

bulletin board, or e-mail Angie Wiens [redacted] to volunteer, or LeAnne Zook [redacted] for bake sale contributions.

**I Can Help With That!** Now through November 21, HMC will be collecting materials for Refugee Relief Kits to be distributed through Mennonite Central Committee. MCC is in urgent need of 8,000 kits – can you help with that? Please see the table in the foyer for details, or write a check to HMC, designated to the MCC Kit Project. Contact Sandra Plett with questions.

**Save The Date, November 22:** A baby shower will be held for Kirstin Docken Showalter and Daron Showalter following the worship service on November 22. This will be a potluck lunch at the church house. Kirstin and Daron request in lieu of gifts that people make contributions to assist with the opening of the new Ten Thousand Villages store in DC. Here's the link to the TTV Alexandria store: <http://www.tenthousandvillages.com/alexandria>. People can donate through the PayPal link on the left side of the page. More details will follow.

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. 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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# 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: *Intermezzo*, Op.118 #2 - Brahms Janet Peachey

### Praising

Call to Worship (by Joanna Harader, based on Psalm 23) Michelle Burkholder

One: In the darkest valley,

**Many: at the banquet table;**

One: in the hard work of life,

**Many: at the moments of ease;**

One: in our day-to-day reality,

**Many: at times set aside—**

One: like this time, now—

**Many: for worship, for listening, for paying attention;**

One: with every step we take:

**Many: goodness and mercy follow us;**

*All: our cups overflow.*

Hymn: HWB 72 – *When all thy mercies, O my God* Cynthia Lapp

### Confessing

Confession of Faith

*We believe in a bright and amazing God*

*who has been to the depths of despair on our behalf;*

*who has risen in splendor and majesty;*

*who decorates the universe with sparkling water, clear white light, twinkling stars and sharp colors, over and over and over again.*

*We believe that Jesus is the light of the world;*

*that God believes in us, and trusts us, even though we make the same mistakes over and over and over again.*

*We commit ourselves to Jesus, to one another in the Spirit, and to the Maker's business in the world.*

Hymn: HWB 166 – *I'll praise my Maker*

## Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Lighting Candles in Remembrance

*Requiem* (see insert)

Michelle Burkholder

## 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: *Romance*, Op.118 #5 - Brahms

Prayer of Dedication

Janet Peachey

## Sending

Hymn: STJ 108 – *Give thanks for life*

Benediction

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pledges:** Pledges for the 2016 FY Budget for HMC are due TODAY. The budget will then be approved during the congregational business meeting on November 8, which will be right after the fellowship meal. Pledge forms are available on the back table or on the listserv email.

**Congregational Meeting, November 8:** There will be a congregational meeting on November 8 to approve the 2016 budget for HMC. This meeting will happen immediately after the fellowship meal. If you need childcare during the meeting, email Karen Haynes: [REDACTED]. The proposed budget is available in the foyer and on the email listserv.

**Fellowship Meal, November 8:** All are invited to the Thanksgiving-themed fellowship meal following worship on Sunday, November 8.

**Service Opportunity:** We have been contacted by Lutheran Social Services who are planning a first Thanksgiving meal for recently relocated refugees on Saturday, Nov. 21. They would like to host the meal at our building. The meal would be for about 40 individuals and families who are being resettled in the Hyattsville area. While we don't have to do anything to help this happen they would welcome our participation. If you would like to participate in this unique opportunity to get to know our new neighbors, please contact Cindy by Nov. 3.

**Adult Education:** Join us at 9:30 a.m. on Nov. 8 when Kimberly Schmidt and her writing collaborator, Jennifer Whiteman, who is a cultural interpreter for the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribe, talk about Cheyenne and Mennonite constructions of gender, and specifically about how Mennonite women missionaries benefited from Cheyenne constructions of feminine gender.

**Birthday Party:** Rachel Stoltzfus is turning 90 – and you're invited to come celebrate! *When:* Saturday, November 7, at 2:00 p.m. *Where:* [REDACTED] *Fare:* Light refreshments and birthday cake. Please, no gifts, but you may bring a story, poem, song, instrumental, or anything you can share. Hope you can make it! Debbie and Gonz Accame: [REDACTED].

**Ten Thousand Villages Craft Sale & Bake Sale:** Do your holiday shopping for your friends, family, and yourself while supporting the diverse artisans from around the world. Hyattsville Mennonite Church is holding a local Ten Thousand Villages sale at the church for Hyattsville and the surrounding areas from Friday, Nov. 13 (3-8 p.m.) through Saturday, Nov. 14 (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.). Come explore the unique handmade gifts, jewelry, home decor, art and sculpture, textiles, and personal accessories made by disadvantaged artisans from around the world. Additionally, there will be a bake sale; proceeds of the bake sale will help fund HMC-supported community programs, including Warm Nights. Volunteers are needed to unpack, set up, staff the sale, and then take down, as well as to bake items for the sale. Sign up on the sheets on the

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### TODAY

Greeter: Judy Nord

Ushers: Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman

Nursery: Yahtyng Sheu

Worship Arts: Michelle Burkholder, Judy Nord

### NEXT WEEK

Lori Reeder, Sam Zehr

Jim Rice, Kathleen Zook

Claire Noel-Miller

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$8,378

Amount needed each week – \$5,752

Attendance – 125

Amount under budget – \$9,868

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### Scripture for next Sunday, November 8:

Psalms 104: 24-35; Romans 8: 18-27; Joel 2: 28-29; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

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## CALENDAR

Mon. 11/2—Community Café.

Sun. 11/8—Melvin Schmidt preaches;

fellowship meal; congregational meeting.

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

Sun. 11/15—Michelle Burkholder preaches.

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