


Haynes or Michelle know if you are willing and able to help fill this need in our community.

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.

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].

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 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

Lawrence Ressler

Praising

Call to Worship

Tim Wiens

Hymn: STJ 16 – *Praise with joy the world's Creator* Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp

David & Stephanie Lansing

Confessing

Confession (from Psalm 139)

*All: Oh God, you have searched me,
And know me.*

*You know if I am standing or sitting,
you read my thoughts from far away.*

*Whether I walk or lie down, you are watching,
You are intimate with all my ways.*

*A word is not even on my tongue
Before you know what it is.*

*You hem me in, before and behind,
Shielding me with your hand.*

*Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
A height my mind cannot reach.*

*Examine me, O God, and know my heart,
Test me and know my thoughts –*

*See if there is a misdeed within me,
And guide me in the way that is eternal.*

Silence

Words of Assurance

Hymn: STJ 44 – *The love of God*

CALENDAR

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children Mary Jo Schumacher

Scripture Reading:
 Jeremiah 18:1-11 Jonathan Wiens
 Luke 14:25-33

Message: *Jeremiad I* Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: STJ 29 – *You are all we have*

Responding

Responses to the Message
 Sharing of Joys and Concerns
 Praying Together

The Work of the Church
 Greetings from Ervin Stutzman, Executive Director of MCUSA
 Greeting our Guests
 Announcements

The Ministry of Giving
 Children's Offering
 Offertory
 Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: HWB 425 – *Come, come, ye saints*
 Benediction

Sat. 9/10—Church Council/Pastorate retreat at Brubaker/Conrad house,
 9:15 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
 Sun. 9/11—Cynthia Lapp preaches; Sunday School starts.
 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.
 Fri. 10/21 – Sun. 10/23—Annual church retreat.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome: We are glad to welcome Ervin Stutzman, Executive Director of Mennonite Church USA, this morning. He is joining us for worship and will bring greetings from the denominational leadership.

Community Café Signups Still Needed: HMC is scheduled to serve Community Café again on Tuesday, September 13. Please note again this is a different day from our usual serving schedule, and those often available on Mondays may not be available Tuesdays, so if you can help, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board or contact Jake Short for more information.

Three More Years: Michelle Burkholder was unanimously affirmed (with 60 members participating) as associate pastor for another three years. This fall, HMC will be in conversation with Allegheny Conference about licensing Michelle. If you have a story or comment you would like to share with AMC about how you have experienced Michelle's ministry the past three years, please send it to [REDACTED] by September 15.

Sunday School Year: Sunday School for all ages begins again next Sunday, September 11.

Backpack Blessings and Fashion Show Next Sunday: It is once again that back-to-school time of year. We want to celebrate and offer support and blessings to all those going back to school in this season. Students, educators, support staff, or anyone else in need of a blessing of seasonal transition at this time is invited to bring your backpack, briefcase, messenger bag, or laptop carrier to church with you on September 11. We will have a brief fashion show of those accessories and then offer a blessing for the year ahead. If you need assistance in getting a backpack, please let Michelle know!

Sunday School Helpers: We are making a list of adults who are willing to be a second presence in Sunday school classes for the kids this year. This is not a call for teachers, there will be no prep work involved, this is a call for volunteers who would be willing to be a helper/presence in a Sunday School class for one or more Sundays in the school year ahead. Please let Karen

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Mary Jo Schumacher	Cheryl Fish-Parcham
Ushers: Brad Leissa, Dorothy Leissa	Amy Whittington, Marc Friesen
Nursery: Christina Hade Henriksson, Becca Walawender	Penny Russel, Yahtyng Sheu
Worship Arts: Judy Nord	Roxanne Ando

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$2,893 Attendance – 84
 Weekly Goal – \$5,852

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, September 11:
 Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14; I Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

