

Rolling Ridge Retreat Center: The retreat house at Rolling Ridge (near Harpers Ferry, WV) is available to an HMC small group or several families August 25-27. If you are interested in using the retreat house that weekend please contact Cindy: [REDACTED].

Warm Nights Wrap Up Meeting: Warm Nights will host a wrap-up meeting on Tuesday, June 20 at All Saints Lutheran Church, 16510 Mt. Oak Rd., Bowie, MD 20716. There will be fellowship and food from 6:30-7:00 p.m., followed by the meeting from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Warm Nights will reopen on Sunday July 30, 2017. Lori Reeder will be attending, so if you want to join her or have any questions, feel free to contact her: [REDACTED].

Summer Job Available: Summer Job for a responsible, energetic teen who likes working with kids ages 3 -7. I am an early childhood professional who provides summer fun for my two grandchildren and two or three neighborhood kids—all truly delightful children. Unfortunately I have just broken my leg and am going to need lots of help. Our days include art activities, science exploration, skill building in reading and mathematics, music, and lots of outside, high octane play. If you would like to join our fun and help me implement the activities I plan each week with our small group of smart and imaginative children, please contact me at: [REDACTED]. 15-20 hours per week, mid-June through the end of July, \$15 per hour.

Oak Cabinet: The large handmade oak cabinet in the church basement needs to be removed this summer. It is yours if you want it. Contact Cindy at: [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. <i>Cindy</i> will be available Tuesday through Friday. <i>Michelle</i> will be available Tuesday and Thursday. <i>Jake</i> will be in the office Tuesday 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 Juan Hernández

Praising

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 8) Sarah Hall

Leader: Gathered in the name of Jesus Christ,
 inspired by the Holy Spirit, and blessed by God,
People: we come to worship one, holy God.

Leader: O God, our own God,
 how wonderful is your name in all the earth.

**People: Your majesty is the music of the starry skies,
 yet even children of dust can sing your praises.**

Leader: In the name of the Healer, the Provider and the Enabler,
 let your gratitude and joy be made known.

**People: O God, our own God,
 how wonderful is your name in all the earth!**

Hymn: HWB 154 – *This is my Father's world* Cynthia Lapp

Lighting of the Peace Lamp Sarah Hall

Confessing

Confession

Hymn: HWB 511 – *God, who touches earth*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children LeAnne Zook

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 1:1—2:4a (see insert)

Jake Short

Message: **Family Trees**

Erica Lea

Hymn: HWB 123 – *O Holy Spirit, Root of life*

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: HWB 427 – *You shall go out with joy*
Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Meal Today: All are welcome at the fellowship meal in the basement immediately following the worship service.

An Open Invitation to Informally Gather: Are you at home on Tuesday mornings with no set plans? Do you have a toddler [or older kids during school break] at home by day? Are you retired? Do you have a flexible work schedule? A telecommuter who would love to work in the company of others for a bit? If any of these describe you and you are interested in spending some time in connection and community, come by the church fellowship hall between 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on Tuesdays June 13, and June 27 for intergenerational coffee, tea, conversation, crafts, games, or whatever comes our way. Simon and Michelle will be around for fun, fellowship, and community life. So informal you don't even need to RSVP!

Day Center Fundraiser at Franklin's: A group from HMC plans to meet and eat at Franklin's to help the Day Center. On Monday, June 12 at Franklin's Restaurant, Brewery and General Store, 20% of our check will go to Congregations United for Compassion and Empowerment (CUCE). Plan now to meet us at 6:30 p.m. on June 12, and/or shop at the store. Tell the clerk that you are with CUCE and 20% of your check will go to help CUCE and the Day Center. OR go anytime that day and let them know you are with CUCE.

