

31. We want to spend some 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. If you need child care so you can participate in the conversations, please contact Karen Haynes [REDACTED]

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.

Haiti Trip Thanks: Many thanks to all of you that supported my trip to Haiti with clothes, baby supplies, soccer balls, dictionaries, prayers and more. We were able to complete the mural in the girls village (alphabet at the top and chalk board below) and draw an extensive mural on the boys village wall that will be painted by other groups. Besides working, we visited the botanical garden in Les Cayes and enjoyed the beach at Port Salut. The Haitian people are lovely. The need for a working and honest government is great. I have a new gratitude for consistent electricity and clean water. For more information about Espwa, visit freethekids.org. —Nancy Gehman

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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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 (from Psalm 85:8-10)* Cynthia Lapp
 Hymn: HWB 15 – *O Prince of peace* Cecilia Lapp Stoltzfus
 Lighting the Peace Lamp Kimberly Schmidt

Confessing

Confession (from Psalm 77)
 Hymn: HWB 62 – *Who is so great a God*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children Cynthia Lapp

Scripture Reading:

Leader: In the beginning was the Word,
 and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
All: *The Word was present to God from the beginning.*
 Leader: All things came into being through the Word,
All: *and without the Word not one thing came into being.*
 Leader: In the Word was life, and that life was the light of all people,
 a light that shines in the darkness,
All: *a light that the darkness has never overtaken. (John 1:1-5)*
 Leader: Your law, YHWH, is perfect;
All: *It refreshes the soul*
 Leader: Your rule is to be trusted;
All: *It gives wisdom to the naive.*
 Leader: Your purposes, O God, are right;

All: They gladden the heart.

Leader: Your command is clear;

All: It gives light to the eyes.

Leader: Holding you in awe, YHWH, is purifying;

it endures. Your decrees are steadfast, and all of them are just.

All: They are more precious than gold,

Than the purest of gold,

And sweeter than honey,

Than honey fresh from the comb.

Leader: In them your faithful people find instruction;

All: There is great reward in keeping them. (Psalm 19:7-10)

John 15:5-8

James 1:23-25

Cathy Kerst

Eli Studebaker

Leader: How sweet is the taste of your promises-

Sweeter than honey in my mouth!

Through your precepts, I gain discernment,

And because of them I hate every wrong path.

All: Now I know your word is a lamp for my steps,

for the path just ahead of me. (Psalm 119:103-105)

Scripture Sharing

Michelle Burkholder

Hymn: HWB 543 – *I long for your commandments*

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 429 – *Go now in peace*

Benediction (from Colossians 3:16)

*Adapted from Carol Penner, *Leadinginworship* blog

TODAY

Greeter: Cheryl Fish-Parcham

Ushers: Amy Whittington, Mark Nord

Nursery: Krysta Hawkley, Becca Walawender

Worship Arts: Judy Nord

NEXT WEEK

Mary Jo Schumacher

Roxanne Ando, LeAnne Zook

Penny Russell, Marc Friesen

Jake Short

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$2,848

Amount needed each week – \$5,852

Attendance – 110

Amount under budget – \$10,957

Scripture for next Sunday, July 3:

II Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; Galatians 6:1-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

CALENDAR

Sun. 7/3—Jake Short preaches.

Sun. 7/10—Michelle Burkholder preaches.

Sun. 7/17—Ricardo Esquivia preaches.

Sun. 7/24—Eli Studebaker preaches.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ministry Intern: Welcome to Eli Studebaker, our ministry intern for the summer. Eli is a Goshen College student majoring in bible and religion. Feel free to invite Eli for coffee, lunch, or dinner so he can experience the give and take of ministry in the HMC congregation. Eli is staying with Mark and Judy, volunteering a day a week at the International Guest House, and working with Cindy and Michelle. Eli began working June 7.

HMC Slate of Candidates: The church council recommends the enclosed slate for the coming year. Please consider and affirm it by next Sunday, July 3. As part of our year of listening for where we might be called as a congregation, the service committee will be on hiatus for a year, in name only. Warm Nights, Community Café, and Ten Thousand Villages all have separate committees and will continue to function. Please continue listening for how the congregation might best utilize its gifts to meet the needs of the community and give feedback to Christian Yoder or one of the pastors.

Kitchen Help Needed: The long awaited kitchen renovation will begin in July. To prepare, we need to remove everything today. If you can stay after church to help pack plates, cups and other things, your help would be appreciated.

Children's Church: Children's Church will be held on July 3rd. We will talk about the icon paintings and explore what it feels like to make icon paintings.

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

