part of this group, there is still room for you. The group will decide how often to meet and how much of the curriculum we will cover. For more information and to join, contact Cindy:

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:

**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 Friday. Michelle will be available Tuesday and Thursday. Jake will be in the office Wednesday and Friday.

Cynthia Lapp, Pastor Michelle Burkholder, Associate Pastor Jake Short, Administrative Assistant Kelly Heatwole, Treasurer David Conrad, Congregational Chair Annabeth Roeschley, Pastorate Chair clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org mburkholder@hyattsvillemennonite.org jshort@hyattsvillemennonite.org kelly.j.heatwole@gmail.com DPConArch@verizon.net abroeschley@gmail.com



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 Brian Brubaker

Praising

Call to Worship Katrina Toews
Hymn: HWB 453 – *Let us break bread together* Daniel Daughtry-Weiss
Lighting the Peace Lamp Daron and Marie Showalter

Confessing

Confession

Hymn: HWB 452 – Ubi caritas et amor

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children Katrina Toews

Scripture Reading:

Romans 14:1-18 Max Janzen

Romans 15:4-6

Message: Faithful Flexitarians Michelle Burkholder

Hymn: HWB 545 – *Be thou my vision* 

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

Brian Brubaker

Sending

Hymn: HWB 433 – Go, my children

Benediction

**TODAY** 

Greeter: Mark Nord

Ushers: Dorothy Leissa, Brad Leissa

Worship Arts: Claire Noel-Miller

Nursery: Kathleen Zook, Christina Hade Henriksson

**NEXT WEEK** 

Herb Reed

Elham Eftekhary, Mark Nord Meadow Platt. Tim Platt Meryt McGindley

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week - \$7,153 Weekly Goal - \$5,852

Attendance - 141

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, November 13:

Isaiah 65:17-25; Isaiah 12; II Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

## **CALENDAR**

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; congregational meeting, 6:30 p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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:

Women Doing Theology: Seven women from HMC are attending the Women Doing Theology conference in Leesburg, VA, this 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.

Citrus Sale: Christian Family Montessori School (CFMS) families are again selling Florida citrus! If you are interested in ordering 10-40 lbs. of navel oranges, grapefruit, or tangelos (or a combo), please contact Mira Grieser at or another CFMS family! Orders are due Tues, Nov. 8 for a mid-December delivery.

Adult Education: We will next Sunday, Nov. 13, at 9:30 a.m. at UPCoB, when we will begin an interactive series on various type of prayers.

Fellowship Meal Next Sunday: Join us for our monthly fellowship meal next Sunday, November 13, following the worship service. 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 to volunteer, or LeAnne to contribute baked goods. Zook

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:

Black Lives Matter Study Group: A pop-up small group is forming to look at a "Black Lives Matter syllabus" designed by professor Frank Leon Roberts (http://www.blacklivesmattersyllabus.com/fall2016/). If you would like to be