


for the evening. Please contact Mary Jo Schumacher at [REDACTED] if you would be willing to contribute in this way.

**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.

**Black Lives Matter Study Group:** This study group will meet on Sunday, December 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the church house. Please let [REDACTED] know (if you haven't already) if you intend to attend that evening. Depending on the number of people, we may need to move the meeting to the fellowship hall.

**Greeters and Ushers Needed:** Are you interested in getting to know people better at Hyattsville Mennonite Church? Are you able to create good rapport with others easily and quickly? Perhaps you are greeter and/or usher material! We are looking to add more people to our small and faithful group of those who meet you at the door every Sunday morning. If you are interested in learning more about what it means to be a greeter and/or usher HMC, contact Jake Short: [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, Wednesday, and Friday. Michelle will be available Tuesday. 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: *Be still, my soul* (insert) Eric Stoltzfus

### Praising

Call to Worship (Psalm 20 & 28) Kaye Brubaker

One: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

**All: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

One: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

**All: the world and those who live in it.**

One: Some trust in horses and some in chariots.

**All: We trust in God, who created the heavens and the earth.**

One: Some trust in Democrats and some in Republicans.

**All: We trust in God, who created humankind in the divine image.**

One: Let the floods clap their hands;

**All: let the hills sing together for joy**

One: at the presence of the Holy One, who is coming to judge the earth,

**All: who will judge the world with righteousness,  
and the peoples with equity**

Hymn: HWB 327 – *Great is thy faithfulness* Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp Gene Miller

Parent/Child Dedication:

*Rosemary Isla Sommers Chorazak,*

daughter of Kathryn Sommers & Kevin Chorazak, sister of Reuben

*Emmett Wallace Feeler Stoltzfus,*

son of Jeanette Stoltzfus & Wyatt Feeler, brother of Molly

Hymn: STS 16 – *Peace before us*

## Confessing

Prayer of Confession

Hymn: HWB 562 – *Nada te turbe*

Words of Assurance (Isaiah 12, Malachi 4)

## Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Kaye Brubaker

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 65:17-25

Luke 21:5-19

David Conrad

Message: ***Frightening Omens, Patient Endurance*** Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: HWB 336 – *When peace, like a river*

## 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

Hymn: HWB 561 – *Give to the winds thy fears*

Prayer of Dedication

## Sending

Hymn: HWB 580 – *My life flows on*

Benediction

Postlude: *Siyahamba*

### TODAY

Greeter: Peter Goering

Ushers: Elham Eftekhary, Mark Nord

Nursery: Meadow Platt, Tim Platt

Worship Arts: Meryt McGindley

### NEXT WEEK

Peter Goering

Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman

Kim McClain, Jim Rice

Judy Nord

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$7,301

Weekly Goal – \$5,852

Attendance – 130

## Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, November 27:

Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44

## CALENDAR

Sun. 11/20—Sara Wenger Shenk preaches;  
congregational meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Sun. 11/27—Cynthia Lapp preaches; Communion; no Sunday School.

Tues. 11/29—Pastorate, 7:15 p.m.

Sat. 12/3—Church cleanup day, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Sun. 12/4—Cynthia Lapp preaches; children's church.

Sun. 12/11—Michelle Burkholder preaches.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Fellowship Meal Today:** All are welcome to join us at our monthly fellowship meal today in the basement following the worship service.

**Adult Education:** Join us November 20 at 9:30 a.m. at UPCoB, when we continue our interactive series on prayer with Michelle Burkholder leading us in prayer using art. All are welcome.

**Ten Thousand Villages Sale and Bake Sale:** The annual HMC Ten Thousand Villages sale is happening Friday Nov. 18 3:00–8:00 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 19, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Do your holiday shopping while supporting fair trade incomes for the diverse artisan cultures of Asia, Africa, Latin American, and the Middle East. New this year are hand-crafted artisan rugs! There will also be a bake sale where you can buy homemade baked items, including bread, pies, cupcakes, cookies, and whoopie pies, among other items. Proceeds of the bake sale will help HMC-supported community programs. Volunteers are needed to unpack, set up, staff the sale, and take down, as well as to bake items for the sale. Contact Angie Wiens [REDACTED] to volunteer, or LeAnne Zook [REDACTED] to contribute baked goods.

**Annual Congregational Meeting:** Please plan to attend the congregational meeting next Sunday, Nov. 20, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. On the agenda is discussion and passage of the 2017 church budget, an update on credentialing Michelle, and training on our Safe Congregations policy. Light refreshments will be provided by the Hospitality Committee. All are welcome. If you need child care, please contact Karen Haynes: [REDACTED].

**Congregational Meeting Refreshments:** Hospitality will be providing refreshments for the November 20 meeting. In addition to what we will be providing, we would like to have people volunteer to bring a batch of cookies

