

a time to reflect both joyfully and critically. During the worship service a choir will sing multiple songs, including one commissioned for this particular occasion, composed by Patrick Ressler. Gina Campbell will be leading children's time with a puppet show, and Michelle Burkholder will preach. More details of the day are forthcoming. If you have questions or are interested in participating in some capacity, contact Jake Short.

June 12 Fellowship Meal: There will be a fellowship meal following the worship service on June 12. In celebration of Capital Pride that week, you're welcome to bring rainbow-themed food. As we are expecting a larger crowd for the 30th anniversary of welcome service, please bring plenty of food to share and your own table service if possible.



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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

Eric Stoltzfus

Praising

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 96)*

Kristin Sampson

Leader: We come in reverent awe before the Lord our God—
for great is the Lord!

All: We come, to join with all creation

in singing new songs to the Lord our God.

Leader: We come in worship and praise—
for the Lord God is worthy of our praise!

All: We come, to share together

the news of our Glorious Lord's saving deeds.

Leader: We come with songs and prayers—
to give well-deserved glory to the Lord!

**All: We come, to bring our offerings of worship and praise
to the Lord our God—**

***whose holy splendour, honour and majesty
shines forth from God's presence. Amen.***

Hymn: HWB 187 – *Let the heavens be glad*

Penny Russell

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession**

Hymn: STJ 47 – *Oh, Lord have mercy*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Becca Walawender

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.

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Message: ***Building An Altar***

Cynthia Lapp

Scripture Reading:

I Kings 18:20-39

Hymn: HWB 512 – *If all you want, Lord*

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 78 – *Sizohamba naye*

Benediction

*© 2013 Joan Stott – “*The Timeless Psalms*” RCL Psalms Year C.

**Adapted from Beth Merrill Neel, and Rabbi Bradley Artson, “*No Neutrality: Silence Is Assent*”

TODAY

Greeter: Sara Fretz-Goering

Ushers: Dorothy Leissa, Brad Leissa

Nursery: Meadow Platt, Tim Platt

Worship Arts: Sara Person

NEXT WEEK

Mary Jo Schumacher

Richard Brown, Yahtyng Sheu

Kathleen Zook, Dorothy Leissa

Melanie Friesen

TREASURER’S REPORT

Offering – \$3,955

Attendance – 115

Amount needed each week – \$5,852

Amount under budget – \$6,990

Scripture for next Sunday, June 5:

I Kings 17:17-24; Psalm 30; Galatians 1:11-24; Luke 7:11-17

CALENDAR

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

Sun. 6/12—30th Anniversary of Welcome Celebration Sunday;
Reflecting on the past 30 years conversation, 10:00 a.m.
Michelle Burkholder preaches; fellowship meal.

Sun. 6/19—Coffee & conversation with artist Kathryn Fenton, 10:00 a.m.;
Cynthia Lapp preaches.

Mon. 6/20—Longest day service.

Sun. 6/26—Sara Wenger Shenk of AMBS preaches.

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.

Meals for Doris & Su: HMC is coordinating meals for Doris while Su is recuperating. Sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090449afa8283-meals5>. Email [redacted] if you have questions, or call her at [redacted].

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.

June 12 Celebration of Welcome: On Sunday, June 12, the day will be focused on celebrating 30 years of being welcoming to LGBTQIA people at HMC. At 10:00 a.m., before the worship service, there will be time of storytelling on the past 30 years to be held in the sanctuary. As part of that time, 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

