


Rain Barrels: The Trustees have installed a pair of rain barrels on the east side of the church. This was done in order to steward our resources, reduce the "wet spot" on the east side of the parking lot, and to be good neighbors. These rain barrels will slow the amount of water that flows from our roof to the "wet spot." Everyone should feel free to water nearby plants with the hose attachments to the rain barrels at any time, particularly before or after a big storm. There will be additional rain water reduction strategies in the future. If you have comments, concerns, or feedback of any kind, please contact Ben Graber at: [REDACTED].

Pop-Up Small Group on Election Night: Join us on Tuesday, November 8 at 7:00 p.m. Instead of sitting at home gnashing your teeth at the election, come join the fun at HMC. A dinner of soup and bread will be provided. Bring a friend, table games, and dessert to share. To RSVP so we can plan enough food, email: [REDACTED].

Author Reading at Busboys & Poets in Hyattsville: You are invited to Kimberly Schmidt's reading of *Magpie's Blanket*, her novel published earlier this year. The reading will be Thursday, November 17, at the Hyattsville Busboys and Poets. Dinner on your own starts at 6:00 p.m., followed at 7:00 p.m. by a reading and book signing. Proceeds from sales of *Magpie's Blanket* will benefit the Cheyenne Cultural Center in Clinton, Oklahoma. The novel is appropriate for 8th graders through adult readers.

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 670 Sarah Hall

Leader: Our God, we gather to worship you,
the One who creates all things.

People: For the gift of creation, we give thanks.

Leader: We gather to worship you,
the One who brings salvation through Jesus Christ.

People: For the gift of redemption, we give thanks.

Leader: We gather to worship you,
the one who sustains us by the Spirit.

People: For the gift of your presence, we give thanks.

Leader: We bring to you our offerings of thanks
and praise for all your gifts.

All: We worship you – our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.
AMEN.

Hymn: HWB 90 – *For the fruit of all creation* Daniel Daughtry-Weiss
Lighting the Peace Lamp Jake Short

Confessing

Confession*

Silence

Words of Assurance

Hymn: HWB 377 – *Healer of our every ill*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

LeAnne Zook

CALENDAR

Scripture Reading:

Luke 18:1-8

Ephesians 2:11-22

Message: *Centered in Christ*

Hymn: HWB 407 – *We are people of God's peace*

Penny Russell

Christian Yoder

Cynthia Lapp

Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Farewell for Nancy Good

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: HWB 546 – *Guide my feet*

Benediction

**adapted from More than Words: Prayer and Ritual for Inclusive Communities by Janet Schaffran and Pat Kozak, pp. 46-47*

TODAY

Greeter: Peter Goering

Ushers: Karen Minatelli, LeAnne Zook

Nursery: Kim McClain, Jim Rice

Worship Arts: Sara Person

NEXT WEEK

Church Retreat

(no worship service at HMC)

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$5,857

Attendance – 116

Weekly Goal – \$5,852

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, October 23:

Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65; II Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

Tues. 10/18—Worship committee, 7:30 p.m.

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

Tues. 10/25—Adult education committee, 7:30 p.m.

Wed. 10/26—Pastorate, 7:15 p.m.

Sun. 10/30—Requiem Sunday.

Sun. 11/6—Michelle Burkholder preaches.

Mon. 11/7—Community Café.

Tues. 11/8—Pop-up small group – election night gathering, 7:00 p.m.

Sun. 11/13—Cynthia Lapp preaches; fellowship meal.

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

Sun. 11/20—Sara Wenger Shenk preaches;

congregational meeting, 6:30 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Retreat Next Weekend: There will be no worship here at HMC next Sunday because of the annual church retreat. If you are not attending retreat, you are encouraged to attend University Park Church of the Brethren (UPCoB), 4413 Tuckerman St., University Park, MD 20782, a short distance from HMC just off of Route 1/Baltimore Ave. Worship there is at 10:50 a.m.

Pledge Letter: You can find the pledge letter from the Church Council outlining the 2017 budget proposal and pledge estimate on the table in the foyer or on the email listserv. Pledges are due by November 2 to HMC treasurer Kelly Heatwole [REDACTED]. Thank you for your continued support of HMC and its ministries!

Community Café: HMC is scheduled to serve at Community Café on Monday, November 7. Please sign up on the bulletin board ASAP, or contact Jake Short for more information.

Short-Term Babysitter Needed: Becca and Kristin are looking for someone to help with the girls November 1-17 while Becca's mom recovers from surgery. The commitment is Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:45-12:45 (Ella only) and Friday morning from 9:00-12:00 (Kezie and Ella). They will pay. For more information, email: [REDACTED].

Small Groups: Church small groups are a great way to participate in the HMC community. Please let Michael Bender [REDACTED] or Jonathan Miller [REDACTED] of the Pastorate know if you would like to join a small group and we can facilitate this. Likewise, let us know if you already participate, but your small group is open to or actively seeking new members.

