


**Second Gender Conversation:** A second conversation will be held Sunday, October 16 following worship. We will continue to discuss gender, sexual orientation, and being trans, in addition to some scripture related to gender nonconformity. For more information, contact Jake Short. All are welcome.

**Pop Up Small Group on Election Night:** For those who would rather not sit at home and watch election coverage, come join the fun at HMC. We will share soup and bread, table games, and maybe even sing a hymn or two. Join us on Tuesday, November 8 at 7:00 p.m. Bring a game and a friend. Contact [REDACTED] for more information.

**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](http://mcc.org/native-american-lt), or contact Curtis Book, MCC East Coast Peace and Justice Coordinator, at [CurtisBook@mcc.org](mailto: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.	
<b>Church Staff Schedule:</b> The church office is closed on Mondays.  <i>Cindy</i> will be available Tuesday through Friday. <i>Michelle</i> will be available Tuesday and Thursday. <i>Jake</i> will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.	
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# Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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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 Mira Grieser

Praising

Call to Worship LeAnne Zook  
 Hymn: HWB 1 – *What is this place* Eric Stoltzfus  
 Lighting the Peace Lamp Michelle Burkholder

Confessing

Confession (based on Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16)

**Many: We who dwell in the shelter of the Most High,  
 We who lay in the shadow of Shaddai,**

One: We say of the Lord:

**Many: You are our refuge;  
 You are our guarding wall;**

One: You are my God in whom I trust.

**Many: Though the night is dark and full of terrors, we will not  
 fear. Though by day, bullets fly and destruction wastes our  
 land, we will not fear.**

Silence

One: I will deliver you, says Yahweh  
 I will protect you, says Yahweh  
 Know my name.  
 When you call to me, I will answer  
 For when you are in trouble, I will deliver

**Many: For the length of our days,  
 God will fulfill and be our rescue.**

Hymn: STJ 105 – *Don't be afraid*

## Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

LeAnne Zook

*(Children's church is available for ages 4 through third grade)*

Scripture Reading:

Luke 16:19-31

Trinda Groff

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

Kim McClain

Message: *Jeremiad IV*

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: HWB 580 – *My life flows on*

## 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 610 – *On Jordan's stormy banks I stand*

Benediction

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### TODAY

Greeter: Sara Fretz-Goering

Ushers: Dorothy Leissa, Brad Leissa

Nursery: Meadow Platt, Tim Platt

Worship Arts: Claire Noel-Miller

### NEXT WEEK

Judy Nord

Elham Eftekhary, Mark Nord

Penny Russell, Christina Hade Hendrickson

Jake Short

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$3,390

Attendance – 125

Weekly Goal – \$5,852

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### Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, October 2:

Lamentations 1:1-6; Lamentations 3:19-26; II Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

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## CALENDAR

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

Sun. 10/2—World Communion Sunday; Michelle Burkholder preaches;  
Church Council, 12:45 p.m.

Sun. 10/9—Gene Miller preaches; fellowship meal.

Sun. 10/16—Cynthia Lapp preaches;  
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.

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## 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, and scholarship help is also available.

**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.

**Meals for the Wiens/Campbell Family:** We'd like to welcome baby Aaron and provide meals for Angie Wiens, Bill and Rosie. To sign up, please use this link: [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090449AFA8283-meals7](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090449AFA8283-meals7) or contact Nancy Steelberg [REDACTED].

**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." On October 2, Elaina Ramsey from Sojourner's will lead a discussion on Tamar. On October 9, Kate Stoltzfus will lead on Rahab. All are welcome.

**Warm Nights Kickoff Meeting:** The Warm Nights kickoff meeting for this season will be held Tuesday, October 4, at the Sanctuary at Kingdom Square, 9033 Central Ave, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. There will be a time of food and fellowship from 6:30-7:00 p.m., and the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. Lori Reeder is planning on attending; you can contact her for more information: [REDACTED]. The shelter is opening Sunday, October 16.

