


May 15 Fellowship Meal: The May fellowship meal will be held on May 15 instead of our usual second Sunday, so please make a note of that. This will be New Member Sunday, so please bring plenty of food to share and a welcoming spirit to our new members.

Gender Identity Discussion, May 15: On May 15, following the fellowship meal, there will be a time for discussion concerning gender identity, sexual orientation, and privilege. There will be small groups and a larger group discussion as part of this time, which won't last more than an hour. A document has been put together for this discussion, and is available on the table in the foyer or will be on the listserv this week. This is part of a lead-up to June 12, when we will celebrate 30 years of being welcoming to LGBTQ people during worship. If you have further questions, contact Jake Short.

Can You Help With Warm Nights, Part 2?: CCSI has requested that HMC host a second week of Warm Nights the week of May 22-29 (note that May 30 is Memorial Day). Originally, we were going to host the weekend of June 19-26, but Warm Nights will now be ending for the season on June 12. Before we accept CCSI's request to host the week of May 22-29, we would like to know if there is interest in hosting Warm Nights and availability to help out with Warm Nights during the last week of May. If you are interested OR if you are typically involved in Warm Nights but will NOT be available, please contact Lori Reeder at [REDACTED], preferably by TODAY.

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.	
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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 Cheryl Fish-Parcham, Dwight Miyake, Mira Grieser

Praising

Call to Worship Mary Jo Schumacher

One: God of Life
All: You are as near to us as our breath.
 One: Touch our eyes
All: that we may see you in one another.
 One: Open our ears,
All: that we may hear your voice in the cries of the oppressed.
 One: Enter our hearts,
All: that we may be filled with your love toward all people.
Show us the way to new life.

Hymn: STJ 35 – *O Breath of Life* Cynthia Lapp
 Lighting the Peace Lamp Lisa Daughtry-Weiss

Confessing

Confession
 Silence
 Hymn: HWB 136 – *From the depths of sin*
 Words of Assurance

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children Mary Jo Schumacher

Scripture Reading:
 Isaiah 58:1-9 David Deal
 Luke 4:16-21 Ethan Cobb Deal

Message: Ewuare Osayande

Open Letter to the White Church in America

Hymn: HWB 553 – *I am weak and I need thy strength*

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 546 – *Guide my feet*
Benediction

CALENDAR

Mon. 5/2—Community Café.
Tues. 5/3—Pastorate, 7:15 p.m.
Sun. 5/8—Michelle Burkholder preaches; parent/child dedication Sunday.
Tues. 5/10—Worship Committee, 7:30 p.m.
Thurs. 5/12—Trustees, 7:00 p.m.
Sun. 5/15—New member Sunday; fellowship meal;
gender identity discussion (see announcement).
Sun. 5/22—Cynthia Lapp preaches; Church Council, 12:30 p.m.
Sun. 6/12—30th Anniversary of Welcome Celebration Sunday;
fellowship meal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome: Welcome to Emmett Wallace, born to Jeanette Stoltzfus and Wyatt Feeler on April 28. He joins big sister Molly into the family.

Meals for Stoltzfus-Feeler Family: We would like to provide some meals to Wyatt and Jeanette to help welcome Emmett. You can sign up online using this link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090449afa8283-meals4>, or email: [REDACTED].

Interfaith Tea & Tour Today: The Diyanet Center and Turkish Mosque in Lanham, MD, will be hosting a Tea and Tour next Sunday, May 1 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. A flyer with more information is on the bulletin board. While the event is free, they request you RSVP to know how many people to plan for. To RSVP, email Uzma.Farooq@mwcoalition.org or 703-738-3440.

Adult Education: Linda Rabben will be speaking at Adult Ed. on Sunday, May 8 on the topic of “Refugees and Asylum Seekers: Sojourners Among Us.” She will talk about how the U.S. refugee and asylum systems work and what local groups can do to help refugees and asylum seekers. Rabben is an author, human rights activist, and associate research professor of anthropology at the University of Maryland. Linda attends Adelphi (MD) Friends Meeting and is a member of its Peace and Social Concerns Committee.

New Members: The Pastorate recommends Aric & Emily Merolli and Joanne Gallardo for membership in the congregation. They will join and share their faith stories on May 15.

Anniversary Choir: A choir is forming to sing for the 30th Anniversary of Welcome on Sunday, June 12. See Cindy if you would like to sing. [REDACTED].

TODAY

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

NEXT WEEK

Nancy Gehman, Glen Gehman
Penny Russell
David Conrad

TREASURER’S REPORT

Offering – \$9,394 Attendance – 148
Amount needed each week – \$5,852 Amount under budget – \$5,495

Scripture for next Sunday, May 8:

Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26

