

opened a brokerage account through Everence to make a stock gift. Both of these options involve service fees per transaction, so checks or cash are still preferred, but don't let that discourage you! If giving cash to fulfill your pledge, please put it in an envelope marked accordingly. If you have any questions, contact treasurer Kelly Heatwole [REDACTED].

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

Ride To NYC? Emily Harder and Anna van der Zwaag, both MVSers, are going to NYC over Thanksgiving and are looking for potential rides if anyone is headed that way. Contact Emily via email: [REDACTED].

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.	
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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

Fidele Lumeya

Praising

Call to Worship

Keith Swartzendruber

One: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

High Voices: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

Low Voices: I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

One: These all look to you to give them their food in due season; when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

High Voices: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

Low Voices: I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

One: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

High Voices: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

Low Voices: I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

All: May my meditation be pleasing to God, for I rejoice in the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

Hymn: HWB 50 – *Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah* Joanne Gallardo

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession

One: Nation wars against nation as the widow and orphan are crushed,
Many: We grow weary of pain, we lose hope in the face of injustice,

One: the very earth cries out under the burden of our carelessness,
Many: We are ashamed of our indifference,
 One: children lie in our streets dying from violence and poverty,
Many: we close our eyes to the suffering all around us
 One: We place our hope in quick fixes, providing only temporary relief
Many: We lose sight of the one who brings true peace
All: God, fill us with your spirit of hope, open our eyes to the peace of Christ.
May we bring a glimpse of the coming Kingdom here and now to those
around us.

Hymn: STJ 49 – *Rain down*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Melvin Schmidt

Scripture Reading:

Psalms 104:24-35, Romans 8:18-27, Joel 2:28-29

Message: **My Pentecost**

Melvin Schmidt

Hymn: HWB 303 – *Come, gracious Spirit*

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: HWB 418 – *Move in our midst*

Benediction

Scripture for next Sunday, November 15:

Exodus 3:1-6; Exodus 33:18-23; Matthew 7:7-12

CALENDAR

Tues. 11/10—Worship Committee, 7:30 p.m.

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

Sun. 11/15—Michelle Burkholder preaches.

Thurs. 11/19—Trustees, 7:00 p.m.

Sun. 11/22—Cynthia Lapp preaches.

Sat. 12/5—Church cleanup day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Meal Today: All are invited to the Thanksgiving-themed fellowship meal following worship today.

Congregational Meeting Today: Today there is a congregational meeting to approve the 2016 budget for HMC. This meeting will happen immediately after the fellowship meal. Copies of the proposed budget are available in the foyer.

Adult Education: On Sunday, Nov. 15 at 9:30 a.m., Hiwot Haile Selassie will present on the educational needs and special education needs in the immigrant community, with a focus on East Africa on immigrants. All are welcome.

Ten Thousand Villages Craft Sale & Bake Sale: 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.). 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, take down, as well as to bake items for the sale. Sign up on the sheets on the 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. Visit www.mcc.org for more information.

Online Giving To HMC: HMC has introduced two new ways to make contributions. First, online donations (including credit card payments) through PayPal can be done on the HMC website under "Giving". Second, we have

TODAY

Greeter: Sara Fretz-Goering
 Ushers: Lori Reeder, Sam Zehr
 Nursery: Jim Rice, Kathleen Zook
 Worship Arts: Claire Noel-Miller

NEXT WEEK

Mary Jo Schumacher
 Brad Leissa, Dorothy Leissa
 Nancy Sharpe, Yahtyng Sheu
 Jake Short

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$9,627
 Amount needed each week – \$5,752

Attendance – 182
 Amount under budget – \$5,993

