


Church Retreat Save-the-Date: The HMC annual church retreat will be held at Shepherd Springs in Sharpsburg, MD on October 21-23. Local artist Joanna Axtmann will lead us in making art together. More details are forthcoming. The retreat costs are 50% off for first timers.

Donations Needed: The Permanent Supportive Housing program provides low income housing to homeless youth with diagnosed disabilities. These apartments are unfurnished, except for a twin sized bed and whatever donated furniture/kitchen supplies/etc. we can gather. The Latin American Youth Center will be supporting the youth in this pilot program; we would love to provide them with some things to get started as many of them have no or very low income. If you can help, please contact Jessica Rice (daughter of Jim Rice and Dawn Longenecker) [REDACTED].

Faith & Prayer Retreat At UPCoB: Darlene Meyers, Gestalt Pastoral Care Minister Intern and member of University Park Church of the Brethren (UPCoB), will lead “Faith Imagination: Healing Prayer”, a prayer and healing retreat on Saturday, October 1 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. There will be times of guided meditation, silence, writing, and sharing. Lunch will be provided. For more information and/or to RSVP, contact: [REDACTED].

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 Jonathan Miller

Praising

Call to Worship: HWB 666 Keith Swartzendruber
Hymn: HWB 51 – *Let the whole creation cry* Joanne Gallardo
Lighting the Peace Lamp Nancy Sharpe

Confessing

Confession (from Psalm 14)
One: YHWH looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after YHWH.
Many: We have all gone astray, not one of us is without fault.
One: Those who sin oppress the poor as if they are eating them like bread.
Many: We have feasted on the poor, but we long to be with YHWH in the company of the righteous.
One: Like the lost sheep, we cry out to YHWH.
Many: We plead for deliverance. Return us to your fold, and protect us from the wolves that encircle us.
Hymn: HWB 136 – *From the depths of sin*
Words of Assurance

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children
Scripture Reading:
Luke 15:1-10 Judy Nord
Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 Mark Nord

Message: *Jeremiad II*

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: HWB 92 – *Lord, should rising whirlwinds*

Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Welcoming the 2016-2017 Mennonite Voluntary Service DC Unit

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children’s Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: STJ 73 – *The Lord lift you up*

Benediction

CALENDAR

Tues. 9/13—Community Café.

Sun. 9/18—Michelle Burkholder preaches.

Sun. 9/25—Cynthia Lapp preaches; worship workshop, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Sun. 10/16—Gender identity conversation II, 12:45-2:15 p.m.

Fri. 10/21 – Sun. 10/23—Annual church retreat.

Sun. 10/30—Requiem Sunday.

Fri. 11/18 – Sun. 11/20—Ten Thousand Villages sale at HMC.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Meal Lite Today: Since the kitchen renovation has not yet been completed, we will have refreshments and fellowship after the worship service in the foyer instead. All are welcome.

Welcome: We are glad to welcome the new MVS DC unit. Members of the unit are: Katie Miller, San Antonio (TX) Mennonite Church, Government Accountability Project; David Zehr, Sunnyside Mennonite Church (Elkhart, IN), UNHCR; Becca Martin, Akron (PA) Mennonite, UNHCR; Sara Melgarejo Beltrán, Mennonite Church of Teusaquillo (Bogotá, Colombia), Network for Victim Recovery of DC; and Hanna Heishman, Community Mennonite Church (Harrisonburg, VA), Habitat for Humanity International.

Welcome: Congratulations to Angie Wiens, Bill Campbell, and Rosie as they welcomed Aaron August Wiens Campbell into their family on September 9; he was born August 1.

Seekers Class: If you would like to connect more with others from HMC and explore what it means to be Mennonite/Anabaptist, the Seekers class may be for you. We will meet during the Sunday School hour, 9:30-10:30 a.m., starting at the end of September. For more information, see Cindy Lapp: [REDACTED].

Directory Updates: It is that time of year again, when the HMC Directory needs updating. If you have any changes to your name, address, email, phone, and/or job, please email them to Jake Short. The deadline for submitting edits is September 30.

Attention Singers: HMC has a tradition of gathering a choir to sing in our annual "Requiem" service, when we remember those who have died in the past year. This year the service will be October 30. Rehearsals will be Thursday evenings, starting September 29 at 7:30 p.m. See Cindy for more information and to sing: [REDACTED].

TODAY

Greeter: Cheryl Fish-Parcham

Ushers: Amy Whittington

Nursery: Penny Russell, Jeanette Stoltzfus

Worship Arts: Roxanne Ando

NEXT WEEK

Peter Goering

Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman

Zsófia Tószegi, Melanie Friesen

Doris Bartel

TREASURER’S REPORT

Offering – \$7,421

Weekly Goal – \$5,852

Attendance – 123

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, September 18:

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1; Psalm 79:1-9; I Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

