

Church Directory Updates: It's that time of year again! The church directory is in need of an update, so if there are any changes to your current name, address, or contact information, email Jake Short the updates. Additionally, if you are not in the church directory and would like to be listed, please let Jake know. The deadline for updates is October 31. Thanks!

Christian Family Montessori School: CFMS is now conducting tours for prospective parents for the upcoming school year. Many HMC children have attended CFMS through the years. CFMS serves children ages 2 ½-6th grade, but most open spaces go to children younger than 4, so if your child is 2, now is the time to explore. CFMS offers a Montessori education along with the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a Montessori based spiritual formation program. For more information talk to Wendy Shenk-Evans [REDACTED], or visit our website www.cfmschool.org.

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 through Friday. <i>Michelle</i> will be available Tuesday and Thursday. <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 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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Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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 Janet Peachey

Praising

Call to Gather Annabeth Roeschley

One: We gather this morning to consider our call:

**Many: To do justice, to love kindness,
 and to walk humbly with Yahweh.**

One: We bring with us the events of the week,
 in the world and in our lives,

**Many: Trying to know how to be just and loving and humble
 in the midst of it all.**

One: What does it mean to seek healing, in the midst of it all?

**Many: What might be possible, when we join in the holy work
 of healing and wholeness?**

One: Might it be that our acts of justice, loving-kindness,
 and humble seeking reflect the healing Spirit among us
 and alive in our world?

**Many: Blessed be this Spirit among us today, in this place.
 Blessed be!**

Hymn: HWB 123 – *O Holy Spirit, Root of life* Joanne Gallardo
 Lighting the Peace Lamp Amy Whittington

Confessing

Prayer of Confession

Silent Reflection

Words of Assurance

Psalm 90, from *Psalms for Praying*, by Nan C. Merrill

Hymn: HWB 356 – *Breathe on me, breath of God*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Saundra Plett

Scripture Reading:

Mark 5:1-17

Message: *Into The Lake*

Hymn: HWB 372 – *O healing river*

Receiving and Offering Prayers for Healing

Benjamin Graber

Cynthia Lapp

Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

response following each person who shares:

Leader: Spirit of healing,

People: Hear our prayer.

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: HWB 419 – *Lead on, O cloud of Presence*

Benediction

CALENDAR

Fri. 10/16-Sun. 10/18—Church Retreat.

Sun. 10/25—Cynthia Lapp preaches.

Sun. 11/1—Requiem Sunday.

Mon. 11/2—Community Café.

Fri. 11/13-Sun. 11/15—Ten Thousand Villages sale at HMC.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Meal Today: Come and enjoy great food and fellowship at October's Fellowship Meal. We will be joined by Centro Internacional de Oración, the church which uses our building on Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons for worship.

Church Retreat Next Weekend: NO services at HMC next Sunday, October 18. UPCoB will have Sunday School and worship which you are invited to attend if you are not participating in the retreat.

- Saturday Activities at retreat will begin at 9:30am. If you are arriving on Saturday morning please plan accordingly.

- Directions to Shepherd's Spring: Take 270 North, get on 70 west. Exit 29 to MD-65 to Sharpsburg. Stay on MD 65 for 7.5 miles. Turn right on Taylor's Landing Rd. Go 2.3 miles on this winding, sometimes very narrow road. Turn left into the camp.

Community Café: After a break in September, HMC is scheduled to serve Community Café again on Monday, November 2. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer, or email Jake Short in the office for more details.

Call For Photos: For Advent this year, HMC will be creating a banner that has photo images of roads and pathways. If you have any photos that you have taken of roads or paths in your neighborhood or around the world, or if you are inspired to take some new photos for the project, please submit them to [REDACTED] by October 15.

Small Group Opportunities: Small groups at HMC are a vibrant part of the life of the church. From The Menno (happy) Hour to meditation to sharing monthly meals, theology and conversation, small groups offer many different ways to interact with other HMC folks. Groups can provide space to grow, learn, evolve, connect spiritually, and/or simply get to know other HMCers over food or fun. Some groups meet regularly over months or years; other "pop-up" groups organize for a season or around a specific activity (i.e. batik making). If you are interested in joining a group, starting a new one, or simply learning more, please contact Annabeth Roeschley ([REDACTED]) or Michael Bender ([REDACTED]).

TODAY

Greeter: Cheryl Fish-Parcham

Ushers: Roxanne Ando, Wyatt Feeler

Nursery: Krysta Hawkley, Nancy Sharpe

Worship Arts: Doris Bartel

NEXT WEEK

Church Retreat

(no worship service)

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$9,111

Amount needed each week – \$5,752

Attendance – 120

Amount under budget – \$11,840

Scripture for next Sunday, October 25:

Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22); Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

