

Suriname Indigenous Health Fund: Sarah Augustine, who spoke at HMC on Palm Sunday, and her organization, Suriname Indigenous Health Fund, are trying to put pressure on the U.S. government in order to influence how development in countries like Suriname affects indigenous communities. Several Mennonite churches across the country are contacting their senators about this issue. If you would like to participate with other members of this congregation in contacting Senator Cardin, please contact Cindy Lapp, Wyatt Feeler, or Cathy Kerst.

June 12 Celebration of Welcome: On Sunday, June 12, the day will be focused on celebrating 30 years of being welcoming to LGBTQ people at HMC. At 10:00 a.m., before the worship service, there will be time of storytelling on the past 30 years. As part of that, people are invited to create artwork, write reflections, share stories verbally, sing a song, or participate in any way you prefer. We envision this as a time to reflect both joyfully and critically. More details of the day are forthcoming. If you have questions, contact Jake Short or Michelle Burkholder.

Gender Identity Discussion Follow-up: We had 35-40 people join us for the gender identity discussion following the fellowship meal last Sunday. If you participated and want to continue the discussion, or if you weren't able to come and still want to be a part of future discussions around gender identity, sexual orientation, and privilege, contact Jake Short, who is the resource person and point of contact for this.

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 gone May 24-June 3.

Jake will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Cynthia Lapp, Pastor

Michelle Burkholder, Associate Pastor

Jake Short, Administrative Assistant

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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

Jonathan Miller

Praising

Mark Nord

Call to Worship*

All: We are friends, partners

Together in solidarity

Artisans of life,

Weaving our dreams and something more.

High Voices: We are women that learn

From our errors and our good decisions.

All: We are artisans of life

That from silence are reborn.

We are life that sprouts

from obscurity and pain.

High Voices: We are women that walk

Sowing with each step peace and love.

We are women with a new gaze.

A new smile and a new dawn.

We are women that demand

Our rights soon to be established.

All: We are sisters and brothers, partners

Builders of our path

We are betting on life

on justice, on hope, on equality.

Hymn: HWB 12 – *Come, let us all unite to sing*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Joanne Gallardo

Wayne Yoder

Confessing

Confession

Silence

Hymn: HWB 358 – *Oyenos, mi Dios*

A Time for Children

Scripture Reading:

John 9:2-9

Matthew 15:29-31

Message:

Diversified Mobility in the Kingdom of God

Hymn: HWB 411 – *I bind my heart this tide*

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 61 – *How can we be silent*

Benediction

*Written by Ana Mercedes Pereira from the National Ecumenical Network of Women for Peace. Used as a resource for Days of Prayer & Action for Colombia (DOPA), this reading (adapted from a song) is a call to hear and act for those who identify as women in a culture that idealizes and prioritizes the male. In Colombia, as often happens with war and violence anywhere, those who identify as women are victimized the most.

TODAY

Greeter: Peter Goering

Ushers: Herb Reed, LeAnne Zook

Nursery: Becca Walawender, Zsófia Tószegi

Worship Arts: Judy Nord, Valerie Schrock

NEXT WEEK

Sara Fretz-Goering

Dorothy Leissa, Brad Leissa

Meadow Platt, Tim Platt

Sara Person

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$6,189

Amount needed each week – \$5,852

Attendance – 137

Amount under budget – \$5,093

Scripture for next Sunday, May 29:

I Kings 18:20-39; Psalm 96; Galatians 1:1-12; Luke 7:1-10

CALENDAR

Sun. 5/22—José Hernandez and Boris Ozuna preach;
Church Council, 12:30 p.m.

Sun. 5/22-5/29—Warm Nights week.

Sun. 5/29—Cynthia Lapp preaches.

Sun. 6/5—Joint service with UPCoB at HMC;
gun violence T-shirt memorial installation.

Sun. 6/12—30th Anniversary of Welcome Celebration Sunday;
fellowship meal.

Mon. 6/20—Longest day service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hospitality and Seating: We are privileged to welcome everyone of all ages and abilities at HMC. We encourage those who are able, to sit near the front and leave the back pews and seats for families with young children, our Jubilee guests, and others who may need easy access to the exit. Thanks!

Out of the Office: Michelle Burkholder will be gone May 24-June 3.

June 5 Worship: On June 5 we will have a joint worship service with University Park Church of the Brethren (UPCoB) held at HMC. This service will focus on the gun violence that has inflicted our communities in the greater D.C. metro area. After the worship service we will install the T-shirt Memorial from Heeding God's Call. All are welcome.

Haiti Trip Needs: Nancy Gehman will be visiting a Haitian orphanage June 7-13. The children's ages range from infant to 17. Needs include: training bras for girls; underwear (girls and boys, any size); flashlights; soccer/basketballs; baby powder/lotion; kids' clothes; scotch tape; backpacks; water bottles; diapers; and Creole/English dictionaries. If you can help, please contact Nancy [REDACTED] and bring things to church May 29 or June 5.

