

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.

ESL Baking Class: HMC will be hosting an ESL class that also teaches baking, starting Tuesday, September 26. There are opportunities for guest bakers and guest eaters, as well as assistants in the baking process on Thursdays in October from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you would like to stop by the church kitchen and enjoy conversation and fresh baked goods on Thursday, or teach the students how to bake your own specialty, contact Cindy, who can put you in touch with the teacher: [REDACTED].

Suicide Prevention Training: Community Crisis Services, Inc. (CCSI) is doing an Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)—a two-day, evidence-based training that focuses on supporting those at risk for suicide—on Saturday, Sept. 23, and Sunday, Sept. 24, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Day 1 will be at Hyattsville Mennonite Church, and Day 2 will be at the Hyattsville Police Station. If you are interested in attending the training, please email Jamie Brill, CCSI’s Assistant Call Center Director, at: jamieb@ccsimd.org, or call 301-864-7095, extension 426. Full attendance on both days is required to receive an ASIST certification. Please also visit communitycrisis.org to learn more about our services as well as volunteer opportunities!

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 Wednesday 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

Mira Grieser

Praising

Call to Worship*

Kathleen Zook

One: Let us worship well today

Left: There is silence,

Right: And there is light.

Left: There is music,

Right: And there is grace.

Left: There are people,

Right: And there is life.

Left: There is hope,

Right: And there is God.

All: Let us worship well today.

Hymn: HWB 109 – *I will praise the Lord*

Cindy Lapp

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Jake Short

Confessing

Confession of Faith: Isaiah 58:9-11

Cry, and God will answer; call and God will say, ‘I am here’ –

provided you removed from your midst

all oppression, finger pointing, and malicious talk!

If you give yourself to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,

then your light will rise in the darkness,

and your shadows will become like noon.

God will always guide you, giving relief in desert places.

God will give strength to your bones and you will be like a watered garden, like a spring of water whose waters never run dry.

Hymn: STJ 79 – *As I went down to the river*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Kathleen Zook

Scripture Reading:

Mark 11:20-25

Jen Hiebert

Message: *A Big Ol' Box of Chips*

Michelle Burkholder

Hymn: STS 63 – *Herr, füll mich neu (God, fill me now)*

Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Hymn: STS 42 – *Our father, which art in heaven*

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: HWB 425 – *Come, come, ye saints*

Benediction

**Beth Merrill Neel (www.holdfasttowhatisgood.com)*

TODAY

Greeter: Mary Jo Schumacher/Tim Wiens

Ushers: Brad Leissa, Dorothy Leissa

Nursery: Becca Walawender, Kristin Sampson

Worship Arts: Doris Bartel

NEXT WEEK

Sara Fretz-Goering

Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman

Alice Bender, Dorothy Leissa

Jake Short

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$7,198

Weekly Goal – \$5,638

Attendance Last Week – 133

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, September 24:

Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16

CALENDAR

Thurs. 9/21—Pastorate, 7:15 p.m.

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

Sun. 10/1—Michelle Burkholder preaches; World Communion Sunday.

Sun. 10/8—Cindy Lapp preaches; fellowship meal.

Sun. 10/15—Joint worship at UPCoB;

installation of the T-Shirt Memorial to the Lost.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baby Shower Today: We will be holding a baby shower for Monica and Jacob Shelly today at the church house immediately following the service. This is a potluck lunch, but all are welcome even if you didn't bring any food.

Requiem Choir Forming: Sunday, November 5 will be HMC's annual Requiem service with a choir singing *Requiem* by Gabriel Fauré. Rehearsals will begin the last week of September. Contact Cindy Lapp to join the choir, for the rehearsal schedule, or for more information.

HMC Retreat Registration Open: Mark your calendars! October 20-22 will be HMC's annual retreat for fun and community building at Shepherd's Spring. Registration forms are available in the foyer. Retreat schedule details are coming soon! Let Cindy or Michelle know if you need scholarship help.

Congregational Meeting, September 24: There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, September 24 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the budget and upcoming year. Light refreshments will be provided, and you are welcome to bring cookies to share. Contact the church office if you need childcare.

Help DACA Recipients: DACA was recently cancelled, putting nearly one million immigrant young adults at risk for deportation. DHS is providing a 6-month window to consider requests for extensions. DACA recipients have until October 5 to apply for an extension, and the renewal costs \$495. HMC's Sanctuary Committee is raising funds to help DACA recipients at San Mateo Episcopal in Hyattsville, and other communities we are directly connected with. If you would like to donate, please do so today, or next Sunday, Sept. 24. Make your checks out to HMC, and put "DACA" on the memo line.

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. Sept. 24 is Drew Hart, and October 1 is Ta-Nehisi Coates. Each week we will read a short passage or watch a clip, followed by a facilitated discussion. We meet at 9:30 a.m. in the basement of UPCoB.