Day Center News: The Day Center at University Christian Church (run by Congregations United for Compassion and Empowerment [CUCE]) provides a meal, laundry, and showers for about 35 people each Tuesday and Thursday. With the closing of University of Maryland's cafeterias for the summer, congregations and community members will provide the meals. HMC will provide food on July 20; contact [REDACTED] to help.

Report Update on Support for Syrian Refugee Family: The HMC Refugee Support Group has been working with a Syrian refugee family in Riverdale: a single mother and two sons in their twenties. They have been in the U.S. since October 2016, and three years in Jordan before that. The older son was trained in civil engineering/surveying and recently got a surveyor job. Now he is looking for a used car to get to work. The younger son is a baker, with specialties in baklava and mamou; the mother cooks various vegetable and meat dishes. They wish to pursue catering or home/personal chef work for income, and are in need of a stand-up mixer. All are taking English classes and would find a TV helpful to hear spoken English. If you can help, contact Cathy Kerst [REDACTED] or Mardi Hastings [REDACTED]

Annual Church Retreat Dates: As you plan ahead for the summer and fall, HMC's annual church retreat will take place October 20-22.

TODAY

Greeter: Peter Goering
Ushers: Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman
Nursery: Daron Showalter, Kathleen Zook
Worship Arts: Sara Person

NEXT WEEK

Mary Jo Schumacher
Sarah Hall, Marc Friesen
Jim Rice, LeAnne Zook
Michelle Burkholder, Becky Hass

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$5,464 Weekly Goal – \$5,638
Attendance Last Week – 89

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, June 18:

Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7; Psalm 116:1-19; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8-23

CALENDAR

Sun. 6/11—Erica Lea preaches; fellowship meal; Church Council.
Mon. 6/12—fundraiser dinner for the Day Center at Franklin's.
Sun. 6/18—Cynthia Lapp preaches; child dedications; children's church.
Sun. 6/25—Michelle Burkholder preaches.
Sun. 7/2—Cynthia Lapp preaches.
Sun. 7/9—Julia McCune preaches.

Slate: Here is the slate for congregational leadership for 2017-2018. Members will affirm this slate on today, Sunday, June 11.

- Congregational Chair: Kathleen Zook
- Congregational Chair-elect: Wyatt Feeler
- Pastorate Chair-elect: *pending*
- Pastorate members-at-large: Sara Person, Cheryl Fish-Parcham, Jim Rice
- Worship Chair: LeAnne Zook
- Hospitality Chair: Yahtyng Sheu
- Trustees: Tim Wiens
- Adult Ed: Janelle Tupper
- Treasurer: Kelly Heatwole
- Children's Education coordinator: Karen Haynes
- Allegheny Conference Delegates: Anne Sedda Confer, Larry Miller, Brian Brubaker, Meryt McGindley, Karrie Peterson, LeAnne Zook

_____ I affirm the 2017-2018 congregational leadership slate.

_____ I do not affirm the 2017-2018 congregational leadership slate.

_____ I am a member of Hyattsville Mennonite Church.

_____ I regularly attend Hyattsville Mennonite Church, but am not a member.

Liturgy of Creation
(Based on Genesis 1)

In the beginning, all was darkness and God said, “let there be light, and because God had said it, there was light.

In the beginning, all was silence and God sang the song of creation, and because God sang,
all the stars and spheres vibrated to the music of God.

In the beginning, all was still and God laughed, and because God laughed,
the waters took up the roar and the ripple of it;
and ebbd and flowed and seeped and swirled
and delighted in the ways of its being.

In the beginning, all was dull and God painted, and because God painted, the sky became blue,
and purple, and pink,
and rainbows hung there.
The grass became green and flowers
and butterflies danced in the drips and settled like jewels on the earth.

In the beginning, all was unconscious and God breathed, and because God breathed,
men and women woke up from their sleeping,
they breathed of the very life of God
and stood in wonder before the work of God’s hands.
They beheld the glory of God in all that God had made
and they saw that it was very good.

(Adapted from <http://third-space.org.uk/blog>)