

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.

Prayer Concern: Prayers for Judy Nord and her family after the death of her aunt Emma Hess on Thursday morning, June 30, in Pennsylvania. Emma was 98. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, August 14.

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| 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, 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

Krysta Hawkey

Praising

Call to Worship*

Eli Studebaker

Leader: Creator God, What do you require of us?

All: to do justice,

Leader: standing with the marginalized

All: to love kindness,

Leader: showing compassion and care for those in need

All: to walk humbly,

Leader: following in the steps of Jesus and working for peace.

Hymn: HWB 14 – *Come, we that love the Lord*

Cynthia Lapp

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Becky Hass

Confessing

Confession**

Hymn: STS 33 – *Let justice roll like a river*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Michelle Burkholder

(Children's Church is available for ages 4 through 3rd grade)

Scripture Reading:

Jeremiah 8:18-22

Matthew 10:34-39

Stanley Yoder

Keith Swartzendruber

Message: ***The Nonviolent Sword?***

Jake Short

Hymn: STJ 27 – *God of the Bible*

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: STS 124 – *My soul cries out*
Benediction

*Adapted from the Church of the Brethren.

**Litany of Nonviolence by the Sisters of Providence. This prayer is the creative property of the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana.

CALENDAR

Sun. 7/10—Michelle Burkholder preaches.
Sun. 7/17—Ricardo Esquivia preaches.
Sun. 7/24—Eli Studebaker preaches.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Children's Church: There is children's church in the basement today following the children's time up front. We will talk about the icon paintings and explore what it feels like to make icon paintings.

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. 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.

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.

TODAY

Greeter: Kirsten Peterson
Ushers: Roxanne Ando, LeAnne Zook
Nursery: Marc Friesen, Melanie Friesen
Worship Arts: Jake Short

NEXT WEEK

Sara Fretz-Goering
Karen Minatelli, Sara Person
Krysta Hawkey, Christina Hade Henriksson
Doris Bartel

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$5,425 Attendance – 98
Amount needed each week – \$5,852 Amount under budget – \$11,384

Scripture for next Sunday, July 10:

Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 82; Colossian 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37
