

Baby Shower, September 17: We will be holding a baby shower for Monica and Jacob Shelly on Sunday, September 17, at the church house immediately following the service. This will be a potluck lunch, so please bring food to share. They are having a girl. For gift ideas, you can view their baby registry on the listserv announcements.

Requiem Choir Forming: Sunday, November 5, will be HMC's annual Requiem service with a choir singing *Requiem* by Gabriel Faure. Contact Cindy [REDACTED] to join or for more information.

Adult Education Series - Contemporary Theologians of Color Engage Racism: To kick off the 2017-2018 Adult Education year, we will have a series on black theologians, including James Cone, Drew Hart, Kelly Brown Douglas, and others. Each week we will read a short passage or watch a clip, followed by a facilitated discussion. Come for the series, or come for a Sunday - we meet at 9:30 a.m. in the basement of UPCoB.

HMC Retreat: October 20-22 will be HMC's annual retreat for fun and community building at Shepherd's Spring. Registration forms are in the foyer. Let Cindy or Michelle know if you need scholarship help.

MDS Team: Herb Reed is organizing a team to do a Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) service project for a week this fall or early 2018, and would like to apply as a team on the MDS website. Please contact Herb [REDACTED] about your interest, availability, and any construction skills (carpentry, plumbing, electric, etc.). There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

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 Tuesday and Friday.	
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11:00—Worship Service

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB – *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (blue)

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

Prelude

Jonathan Miller

Praising

Call to Worship

Keith Swartzendruber

One: We come to worship seeking the One who is in all.

**Many: We come to worship welcoming all,
within whom the One finds voice.**

One: We come to worship with mouths open praising God.

Many: We come to worship asking God to open our ears.

One: We come to worship seeking guidance from scripture.

**Many: We come to worship finding knowledge
in common learning.**

One: We come to worship seeking refuge
from a world fraught with danger and injustice.

**Many: We come to worship to be inspired
to move into our communities with love.**

All: In this time of worship, fill us, hear us, teach us, afflict us.

Hymn: HWB 8 – *Brethren, we have met to worship* Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Jacob & Monica Shelly

Confessing

Confession

One: We are sentinels for justice.

Older (40+): We grow weary at our post.

*Younger (40-): We cannot hear the cries of injustice
through the cacophony of political clamor.*

One: Closing our eyes and ears to the world around us
does not absolve us of responding.

Older: We need to be enlivened by Your spirit.

Younger: Tune us to Your words of encouragement.

All: Refresh us, renew us, and fuel us

as we declare justice boldly in the face of injustice.

Hymn: HWB 374 – *O young and fearless Prophet*

Words of Assurance

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Cathy Kerst & Refugee Committee

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 18:15-20

Romans 13:8-12

Message: ***Bound to be Broken, Bound to Love***

Hymn: HWB 411 – *I bind my heart this tide*

Tim Buckwalter

Jake Short

Cindy Lapp

Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Blessing for the 2017-2018 MVS DC Unit*

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: HWB 420 – *Heart with loving heart united*

Benediction

Postlude

**adapted from Blessings of the Blessed by Bruce Prewer (inspired by Psalm 1)*

TODAY

Greeter: Peter Goering

Ushers: Amy Whittington, Glen Gehman

Nursery: Jim Rice, Alice Bender

Worship Arts: Sara Person

NEXT WEEK

Mary Jo Schumacher

Brad Leissa, Dorothy Leissa

Becca Walawender, Kristin Sampson

Doris Bartel

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$3,199

Weekly Goal – \$5,638

Attendance Last Week – 48

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, September 17:

Exodus 14:19-31; Psalm 114; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

CALENDAR

Sun. 9/17—Michelle Burkholder preaches.

Thurs. 9/21—Pastorate, 7:15 p.m.

Sun. 9/24—Cindy Lapp preaches; congregational meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Fri. 10/20 – Sun. 10/22—annual church retreat.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Blessing of the Backpacks: We will have a back to school bag blessing for students, teachers, and administrators during the potluck today.

Welcome: We are glad to welcome the new Mennonite Voluntary Service (MVS) DC unit. Members are: Janet Spain (Briya), Nokesville, VA; David Zehr (UNHCR), Elkhart, IN; Carly Kraybill (Habitat for Humanity International), Harrisonburg, VA; Ellie Lapp (UNHCR), Kalispell, MT; Emma Koop Liechty (Briya), Goshen, IN; Janaya Sachs (Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics, and Ritual), Dillsburg, PA.

Invitation to Create: This summer we have had the artwork of Denise Brown on display in the foyer, which predominantly explores scenes in nature. We invite you to respond with your own creations – a drawing, a collage, a story, a poem, a song, a dance – whatever your medium of choice may be. Consider the moments you have been in nature and felt the presence of the Spirit, or heard the call to be still and present in that moment. We especially encourage reflection on adventures from this summer, but also welcome those from any time of your life. Please bring your reflections and creations to church starting today to display in the foyer. If you create a song or dance in response, let Michelle know and we will find a place for it to be presented in an upcoming service. Questions? Ask Michelle.

