

up for their main meal. (2) Spend a couple of hours at the house helping to vacuum or dry mop floors. (3) Mow the lawn on a day that works best for yours and IGH's schedule. Please contact Sara Fretz-Goering [REDACTED] if you might be able to help out. Thank you!

Day Center Fundraiser at Franklin's: Enjoy lunch, dinner, or carry-out at Franklin's, and shop in the general store, on Monday, June 4, to benefit the PG Plaza Day Center, run by Congregations United for Compassion and Empowerment (CUCE). Franklin's will donate 20% of your before-tax total – but you MUST show your receipt to the host to participate. Franklin's is located at 5123 Baltimore Avenue in Hyattsville.

Warm Nights Save The Dates: Save the dates for Warm Nights! HMC will host July 15-22 and Sept. 9-16.

Fundraiser to Help Sister School In Puerto Rico: You are invited to “F4: Fabulous Family Fun Fiesta” on Saturday, June 2, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at University Park Elementary School, 4315 Underwood St. Hyattsville, MD. Wear a bathing suit and bring a Towel! The cost is \$15 per person, or \$50 for family of 4. All proceeds will help pay for solar panels for our sister school, Marcos Sanchez Elementary School, in Yabucoa, Puerto Rico. Activities will include a giant slip and slide, photo booth, hair braiding, face painting, games in the field, and more. There will BBQ for sale, cotton candy, popcorn, and much more! Everyone is welcome, so invite your family and friends!

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 Tuesday through Friday. <i>Michelle</i> is on sabbatical through July 20. <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

Eric Stoltzfus

Praising

Call to Worship (Psalm 29)

Wyatt Feeler

Leader: Give glory to YHWH you heavenly court,
Give YHWH glory and strength!

**People: Give forth the glory that God's Name deserves,
And worship YHWH in the splendor of holiness!**

Leader: The voice of YHWH resounds over the waters:
The God of glory thunders over the raging seas.

**People: God's voice is powerful,
God's voice is full of majesty.**

Leader: The voice of YHWH strikes with bolts of lightning:
The voice of YHWH shakes the wilderness.

People: And in God's temple all cry, "Glory!"

Leader: YHWH sits in judgment over the flood;
YHWH is its Ruler forever.

**People: Give strength to your people, YHWH!
Bless your people with peace.**

Hymn: HWB 50 – *Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah* Penny Russell
Lighting the Peace Lamp Keith Swartzendruber

Confessing

Confession: HWB 716

Hymn: HWB 43 – *Christ is our cornerstone*

Hearing the Word

Time for Children

Wyatt Feeler

Scripture Reading:

Romans 8:12-17

Luke 18:1-8

Message: *Nevertheless She Persisted*

Hymn: STJ 54 – *Longing for light*

Nancy Gehman

Meryt McGindley

Cynthia Lapp

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: STJ 77 – *The peace of the earth be with you*

Benediction

TODAY

Greeter: Cheryl Fish-Parcham

Ushers: Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman

Nursery: Charlotte Schmidt

Worship Arts: Meryt McGindley

NEXT WEEK

Peter Goering

Sarah Hall Aguila, Sara Person

Dorothy Leissa, Katrina Toews

Melanie Friesen

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$3,429

Weekly Goal – \$5,863

Attendance Last Week – 97

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, June 3:

I Samuel 3:1-20; Psalm 139:1-18; II Corinthians 4:5-12; Mark 2:23-3:6

CALENDAR

Sun. 6/3—Hayley Schultz preaches; Church Council, 12:30 p.m.

Sun. 6/10—Cynthia Lapp preaches; fellowship meal; summer conversation.

Sun. 6/17—Cynthia Lapp preaches; children's church.

Sat. 6/23—Game night at HMC, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Sun. 6/24—"Not the Bible, but . . ." series begins.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sabbatical: After working as associate pastor for 4 1/2 years, the Church Council and Pastorate recommend that Michelle Burkholder receive a sabbatical. Michelle's sabbatical will be May 21- July 20.

2018 Graduates: Congratulations to the 2018 graduates: Max Janzen from Eleanor Roosevelt High School; Alex Whittington from Academy of the Holy Cross; Angel Mallard from Eastern Mennonite University; and Hope Olson from University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

New Member Sunday: The Pastorate recommends Sarah Hall Aguila for membership on June 10.

Conversations About a Columbarium at HMC: A group at HMC is looking into interest levels in the congregation of whether we might want to build a columbarium at HMC as a way to remember long-time members and attenders who pass on. For more information, contact Gene Miller and see the information sheet on the listserv. We will hold conversations for more discussion at 9:30 a.m. on July 22 and August 19.

Summer Conversations: We are evaluating the Fourth Sunday Fellowship Time to see where we go from here. Join us for Summer Conversations about Sunday School! A short survey about your (non)participation with Sunday School will guide our discussions; please find the link on the listserv and fill it out before June 10. The conversations will be June 10 after the fellowship meal, and July 29 at 9:30 a.m.

"It's Not the Bible, But...": Do you have something that has enriched your spiritual life? Perhaps a poem or a book, a piece of art or a film? Or maybe it's a place in nature or a culinary experience that helps to fulfill you? Share it with the congregation as part of our new Summer Worship Series (June 24, July 1, July 8)! Contact Cindy Lapp or LeAnne Zook to participate or learn more.

IGH Volunteer Help Needed: Despite many well-crafted pleas to the larger Mennonite constituency, the International Guest House finds itself a bit short staffed from June 10 – June 24. There are a few ways folks could help support the Guest House: (1) Prepare a casserole (for 6) that the volunteers could heat

