


Adult Education: We will gather at UPCoB in the basement at 9:30 a.m. to continue the series “Voices Less Heard: Women in the Bible and Christian history.” All are welcome.

Faith & Prayer Retreat At UPCoB: Darlene Meyers, Gestalt Pastoral Care Minister Intern and member of University Park Church of the Brethren (UPCoB), will lead the “Faith Imagination: Healing Prayer” retreat on Saturday, Oct. 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: upcob2@verizon.net or 301-864-4328.

MCC Native American Learning Tour: Join the Mennonite Central Committee Native American learning tour from Oct. 31—Nov. 4. The tour is designed to shed light on the untold history of Pennsylvania and beyond and will include daily trips from the MCC Welcoming Place in Akron, PA, to destinations in central Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C. Participants will learn about topics including early Native American life and settlements in Lancaster County, the Conestoga massacre, the breaking of treaties, and the Carlisle Indian Industrial School. Those unable to participate in the entire tour are welcome to register only for the first day (October 31), which will cover the theology and ideology that shaped European exceptionalism and the Doctrine of Discovery. For more information and to register, visit mcc.org/native-american-lt, or contact Curtis Book, MCC East Coast Peace and Justice Coordinator, at CurtisBook@mcc.org or 215-316-6528.

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 Janet Peachey

Praising

Call to Worship Kathleen Zook

One: In the east and west, the north and south

Many: God creates beauty and life.

One: From all corners of the globe

Many: God calls us to love and to live and to follow.

One: In our homes and our hearts, in this church and in the world

Many: We sing and serve, we hope and we pray.

One: Let us worship God.

Hymn: HWB 7 – *Here, O Lord, your servants gather* Cynthia Lapp

Lighting the Peace Lamp Brian Brubaker, Yahtyng Sheu

Confessing

Confession

Hymn: STJ 59 – *Confitemini Domino*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children Becca Walawender

Scripture Reading:

Jeremiah 8:18-19:1

Jen Hiebert

Luke 16:1-13

Meryt McGindley

Message: **Jeremiad III**

Michelle Burkholder

Hymn: HWB 627 – *There is a balm in Gilead*

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 418 – *Move in our midst*
Benediction

CALENDAR

Sun. 9/25—Cynthia Lapp preaches; worship workshop, 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Sun. 10/2—Michelle Burkholder preaches.
Sun. 10/9—Gene Miller preaches; fellowship meal.
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

Directory Updates Due: It is that time again, when the HMC Directory needs updating. If there are changes to your name, address, email, phone, and/or job, please email them to Jake Short. Those new to HMC are also welcome to be included. The deadline for submitting edits is September 30.

Church Retreat Registration Forms Due: 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. Registration forms are available on the table in the foyer and the email listserv. Registration forms are due by Sunday, October 2. The retreat costs are 50% off for first timers.

Annual Report Submissions Due: All heads of committees and groups at HMC should submit their reports for September 2015—August 2016 to Jake Short by October 9 for inclusion in the 2016 Annual Report.

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].

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].

Sunday School Gathering Time: This year we are trying something new for the first 15 minutes of Sunday school for kids ages 4-12th grade. We will be starting each Sunday with a gathering time of songs, fun, and prayer before breaking out into our individual classes. When you arrive please head straight upstairs to join in the group fun! Note: The 2/3 year olds can proceed directly to their classroom on arrival.

TODAY

Greeter: Peter Goering
Ushers: Sara Fretz-Goering, Richard Brown
Nursery: Zsófia Tószegi, Penny Russell
Worship Arts: Judy Nord

NEXT WEEK

Sara Fretz-Goering
Dorothy Leissa, Brad Leissa
Meadow Platt, Tim Platt
Claire Noel-Miller

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$5,671
Weekly Goal – \$5,852

Attendance – 109

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, September 25:

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16; I Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31
