

Adult Education Series - Contemporary Theologians of Color Engage Racism: On October 15, we will watch a clip from Kelly Brown Douglas as she talks about her book *Stand Your Ground: Black Bodies and the Justice of God*. We meet at 9:30 a.m. in the basement of UPCoB. A roundup of all the clips shown will be distributed on the email listserv in case you missed a Sunday or were unable to participate in the class.

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.

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 Wednesday 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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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*

Kristin Sampson

One: One who is beyond us, Flesh who walked among us,
breath that is within us,

Many: make us all we're meant to be.

One: Source of our salvation, Light of our direction,
Hope of our perfection,

Many: make us all we're meant to be.

One: Truth we are professing, Life we are pursuing,
Love we are becoming,

Many: make us all we're meant to be.

Hymn: STJ 16 – *Praise with joy the world's Creator* Eric Stoltzfus
Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession: adapted from Isaiah 5:1-7 and Psalm 80.

Hymn: STS 67 – *Khudaya, rahem kar (Have mercy on us, Lord)*

Words of Assurance

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Becca Walawender

Scripture Reading:

from Exodus 20

Karen Minatelli

Message: ***The Big Ten***

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: HWB 543 – *I long for your commandments*

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 546 – *Guide my feet*
 Benediction: Philippians 3:12-14

* Adapted from “Make Us All We're Meant to be” by Burt L. Burleson

CALENDAR

Thurs. 10/12—Trustees, 7:00 p.m.
 Sun. 10/15—Joint worship at UPCoB;
 installation of the T-Shirt Memorial to the Lost.
 Tues. 10/17—Parables program, 7:30 p.m. (see announcement)
 Fri. 10/20 – Sun. 10/22—annual church retreat (no worship at HMC).
 Sun. 10/29—Cindy Lapp preaches; children's church; pledges due.
 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Meal Today: All are welcome at the fellowship meal following the worship service today.

Batteries and Supplies for Puerto Rico: For another week Jake Short is still collecting D batteries, battery powered fans and flashlights (the kinds that use 6 D batteries), “interesting” nonperishable food, and solar power chargers (with good reviews, so they actually work) to send to Kyle & Laurie Melin in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and they then 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 through HMC when checking out and they will be discounted. Money will also be accepted to purchase supplies. Please bring your donations to church by next Sunday, October 15, or make other arrangements with Jake, so they can be shipped out ASAP. Thank you!

T-Shirt Memorial: Next Sunday, October 15, we will have a joint service at University Park Church of the Brethren (UPCoB). Afterwards, we will install the T-Shirt Memorial to the Lost. If you are able to help pound rebar into the ground, assemble PVC crosses, and put t-shirts over the PVC, we could use your help after the service. Please contact: [redacted] to volunteer. Gloves and tools provided.

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. All are welcome, and we hope to see you there!

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!

TODAY

Greeter: Sara Fretz-Goering
Ushers: Sarah Hall, Melanie Friesen
Nursery: Laurel Macondray, Penny Russell
Worship Arts: Sara Person

NEXT WEEK

Cheryl Fish-Parcham
 Sarah Hall, Richard Brown
 Meadow Platt, Katrina Toews
 Michelle Burkholder

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$5,440 Weekly Goal – \$5,638
 Attendance Last Week – 112

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, October 15:

Isaiah 25:1-9; Psalm 23; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

