

Welcome To New Baby: Kathryn Sommers and Kevin Chorazak welcomed Rosemary Isla Sommers-Chorazak on Monday morning, July 18. She weighed in at 8 lb. 13 oz., and was 20 inches long with dark hair and extremely long fingers and toes. She was named Rosemary after Kevin's aunt/godmother and Isla (pronounced "EYE-la") is Scottish and has been on Kathryn's mind since their trip to Scotland in 2012.

Call For Seminar Proposals: Do you or someone in your congregation have an exciting ministry or interesting resource to share with others attending Orlando 2017? Mennonite Church USA convention planners have begun collecting seminar proposals for Mennonite Church USA convention July 4-8 in Orlando, FL. For more information and to submit seminar proposals, see <http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/seminars/>. At the bottom of the page is a link to the submission form. Proposals are due by August 12, 2016.

Magazine Rack In Foyer: Just a reminder the newspapers, magazines, and literature on the rack in the foyer are to stay in the church for all to read and enjoy. Some copies of certain publications have gone missing recently. If there are multiple copies of an issue, you are welcome to take one, but please leave the last copy at the church. Thank you!

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 Thursday and Friday. Michelle will be available Tuesday and Thursday. Jake 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 Brian Brubaker

Praising

Call to Worship: Psalm 100 Cynthia Lapp

One: Acclaim YHWH with joy all the earth!

Serve YHWH with gladness!

Enter into God's presence with joyful song!

Know that YHWH is God!

**Many: YHWH made us and we belong to the Creator;
we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.**

One: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving
and the courts with praise!

Bless God's name.

**Many: For YHWH is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever,
and God's faithfulness to all generations.**

Hymn: HWB 19 – *Open now thy gates of beauty* Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp Rodges Ankrah, Robin Fernkas,
Aidan Ankrah

Confessing

Confession*

to be repeated when indicated:

- ***Loving God, we give you thanks.***
- ***Loving God, forgive us.***
- ***We step into life.***

Hymn: STJ 15 – *Santo (Holy)*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Cynthia Lapp

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 25: 31-45

Adam Good, Matthew Steelberg

Michelle Burkholder

Eli Studebaker

Message: *Discipleship*

Hymn: HWB 560 – *In lonely mountain ways*

Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Recognition of High School Graduates

Adam Good, Clara Janzen, Matthew Steelberg, Jamie Stoltzfus

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: HWB 546 – *Guide my feet*

Benediction

*From "Lord's Supper Service" in *Leader*, summer 2016.

TODAY

Greeter: Cheryl Fish-Parcham

Ushers: Sara Person, Marc Friesen

Nursery: Zsófia Tószegi, Yahtyng Sheu

Worship Arts: Meryt McGindley

NEXT WEEK

Mary Jo Schumacher

Lori Reeder, Sam Zehr

Melanie Friesen, Dorothy Leissa

Sara Person

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$2,954

Amount needed each week – \$5,852

Attendance – 107

Amount under budget – \$15,457

Scripture for next Sunday, July 31:

Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

CALENDAR

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); Church Council, 12:45 p.m.

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

Sun. 8/7—Herb Reed preaches.

Sun. 8/14—International Guest House leads worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Café: Community Café is in need of meals in July, and HMC is serving THIS 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 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.

Vacation: Cynthia Lapp will be gone after church today through Wednesday, July 27. If you need pastoral care, contact Michelle Burkholder or a member of the Pastorate.

Summer Conversation: Parents of kids ages 0-12th grade, please plan to attend the conversation we will hold before church on 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 Conversation: If you are in need of child care before church on July 31 so that you can participate in the morning conversation, please let Karen Haynes [REDACTED] know so she can make adequate arrangements.

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.

