

**Congregational Connection and Review:** As part of our Year of Connection, Pastorate is encouraging all HMC members and regular attenders to participate in a congregational review discussion. There will be several opportunities for group discussions during January and February, each one attended by a Pastorate representative to act as note taker and listener. On the email listserv is a brief document which outlines the approach of the discussions and a list of questions to consider as we share our thoughts and observations about our lives together at HMC. Please sign up in the foyer or contact Sandra Plett [REDACTED] to indicate a good time for your participation.

**News from HMC Sanctuary Group:** On January 28, several members of the HMC Sanctuary group will attend the English mass at the San Mateo congregation. San Mateo extends an invitation to worship together as one more way of working together to support our immigrant friends and neighbors. Cindy will do a homily and HMC will bring a peace lamp and peace prayer to share in the service.

<b>Nursery:</b> Childcare is provided for children ages newborn through three years old.	
	<b>Assistive Listening Devices</b> are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.
<b>Church Listserv:</b> To add or change your email address, please email Jake Short. <b>Facebook:</b> Hyattsville Mennonite Church.	
<b>Church Staff Schedule:</b> 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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9:30—Sunday School      11:00—Worship Service

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB – *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (blue)

STJ – *Sing The Journey* (green)      STS – *Sing The Story* (purple)

Prelude                      Daniel Daughtry-Weiss, Cheryl Fish-Parcham

### Praising

Call to Worship    Mary Jo Schumacher

Hymn: HWB 493 – *I heard the voice of Jesus say*      Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp    Eric Olson

### Confessing

Hymn of Confession: HWB 556 – *Lord, thou hast searched me*

Words of Assurance (from Psalm 139)

### Hearing the Word

Time for Children (I Samuel 3:1-10)    Mary Jo Schumacher

Scripture Reading:

John 1:43-51

Mardi Hastings

Message: **Call And Response**

Cynthia Lapp

Hymns: HWB 575 – *Precious Lord, take my hand*

### 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

Hymns: HWB 433 – *Go, my children*  
Benediction

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Fellowship Meal Today:** All are welcome at the fellowship meal in the basement fellowship hall immediately following the worship service.

**Advent 2017 Offering:** Our Advent offering came to \$1,049, which went to the local group Acupuncturists Without Borders, which is offering free treatments to immigrants, refugees, and others in need. Thank you for your generosity!

**Adult Education in January 2018:** January 14 and 21 will continue the focus on a bible study called "In the Spirit of Forbearance: Our Journey toward Inclusion." It is written by people associated with Allegheny Conference; they share about their biblical understandings of including LGBTQ people in congregational life and work. All are welcome. If you would like a copy of the study ahead of time, contact [REDACTED].

**Sunday School Experiment:** Starting in January, we will have Sunday School only on the first three Sundays of each month. The fourth Sunday will be another activity, separate from UPCoB, at HMC. This will give Sunday School teachers a break and hopefully encourage families to attend Sunday School more consistently on the first three Sundays of the month. We will evaluate this over the summer. Stay tuned for information on fourth Sunday activities.

**Hospitality Night:** Hospitality Night will be Sunday, January 28. This is an evening of fun and fellowship when we gather in homes to share a meal together. You can fill out the online survey (link on email listserv) or hard copy in the foyer, and return it to Mary Jo Schumacher or Melanie Friesen. We hope you will participate in this annual event to get to know better others at HMC!

**MLK Day, January 15:** In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Congregations United for Compassion and Empowerment (CUCE) is joining with the city of Hyattsville and Mayor Candace Hollingsworth for a large-scale trash and debris removal from 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. We'll be meeting in the parking lot of Northwestern High School (on Adelphi Rd.) Volunteers must be 14 years of age or older, and should dress for the elements: long pants, long sleeves, and sturdy shoes or boots. Safety guidelines, cotton work gloves, litter sticks and trash bags will be provided. To register, please call (301) 985-5057 or email caistis@hyattsville.org. Cindy plans to attend. Let her know if you would like to participate: [REDACTED].

**February 4th Baby Shower:** A baby shower will be held for Nancy Sharpe and Ben Graber following the worship service on Sunday, February 4. This will be a potluck lunch at the home of Kristi Bahrenburg Janzen and Bernd Janzen. Nancy and Ben do have a baby registry, but also welcome any hand-me-downs in good condition. More details will follow.

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### TODAY

*Greeter:* Herb Reed  
*Ushers:* Denise Brown, Keith Swartzendruber  
*Nursery:* Dorothy Leissa, Lisa Daughtry-Weiss  
*Worship Arts:* Jake Short

### NEXT WEEK

Mary Jo Schumacher  
Kirstin Showalter, LeAnne Zook  
Alice Bender, Jim Rice  
Claire Noël-Miller

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$5,955      Weekly Goal – \$5,863  
Attendance Last Week – 112

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### Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, January 21:

Jonah 3:1-10; Psalm 62:5-12; I Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

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## CALENDAR

Tues. 1/16—HMC serves lunch at PG Plaza Day Center.  
Thurs. 1/18—Pastorate, 7:15 p.m.  
Sun. 1/21—Kimberly Schmidt preaches; Church Council, 12:45 p.m.  
Tues. 1/23—Adult Education Committee, 7:30 p.m.  
Sun. 1/28—Michelle Burkholder preaches; no Sunday School;  
Hospitality Night (see announcement).  
Wed. 1/31—Trustees, 7:00 p.m.  
Sun. 2/4—Rachel Cornwall preaches; baby shower (see announcement).

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