

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

**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.

**Fellowship Meal Schedule:** The kitchen renovation is in full swing. We will not have a fellowship meal in July and will wait to see about August. The new fellowship meal schedule will be drawn up soon. Those new to the congregation will be contacted by Hospitality to see if you are willing to serve; those on the current schedule will be assigned a month. If you need to be taken off the list please let us know. The smooth running of fellowship meals depends on your support so we thank you for being on the serving list. Contact Mary Jo Schumacher at: [REDACTED] if you have any questions.

<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.  <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

Mira Grieser

Praising

Call to Worship

Kaye Brubaker

Hymn: HWB 366 – *God of grace and God of glory*

Penny Russell

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Christian Yoder

Confessing

Confession\*

One: Hosanna -- save us, we pray!

Blessed is the one who comes in God's name!

**Many: And blessed are those who follow in that one's footsteps!**

One: Jesus, we want to follow you; not as consumers who use up things, making the few rich;

**Many: But as caretakers of God's good earth, and of all life that inhabits it.**

One: Not as TV viewers, seduced by images and idolatry of wealth;  
**Many: But as visionaries who see the saving action of God through those who are poor and persecuted.**

One: Not as passive listeners to the lies spread by those who benefit from war and violence;

**Many: But as active liberators of lives held hostage on both sides of the trigger.**

One: Jesus, together with all members of our human family who struggle for life,

**Many: We join with You to make this earth a place where justice and peace will reign, and where greed and violence are defeated.**

Hymn: HWB 514 – *Lord, I am fondly, earnestly* (v. 1, 3)

### Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Kaye Brubaker

Scripture Reading:

Philippians 2:12-16a

Jonathan Miller

John 10:1-10

Message: *Unas palabras acerca de la salvación*\*\* Ricardo Esquivia\*\*\*

Hymn: HWB 438 – *I sing with exultation*

### Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Farewell for Krysta Hawkley

Hymn: STJ 76 – *The Lord bless you and keep you*

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

### Sending

Hymn: STJ 97 – *The Lord is my light*

Benediction

\*From "Litany of Commitment" by Alix Lozano, Mennonite pastor, from a national delegation of Christian Peacemaker Teams in accompaniment of the community of El Guayabo, located in the Magdalena Medio region of Colombia, and included in the 2016 materials for Days of Prayer and Action for Colombia (<http://www.uccfiles.com/pdf/DOPA-Resource-Packet-2016.pdf>)

\*\**A Few Words About Salvation*

\*\*\*translation by Lillian Hall, wife of Ricardo Esquivia

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### TODAY

Greeter: Herb Reed

Ushers: Amy Whittington, Keith Swartzendruber

Nursery: Becca Walawender, Alice Bender

Worship Arts: Roxanne Ando

### NEXT WEEK

Cheryl Fish-Parcham

Sara Person, Marc Friesen

Zsófia Tószegi, Yahtyng Sheu

Meryt McGindley

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$5,574

Attendance – 134

Amount needed each week – \$5,852

Amount under budget – \$12,559

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### Scripture for next Sunday, July 24:

Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85; Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19); Luke 11:1-13

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### CALENDAR

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.

Fri. 7/29—Community Café.

Sun. 7/31—Wyatt Feeler preaches on the dual nature of Christ.

summer conversation, 9:30 a.m. (see announcements)

Fri. 8/5-Sun. 8/7—Allegheny Conference summer celebration.

Sun. 8/7—Herb Reed preaches.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 sign-up 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.

