

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].

Annual Congregational Meeting: Please plan to attend the congregational meeting on Sunday, Nov. 20, 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].

Community Conversation: The Hyattsville Police Department is partnering with local faith communities to host community building conversations. The next one is Nov. 10, 2016, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at University Christian Church. All are welcome to participate.

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 Thursday.

Michelle will be available Tuesday and Thursday.

Jake will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

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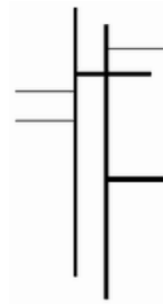
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9:30—Sunday School

11:00—Worship Service

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB – *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (blue)

STJ – *Sing The Journey* (green) STS – *Sing The Story* (purple)

Prelude*

Janet Peachey

Praising

Call to Worship (adapted from HWB 679)

Wyatt Feeler

Leader: Holy, Creating Presence, as in the beginning

you hover over the waters; you breathe life into all creatures.

**People: Without you, every living creature dies
and returns to nothing.**

Leader: Holy One, Giver of Life, You are light; you bring us light.

People: You are goodness and the source of all goodness.

Leader: Holy Spirit, Breath of Life, you sanctify and breathe life
into the whole body of the earth.

**People: You dwell in each of us and will one day
give new life to our mortal bodies.**

Revelation 21: 1-4

Hymn: HWB 70 – *Immortal, invisible, God only wise* Cynthia Lapp

Confessing

Confession of Faith: HWB 711

Hymn: HWB 328 – *O God, our help in ages past*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Michelle Burkholder

Lighting Candles in Remembrance

Requiem: Selections on Remembrance & Grief (see insert)

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 108 – *Give thanks for life*
 Benediction

**Prelude – Mendelssohn: “Venetian Boat Song, Op. 30, No.6; Andante maestros, Op. 62, No. 3; Moderato, Op. 67, No. 5.”*

***Offertory – Mendelssohn: “Andante tranquillo, Op. 67, No. 3.”*

CALENDAR

Sat. 11/5—Allegheny Mennonite Conference delegate session.
 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.
 Tues. 11/15—Worship committee, 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. 11/18 – Sun. 11/20—Ten Thousand Villages sale at HMC.
 Sun. 11/20—Sara Wenger Shenk preaches;
 annual congregational meeting, 6:30 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 THIS Wednesday, 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. Most of the slots are still empty, so we need volunteers to help provide these necessities! Please sign up on the bulletin board ASAP, or contact Jake Short for more information.

Women Doing Theology: Seven women from HMC are attending the Women Doing Theology conference in Leesburg, VA, next weekend. Cindy Lapp is among those attending, so she will be gone Nov. 4-6. Please contact Michelle or a member of the Pastorate for pastoral care that weekend.

Fellowship Meal: Join us for our next monthly fellowship meal on Sunday, November 13, following the worship service.

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.

TODAY

Greeter: Judy & Mark Nord
 Ushers: Kirsten Peterson, Jake Short
 Nursery: Kirstin Showalter, Daron Showalter
 Worship Arts: Judy Nord, Valerie Schrock

NEXT WEEK

Brad Leissa, Dorothy Leissa
 Kathleen Zook, Christina Hade Henriksson
 Claire Noel-Miller

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$11,739 (Oct. 16) Attendance – 96 (Oct. 16)
 Weekly Goal – \$5,852

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, November 6:

Haggai 1:15-2:9; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; II Thessalonians 2:1-17; Luke 20:27-38

