warm Nights October 4-11. Thank you for your great response. We only need a few more slots to fill for the October 4-11 Warm Nights week. Signup on the sheets posted on the bulletin board in the lobby or email Lori Reeder: [REDACTED]. This is the final Sunday to sign up to help.

Summer Papal Encyclical Discussion: For those interested in learning more about this summer's papal encyclical, "Pope Francis and the Environment: Voices from the Faith Community" is happening on Wednesday, September 30, at 7:30 p.m. at University Park Church of the Brethren (UPCoB), 4413 Tuckerman Street, University Park, 20782. An ecumenical panel will lead in presenting major points from the encyclical (Laudato Si'), sharing responses to its content, and inviting group discussion of the document and its potential impact. Panelists include Father Jacek (St. Camillus), Deacon Tyler Jones (St. John Episcopal), and Rev. Kim McDowell (UPCoB). The following site offers one summary of the document and also a link to the full text of the encyclical: <http://www.focus.org/blog/posts/summary-of-laudato-si-pope-francis-encyclical-environment-quotes.html>.

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

TODAY

Greeter: Mark Nord
 Ushers: Amy Whittington, LeAnne Zook
 Nursery: Kristin Sampson, Becca Walawender
 Worship Arts: Claire Noel-Miller

NEXT WEEK

Peter Goering
 Dorothy Leissa, Brad Leissa
 Wyatt Feeler, Jeanette Stoltzfus
 Jake Short

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$5,427
 Amount needed each week – \$5,752

Attendance – 134
 Amount under budget – \$14,961

Scripture for next Sunday, October 4:

Job 1:1, 2:1-10; Psalm 26; Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

