

Pledges Due: Pledges are due to church treasurer Kelly Heatwole by October 29. Copies of the pledge letter are available in the foyer and on the listserv. Even if you can't make a pledge this year, please return a form to Kelly so we know this information as well. Thank you!

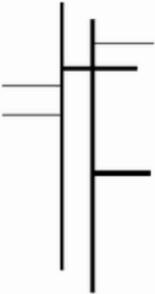
Tablecloth Cleaners needed: Hospitality could use a few more helping hands to volunteer to wash tablecloths once or twice a year. Please contact Yahtyng Sheu [REDACTED] if you could help in this way.

Adult Education Series - Contemporary Theologians of Color Engage Racism: On October 8, Dawn Longenecker and another member of Friends of Jesus Church (within Church of the Saviour) will lead the discussion, utilizing Drew Hart's 7 Jesus Shaped Practices for the Anti-Racist Church. They will share their experience within Church of the Saviour of breaking down racial and economic barriers. We meet at 9:30 a.m. in the basement of UPCoB.

Seekers Class: Join with others who want to explore faith: their own and HMC's with an Anabaptist flavor. The class will meet during the Sunday School hour starting Nov. 12. For more information and to join the class, contact Cindy Lapp: [REDACTED].

Parables Group Program at HMC: Goshen College's music and drama group, Parables, will perform at HMC on Tuesday, October 17 at 7:30 p.m. Hosts are needed for 6 students the evening of October 17. If you can provide a bed, breakfast, and a sack launch to these students, please contact Cindy.

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

Dwight Miyake

Praising

Call to Worship: Psalm 78:1-4

Annabeth Roeschley

One: “My people, hear my teaching;

listen to the words of my mouth.

I will open my mouth with a parable;

I will utter hidden things, things from of old—

**Many: things we have heard and known,
things our ancestors have told us.**

One: We will not hide them from their descendants;

we will tell the next generation

Many: the praiseworthy deeds of God,

God’s power, and the wonders God has done.”

Hymn: STJ 86 – *Taste and see*

Cindy Lapp

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Juan Hernández

Confessing

Confession of Faith*

Silence

Words of Assurance

Hymn: HWB 517 – *Open my eyes, that I may see*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Scripture Reading:

Exodus 17:1-7

Marc Friesen

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Joshua Friesen

Message: *Turn, then, and live*

Michelle Burkholder

Hymn: STJ 59 – *Confitemini Domino (Come and fill our hearts)*

Service of Communion for World Communion Sunday

Please process down the center aisle and return to your seat by the side aisles.

Gluten and non-gluten options are available.

Pastor Cindy Lapp will be available at the side to pray a prayer of blessing or healing.

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**

Choral Ensemble

Sending

Hymn: HWB 419 – *Lead on, O cloud of Presence*

Benediction

*based on Exodus 17:1-7, written by Roddy Hamilton

***Breaking of the Bread* by Austin Lovelace

TODAY

Greeter: Jake Short

Ushers: Keith Swartzendruber

Nursery: Dorothy Leissa, Laurel Macondray

Worship Arts: Jake Short

NEXT WEEK

Sara Fretz-Goering

Sarah Hall, Melanie Friesen

Laurel Macondray, Penny Russell

Sara Person

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$6,657

Weekly Goal – \$5,638

Attendance Last Week – 122

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, October 8:

Exodus 20:1-20; Psalm 19; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46

CALENDAR

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

Thurs. 10/12—Trustees, 7:00 p.m.

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 (no worship at HMC).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HMC Retreat Registration Due Today: October 20-22 is HMC's annual retreat for fun and community building at Shepherd's Spring. Registration forms are available in the foyer or the listserv and can be returned to Jake Short in the church office; if you sent your registration to Meryt McGindley, please resubmit it to Jake. Let Cindy or Michelle know if you need scholarship help.

Helping DACA Recipients: Thank you for your generosity in helping local DACA recipients extend and renew their paperwork. We raised \$2,965 to help pay the renewals, which cost \$495 each. This money will be gifted to San Mateo Episcopal in Hyattsville to their DACA congregants and other Dreamers in the community. This is part of the work of HMC's Sanctuary Committee.

Day Center Celebration: Join us on Thursday, October 5, at 3:00 p.m. for the one year anniversary of the Prince George's Plaza Day Center. All are welcome to celebrate with ice cream and cake at the Day Center, University Christian Church, 6800 Adelphi Rd., Hyattsville.

Fellowship Meal October 8: Let's feature fall fruits and vegetables in your meal planning for October's fellowship meal. This meal will also be an "upset the fruit basket", where you will get a chance to sit with others you might not normally eat with. Please bring your own table service if possible.

Batteries and Supplies for Puerto Rico: Laurie and Kyle Melin, who attended HMC a few years ago, live in San Juan, Puerto Rico. They are accepting donations of battery powered fans, solar phone chargers, and batteries for their neighbors as there are none available in Puerto Rico. If you would like to help out, Jake Short is collecting D batteries, along with battery powered fans (the kind that uses 6 D batteries) and solar power chargers (with good reviews, so they actually work) to send to Kyle & Laurie, and then they will distribute these items. Batteries and fans can be purchased at Annie's Ace Hardware in DC; mention they are being purchased for Puerto Rico when checking out. Money for postage/shipping costs will also be accepted, and any extra will purchase more supplies. Please bring your donations to church by next Sunday, October 8 so they can be shipped out soon after. Thank you!

