

Small Groups at HMC: Small Groups are an important part of our church life at HMC beyond Sunday morning. Many of us welcome the support and fellowship of a smaller group of people with similar interests. Pastorate helps facilitate the groups, managing start-ups, new attendees, and group changes. If you'd like to be part of group or to make a change, please contact Cheryl Fish-Parcham, Jonathan Miller, or Becca Walawender.

Meals For The Shellys: We would like to welcome baby Avery to Monica & Jacob Shelly with some meals in November. Sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090449afa8283-meals13> or email [redacted] to help out. Thanks!

Donate to the Rohingya Refugee Crisis Relief: Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) has recently joined with the Canadian Foodgrains Bank to respond to the severe refugee crisis with the Rohingya, who are being persecuted and denied citizenship and human rights in Myanmar although they have been there for generations. MCC is continuing to work with Rohingya in Myanmar and also in Bangladesh, where they are arriving in huge numbers, fleeing from discrimination and violence. <https://mcc.org/stories/mcc-joins-1-million-response-rohingya-refugee-crisis>.

CFMS Citrus Sale: Christian Family Montessori School (CFMS), where several HMC children attend, is again selling Florida citrus. Please contact Mira Grieser [redacted] or another CFMS family by Nov. 6 if you'd like to order navel oranges, pink grapefruit, or a combo (10 lbs-\$23, 20 lbs-\$29, or 40 lbs-\$39). Delivery will be in early December.

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

Janet Peachey

Praising

Call to Worship

Annabeth Roeschley

Congregational Reading*

Leader: These things we know

People: These things we know

Leader: How the living go on living

And how the dead go on living

With them

So that in a forest

Even a dead tree casts a shadow

And the leaves fall one by one

Left: And the branches break in the wind

Right: And the bark peels off slowly

Left: And the trunk cracks

Right: And the rain seeps in through the cracks

Left: And the trunk falls to the ground

Right: And the moss covers it

Left: And in the spring the rabbits find it

Leader: And build their nest

Inside the dead tree

So that nothing is wasted in nature

Or in love.

People: So that nothing is wasted in nature or in love.

Hymn: HWB 486 – *God of our life*

Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp/Children's Time

Michelle Burkholder

Affirming Our Faith

Hymn: HWB 328 – *O God, our help in ages past*

Reading: “Poppies” by Mary Oliver

Silence

Remembering

Lighting Candles in Remembrance

Requiem

Silence

(see insert)

Responding

Hymn: HWB 347 – *Through our fragmentary prayers* (v. 1-2)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Hymn: HWB 347 – *Through our fragmentary prayers* (v. 3-4)

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children’s Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: STJ 108 – *Give thanks for life*

Benediction

*“Life After Death”, adapted from Siddur Sha’ar Zahav

TODAY

Greeter: Jake Short

Ushers: Kirstin Docken Showalter, Sara Person

Nursery: Daron Showalter, Kathleen Zook

Worship Arts: Michelle Burkholder

NEXT WEEK

Herb Reed

Sara Person, Richard Brown

Lisa Daughtry-Weiss, Charlotte Schmidt

TREASURER’S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$8,198

Weekly Goal – \$5,638

Attendance Last Week – 126

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, November 12:

Joshua 24:1-25; Psalm 78:1-7; I Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

CALENDAR

Sun. 11/12—New member Sunday; fellowship meal;
congregational meeting.

Fri. 11/17 – Sat. 11/18—Ten Thousand Villages artisan, rug, and bake sale.

Sun. 11/19—Michelle Burkholder preaches.

Sun. 11/26—Cynthia Lapp preaches; Children’s Church;
Christ the King Sunday.

Sat. 12/2—Church cleanup day at HMC, 8:30 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting To Vote on 2018 Budget and Covenant Renewal:

Following the fellowship meal next Sunday, November 12, we will have a brief congregational meeting to approve the 2018 budget. In addition to voting on the 2018 budget, we will be voting to renew Cindy's covenant for another 3 years (Jan 1, 2018-Dec 31, 2020). If you are an HMC member but can't make the meeting, you can submit your absentee vote to Kathleen Zook [REDACTED] by this Saturday, November 11.

New Member Sunday: The Pastorate recommends Brandon Sims, Janet Reedy, and Stan Reedy for membership at HMC. Brandon, Janet, and Stan will share their faith journeys and become members next Sunday, Nov. 12.

November 12 Fellowship Meal: Give Thanks! This will be our Thanksgiving Meal. Please bring your favorite Thanksgiving dishes to share. If possible, bring your own table service. There will be a brief congregational meeting after the service so we are asking the congregation to help take down tables and chairs so that we can move quickly through the cleanup.

Ten Thousand Villages Sale: The annual Ten Thousand Villages Craft & Bake Sale will be held at HMC on Friday Nov. 17, 3:00–8:00 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 18, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Do your holiday shopping while supporting the diverse artisan cultures of Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East. Your purchase of these fair trade items will help create a sustainable market and build long-term relationships in places where skilled artisans struggle for stable income. A special feature again this year: hand-knotted rugs crafted by fairly paid adults. There will also be a bake sale where you can buy homemade baked items, including bread, pie, cupcakes, cookies, and whoopie pies, among other items. Proceeds from the bake sale will help the Prince Georges Plaza Day Center. Volunteers are needed to unpack, set up, staff the sale, and take down, as well as to bake items for the sale. You can sign up to volunteer here: [REDACTED]

Contact Angie Wiens [REDACTED] or Leanne Zook

[REDACTED] if you have questions.

