

**Allegheny Conference Gathering:** The annual Celebration of Congregations and Conference will be held on August 5-7, 2016 at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center. This will be the 140th year for Allegheny Mennonite Conference and the celebration is open to any who would like to attend. The theme for the weekend is “Centered in Christ”, using the scripture Ephesians 2:11-22. Cynthia Lapp will be preaching at the opening worship service on Friday evening. If you are interested in attending the weekend gathering, registration forms are available online at: [alleghenymennoniteconference.org](http://alleghenymennoniteconference.org).

**Rolling Ridge Available:** The retreat house at Rolling Ridge is available to families or a small group from HMC August 5-7 at no charge. You provide the food, bedding, and fun, Rolling Ridge has the house, the land, and the beauty. For more info visit <http://rollingridge.net>. To reserve the retreat house, talk to Cindy, Michelle, or Janessa Cobb.

**House Sitting:** We'll be away from July 21 to August 7 and would be glad if someone would like to stay in our house while we are gone. We do have a cat that will need to be fed and watered occasionally, but aside from that, there's no real work involved. We're in Hyattsville a mile from the church, 10 minute walk to either metro stop and to Giant, and we have a driveway for easy parking. Contact Kimberly McClain: [REDACTED].

<b>Nursery:</b> Childcare is provided for children ages newborn through three years old.	
 <b>Assistive Listening Devices</b> are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.	
<b>Church Listserv:</b> To add or change your email address, please email Jake Short. <b>Facebook:</b> Hyattsville Mennonite Church.	
<b>Church Staff Schedule:</b> The church office is closed on Mondays.  Cindy will be available Friday. Michelle will be available Tuesday and Thursday. Jake will be in the office Tuesday and Friday.	
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# Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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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**

Call to Worship: HWB 670 Keith Swartzendruber  
Hymn: HWB 124 – *O worship the Lord* Joanne Gallardo  
Lighting the Peace Lamp Kim McClain  
Trinity Interlude: Creator Katrina Toews

**Confessing**

Confession: STJ 135 – Credo hispano (Hispanic Creed)  
Hymn: HWB 482 – *Mothering God, you gave me birth*

**Hearing the Word**

A Time for Children Michelle Burkholder  
Trinity Interlude: Christ Katrina Toews

**Scripture Reading:**

Deuteronomy 30:9-14 Trinda Groff  
Luke 10:25-28 Annabeth Roeschley  
Message: **God, Inc.** Michelle Burkholder

Hymn: STS 115 – *Beauty for brokenness*  
Trinity Interlude: Spirit Katrina Toews

**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 119 – *Praise God from whom*  
Benediction

**CALENDAR**

Sun. 7/17—Ricardo Esquivia preaches on salvation;  
summer conversation, 9:30 a.m. (see announcement)  
Tues. 7/19—Worship Committee, 7:30 p.m.  
Thurs. 7/21—Trustees, 7:00 p.m.  
Sun. 7/24—Eli Studebaker preaches on discipleship.  
Sun. 7/31—Wyatt Feeler preaches on the dual nature of Christ.  
summer conversation, 9:30 a.m. (see announcement)

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Kitchen Renovation:** The long awaited kitchen renovation is scheduled to begin this week and is expected to last through mid-August.

**Vacation:** Cynthia Lapp will be on vacation July 7-13. Please contact Michelle Burkholder or a member of the Pastorate for pastoral care during that time.

**Community Café:** Community Café is in need of meals in July, and while our normal serving day is a holiday this year, we have decided to take Friday, July 29 to help meet the demand. Because this is a Friday and happening during the kitchen renovation, we will need extra help and flexibility to make this happen. Instead of the mac & cheese and 24-hour lettuce salad, we will be doing pasta salad with vegetables and potato salad. See the signup sheet on the bulletin board for more information, or contact Jake Short.

**Summer Conversations:** Parents of kids ages 0-12th grade, please plan to attend one of two conversations we will hold before church on July 17 and July 31 at 9:30 a.m. We want to spend time talking together about Sunday School offerings and other spiritual development opportunities for kids and families at HMC. This will be a time to offer your perspective on what works, what needs adjusting, and what ideas you have for additional or alternative activities.

**Child Care for Summer Conversations:** If you are in need of child care before church on July 17 or July 31 so that you can participate in the morning conversations please let Karen Haynes ( [REDACTED] ) know so she can make adequate arrangements for each date.

**Bracelets For Sale:** Seeds of Hope is a 501(c) (3) organization that provides safety, rehabilitation, and education for children who have been or are at risk of being sexually exploited and trafficked in Costa Rica. Girls come for therapy, classes, vocational skills, sewing and jewelry making. All the proceeds from sales of their jewelry go to the girls for groceries to provide for their families, and program operations. If you are interested in supporting this program with a purchase or donation, see Denise or Richard Brown. Denise will have some of the bracelets with her; the cost is \$25.00.

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**TODAY**

Greeter: Sara Fretz-Goering  
Ushers: Peter Goering, Sara Person  
Nursery: Krysta Hawkey, Christina Hade Henriksson  
Worship Arts: Doris Bartel

**NEXT WEEK**

Herb Reed  
Amy Whittington, Keith Swartzendruber  
Becca Walawender, Alice Bender  
Roxanne Ando

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Offering – \$4,955	Attendance – 94
Amount needed each week – \$5,852	Amount under budget – \$12,281

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**Scripture for next Sunday, July 17:**

Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

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