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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

Hannah Zapfe

**Praising**

Welcome & Call to Worship

Kim McDowell

Prayer

Hymn: HWB 59 – *Sing praise to God who reigns*

Cindy Lapp

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Melanie Friesen

**Confessing**

Confession\*

Sharon Matthews, David Conrad

Hymn: STJ 47 – *Oh, Lord have mercy*

**Hearing the Word**

A Time for Children

Michelle Burkholder

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 25:1-9

Sharon Matthews

Message: ***Violence Ends Where Love Begins***

MJ Park

Hymn: STJ 91 – *Like a mother who has borne us*

**Responding**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Announcements

Praying Together

Introduction of Guests

Children's Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

**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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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Sending

*As you are exiting, you may put your offering  
in one of the two baskets marked "HMC" or "UPCoB"*

You should have received a card with a name on it of one of those lost in 2016 to gun violence in the greater DC area. Please bring the card with you as we move outside to dedicate the memorial site. As you enter the yard, place it in the basket.

\* Adapted from STS 169

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TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Cheryl Fish-Parcham	
Ushers: Sarah Hall, Richard Brown	Annual Church Retreat
Nursery: Laurel Macondray, Penny Russell	(no worship at HMC)
Worship Arts:	
<b>TREASURER'S REPORT</b>	
Offering Last Week – \$7,445	Weekly Goal – \$5,638
Attendance Last Week – 82	

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### Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, October 22:

Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99; I Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

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### CALENDAR

Tues. 10/17—Parables program, 7:30 p.m. (see announcement)  
Thurs. 10/19—Requiem rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.  
Fri. 10/20 – Sun. 10/22—annual church retreat (no worship at HMC).  
Tues. 10/24—Requiem rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.  
Thurs. 10/26—Pastorate, 7:15 p.m.; Adult Education Committee, 7:30 p.m.  
Sun. 10/29—Cindy Lapp preaches; children's church; pledges due.  
Washington Women's Chorale concert, 5:00 p.m.  
Sat. 11/4—Allegheny Conference delegate session at HMC.  
Sun. 11/5—Requiem service.  
Sun. 11/12—New member Sunday.  
Fri. 11/17 – Sat. 11/18—Ten Thousand Villages artisan, rug, and bake sale.

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**Welcome:** We welcome Lisa Delity of Heeding God's Call of Greater Washington, which organizes the T-Shirt Memorial to the Lost. We also welcome MJ Park as the guest preacher this morning. MJ Park and her husband Jerry founded Little Friends for Peace, an organization which teaches nonviolence and how to deal with anger to children and others.

**Parables Group Program at HMC:** Goshen College's music and drama group, Parables (including Sharada Weaver of House Church), will perform at HMC THIS Tuesday, October 17 at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome!

**Retreat Next Weekend:** HMC's annual church retreat is next weekend, October 20-22. The retreat schedule is available on the email listserv. There will be no worship service at HMC; if you are not attending the retreat, you are welcome to worship with University Park Church of the Brethren (UPCoB).

**Community Café, November 6:** HMC is scheduled to serve at Community Café on Monday, November 6. As we will not be back in the HMC building until October 29, please let Jake Short know via email or in person if you can help serve or provide food. Many thanks!

**Pledges Due:** Pledges are due to church treasurer Kelly Heatwole by Sunday, 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!

**Children's Church Puppet Show, October 29:** We will be having a special edition of Children's Church on Sunday, October 29. In honor of her recently recovered broken wrist, Gina will be gifting us with a puppet show entitled: "Rufus the Red Nosed Rain Dog". It is a show that celebrates differences. Children and adults of all ages who are interested are welcome downstairs for Children's Church during the service. Questions? Ask Michelle.

**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].

**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.

**Ten Thousand Villages Sale:** HMC's annual TTV sale is Nov. 17-18, and will feature artisan crafts from around the world, handmade rugs from Bunyaad, and a bake sale featuring homemade goodies. More details are to come, including many opportunities to volunteer and help make the sale another success. Bake sale proceeds will go to the Prince Georges Plaza Day Center.

## *Dedicating the T-Shirt Memorial to the Lost*

Opening Words Kim McDowell

Hearing Stories of The Lost

Hymn: STJ 22 – *By the waters of Babylon* Juan Hernández, guitar

Litany of Lament and Hope Michelle Burkholder

One: We stand in protest, in mourning, and in hope.

**All: We gather in this place to remember and to pray,**

***We lament the victims of gun violence and to seek peace.***

One: We grieve for those whose lives are forever changed;

**All: We pray for comfort for those who have lost loved ones.**

One: We seek healing for the perpetrators, so they no longer inflict pain,  
or suffer the wounding of their own spirits.

**All: We deplore the illegal sale of weapons meant for murder  
and the profiteering that costs human lives.**

One: We pray for those in positions of power that they may use  
their influence for peace.

**All: We pray that all of us may help create new ways  
to address conflict without violence.**

One: We commit ourselves to educate, organize, and advocate...

**All: working for the day when guns and weapons of destruction  
are transformed into instruments of healing.**

***Let remembering lead to hope and hope to action.***

Hymn: STJ 67 – *Let there be light, Lord God*

Benediction: from Isaiah 25:6-9

STJ 22 – *By the waters of Babylon*

By the waters of Babylon where we sat down, and there we wept when we  
remembered Zion. (2x)

For the wicked carried us away, captivity required from us song. How can we  
sing our holy song in a strange land? (2x)

So let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable  
in your sight, O God (1x)

STJ 67 – *Let there be light, Lord God*

**v. 1:** Let there be light, Lord God of hosts! Let there be wisdom on the earth!  
Let broad humanity have birth! Let there be deeds instead of boasts.

**v. 2:** Within our passionate hearts instill the calm that ends all strain and  
strife. Make us your ministers of life. Purge us from lusts that curse and kill.

**v. 3:** Give us the peace of vision clear to see each other's good, our own, to  
joy and suffer not alone: the love that casts aside all fear.

**v. 4:** Let woe & waste of warfare cease, that useful labor yet may build its  
homes with love & laughter filled! God, give your wayward children peace!

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