


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.

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. A light luncheon will be served. For more information and to RSVP (so we know how much food to get), email Jake Short: [REDACTED]. 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.

Out of the Office: Cynthia Lapp will be gone October 7-9. For pastoral care, contact Michelle Burkholder or a member of the Pastorate.

BMC 40th Celebration: The Brethren Mennonite Council for LGBT Interests (BMC) is celebrating its 40th anniversary in Chicago next weekend. Annabeth Roeschley, Jonathan Miller, and Christian Yoder will be attending the celebration, and Michelle Burkholder helped planned worship arts.

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. <i>Cindy</i> will be available Tuesday through Thursday. <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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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 Cheryl Fish-Parcham, Dwight Miyake

Praising

Call to Worship* Mary Jo Schumacher

One Voice: We are all one family (English)

Many Voices: We are all one family, made in the image of God

One Voice: Somos todos una familia (Spanish)

Many Voices: We are all one family, all over the world

One Voice: Nous sommes tous une famille (French)

Many Voices: We are all one family, each unique, each special

One Voice: Siamo tutti una famiglia (Italian)

**Many Voices: We are all one family,
 given gifts and talents to share**

One Voice: 我們是所有一個家庭 (Chinese)

**Many Voices: We are all one family, on one journey of faith,
 united in love, united in peace, united in Christ.**

Hymn: STJ 17 – *Halle, halle, hallelujah!* Cynthia Lapp

Lighting the Peace Lamp Juan Hernandez

Confessing

Confession

Hymn: HWB 306 – *In Christ there is no East or West*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Michelle Burkholder

Scripture Reading:

Leviticus 19:33-34

Mark 10:13-16

Ephesians 2:17-22

Message: *In It Together*

“And the Table Will Be Wide: A Blessing for World Communion Sunday”***

And the table

will be wide.

And the welcome

will be wide.

And the arms

will open wide

to gather us in.

And our hearts

will open wide

to receive.

Service of Communion

Hymn: STJ 39 – *Ubi Caritas (Where true love)*

Communion

(Please come down the center aisle and return by the side aisles.

Cindy will offer prayer in the east corner. All bread is gluten-free.)

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: STJ 88 – *Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona*

Benediction

*written by Katie Posey

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Julia McCune

Anne Confer

Michelle Burkholder

TODAY

Greeter: Judy Nord

Ushers: Elham Eftekhary, Mark Nord

Nursery: Penny Russell, Christina Hade Henriksson

Worship Arts: Jake Short

NEXT WEEK

Judy Nord

Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman

Zsófia Tószegi, Kathleen Zook

TREASURER’S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$5,825

Attendance – 113

Weekly Goal – \$5,852

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, October 9:

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; Psalm 66:1-12; II Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

CALENDAR

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Retreat Registration Forms Due Today: 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 TODAY. 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.

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 9, Kate Stoltzfus will discuss Rahab. On October 16, Kristi Janzen will discuss Katharina von Bora, wife of Martin Luther.

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

