

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.

June 12 Parking: As we are expecting multiple guests to join us next Sunday, June 12 for the welcoming celebration, please be mindful and allow them use of our parking lot. Additional parking can be found on 43rd Ave., in the cul-de-sac on Carrollton Terrace, or in the empty parking lot at the house just east of the church house on the corner of 43rd Ave. and East-West Highway. Of course, public transit, biking, walking, and carpooling are even better ways to help save space (and the environment) for our guests!

Ministry Intern: Eli Studebaker, a student from Goshen College, will be with us for the summer in the Ministry Inquiry Program. Eli will stay with Mark and Judy, volunteer a day a week at the International Guest House, and work with Cindy and Michelle. Eli arrives this coming week.

Ride To Goshen Needed: Patricia Muganda is looking for a ride to Goshen sometime between June 10-15. If you would be willing to give her a ride, please let Cindy know.



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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

Krysta Hawkey

Praising

Call to Worship* LeAnne Zook, Bob Gammon, Shelley Mowery

Voice 1: We are a people that walk with hope—
laying on you our hopelessness.

All: Thank you, Lord, for inviting us to rest. We come to you without delay.

Voice 2: Our communities cry out for you.

With pain and anguish today we call to you.

All: Thank you, Lord, for inviting us to rest. We come to you without delay.

Voice 3: We are the face of the weak and the poor.

You know us well, O God.

All: Thank you, Lord, for inviting us to rest. We come to you without delay.

Voice 1: You are the permanent hope of the starving, sad, and destitute.

All: Thank you, Lord, for inviting us to rest. We come to you without delay.

Voice 2: We are witnesses of violence and corruption.

But you guard us as our good friend.

All: Thank you, Lord, for inviting us to rest. We come to you without delay.

Voice 3: We lift up to you today our voices.

May handguns be transformed into harvesting tools.

All: Thank you, Lord, for inviting us to rest.

We come to you without delay. AMEN.

Hymn: HWB 5 – *There is a place of quiet rest*

Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Stan & Janet Reedy

Confessing

“The first step is saying I’m willing to be awake... I’m not going to tell myself the same old stories. I am willing to wake up to our current racial reality, our current political and economic realities... I’m willing to wake up, and I’m also willing to acknowledge my own complicity ...” – Michelle Alexander

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 and Friday.	
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Nancy Gehman, Pastorate Chair	ngehman@verizon.net

Confession Kimberly McDowell

Silence

Hymn: STJ 54 – *Longing for light*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children Penny Russell
(Children's church is available for ages 4 through 3rd grade)

Gun Violence: Stories of Loss

Tenika Fontanelle – age 31 Gloria Kindy

Matthew 5:4 Bob Gammon

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted”

Lawrence Buckner – age 59 Shelley Mowery

Matthew 5:4

Dalis Cox – age 3 Yahtyng Sheu

Matthew 5:4

Malek Mercer – age 15 Sharon Becks (mother of Malek)

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Hymn: STS 82 – *How long, O Lord*

Scripture Reading:

Luke 7:11-17

Reflection Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: STS 121 – *Nothing is lost on the breath of God*

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

*(As you're exiting, you may put your offering in one of the two baskets –
HMC or UPCOB)*

You should have received a card as you entered with a name on it of one of those lost in 2015 to gun violence. Please bring the card with you as we move outside to dedicate the memorial site. As you enter the yard, place it in the basket.

**Revised from Alex Lozano, Liturgy of the World Day of Prayer in May 2014
from the Movement of Anabaptist Women Doing Theology in Latin America*

TODAY

Greeter: Mary Jo Schumacher

Ushers: Richard Brown, Yahtyng Sheu

Nursery: Kathleen Zook, Dorothy Leissa

Worship Arts: Melanie Friesen

NEXT WEEK

Judy Nord

Brad Leissa, Dorothy Leissa

Daron Showalter, Kirstin Docken Showalter

Jake Short

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$3,885

Amount needed each week – \$5,852

Attendance – 103

Amount under budget – \$8,957

Scripture for next Sunday, June 12:

I Kings 21:1-21a; Psalm 5:1-8; Galatians 2:15-21; Luke 7:36-8:3

CALENDAR

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

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]. There's also a Caring Bridge site for Su, so people can check for updates: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/moreteasayssu/>.

June 12 Celebration of Welcome: Next Sunday, June 12, will be focused on celebrating 30 years of HMC being welcoming to LGBTQIA people. At 10:00 a.m., before the worship service, there will be time of storytelling of the past 30 years 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 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.

Dedicating the Memorial to the Lost

Opening words

Litany of lament and hope

Sharon Becks

One: We stand again in protest, in mourning, and in hope.

All: We gather in this place to remember and to pray,

One: To lament the victims of gun violence and to seek peace.

All: We grieve for those whose lives are forever changed;

We pray for comfort for those who have lost loved ones.

One: We seek healing for the perpetrators, so they no longer inflict pain,
or suffer the wounding of their own spirits.

**All: We deplore the illegal sale of weapons meant for murder
and the profiteering that costs human lives.**

One: We pray for those in positions of power
that they may use their influence for peace.

**All: We pray that all of us may help create new ways
to address conflict without violence.**

One: We commit ourselves to educate, organize, and advocate...

**All: working for the day when guns and weapons of destruction
are transformed into instruments of healing.**

One: Let remembering lead to hope,

All: and hope to action.

Scripture reading: Isaiah 60: 17-20

Song "O healing river"

Blessing

O healing river, / send down your waters,

Send down your waters / upon this land.

O healing river, / send down your waters,

And wash the blood / from off the sand.

This land is parching, / this land is burning,

No seed is growing / in the barren ground.

O healing river, / send down your waters,

O healing river, / send your waters down.

Let the seed of freedom / awake and flourish,

Let the deep roots nourish, / let the tall stalks rise.

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