

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

**Summer Conversation Today:** 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; The conversations will be today after the fellowship meal, and July 29 at 9:30 a.m.

**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.

**Day Center Meal:** HMC is again providing lunch at the PG Plaza Day Center on June 19. The need is growing since the last time we served. We are planning a meal of salads and need food for 45-50 people. We still need bread, brownies, iced tea, and lemonade. To help serve and/or provide food, please contact Cindy Lapp.

**Summer Solstice Celebration:** Come celebrate the longest day of the year, June 21, at 8:00 p.m. We will gather in the church house yard.

**Game Night:** Join the HMC gaming Mastermind(s) in the Twilight Struggle to become King of Tokyo or Mississippi Queen at Game Night on Saturday, June 23, 5:00-9:00 p.m. Bring your table games and a snack to share. Contact Karen Haynes [REDACTED] with questions.

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 is on sabbatical through July 20. Jake will be in the office Tuesday and Friday.	
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10:30—Fellowship Time 11:00—Worship Service

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB – *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (blue)

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

Prelude

Cheryl Fish-Parcham, Karen Minatelli

Praising

Call to Worship (from Psalm 138)

Keith Swartzendruber

One: We give you thanks, O Lord, with our whole heart;  
before the gods we sing your praise;

**Many: We bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to  
your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;  
for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.**

One: On the day we called, you answered,  
you increased our strength of soul.

**Many: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,  
for they have heard the words of your mouth.**

One: They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,  
for great is the glory of the Lord.

**Many: For though the Lord is high, God regards the lowly;  
but the haughty God perceives from far away.**

One: Though we walk in the midst of trouble, you protect us;  
you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers us.

**Many: God's will for us will be fulfilled; your steadfast love, O Lord,  
endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

Hymn: HWB 110 – *Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing*

Penny Russell

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Jake Short

## Confessing

### Confession\*

One: It is written, “do not trust in princes, they cannot help you.  
Your help comes from YHWH.”

**Many: In our rush to end injustice, we have made alliances of convenience with the powerful, instead of walking with the weak.**

One: Jesus has said, “my kin-dom is not of this world.  
If it were, my followers would fight to defend me.”

**Many: Even as we seek to protect the vulnerable, we have done violence in our actions, words, and deeds that seek political progress at the expense of loving our enemies.**

One: It is written “God is our refuge and strength,  
a present help in times of trouble.”

**Many: We cry out to God to save us from our lack of faithfulness to the simple command to love ourselves, our neighbor, and God.**

### Silence

Hymn: STJ 47 – *Oh, Lord have mercy*

### Words of Assurance

One: God welcomes us always and leads us in the way God’s Kin-dom,  
which is love.

**All: We pledge allegiance to Jesus and to God’s Kin-dom for which he was killed, One spirit led people the world over, indivisible, with love and justice for all.**

## Hearing the Word

### Time for Children

Keith Swartzendruber

Message: ***Do We Really Want A King?***

Cynthia Lapp

Scripture Reading:

I Samuel 8

Hymn: HWB 558 – *When the storms of life are raging*

## Responding

Receiving a new member

Faith story of Sarah Hall Aguila

Congregational response HWB 777

Hymn: HWB 545 – *Be thou my vision*

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 433 – *Go, my children* (v. 1, 4)

Benediction

*\*adapted from June Alliman Yoder and J. Nelson Kraybill; “A Christian Pledge of Allegiance”*

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### TODAY

Greeter: Jake Short

Ushers: Kirstin Docken Showalter, Karen Minatelli

Nursery: Dorothy Leissa, Kathleen Zook

Worship Arts: Sara Person

### NEXT WEEK

Herb Reed

Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman

Mike Zehr, Elena Zehr

Sara Person

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### TREASURER’S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$4,485

Weekly Goal – \$5,863

Attendance Last Week – 84

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### Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, June 17:

I Samuel 15:34 - 16:13; Psalm 20; II Corinthians 5:6-17; Mark 4:26-34

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## CALENDAR

Sun. 6/17—Cynthia Lapp preaches; children’s church;  
child dedication; recognition of graduates.

Sun. 6/19—Day Center meal (see announcement).

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

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

Sun. 7/1—“Not the Bible, but . . .” series continues.

Mon. 7/2—Community Café (see announcement).

Sun. 7/8—“Not the Bible, but . . .” series ends.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome:** We welcome Madeline Kauffman, who begins her summer of ministry inquiry at HMC today. Madeline is originally from Berlin, Ohio, attends Berlin Mennonite Church, and is a student at Goshen College. While working here, Madeline will be living with David Conrad & Kaye Brubaker. She will be with at HMC through August 19. You can contact her at:

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

HMC Leadership Slate for 2018-19, recommended by the Pastorate, affirmed by the Church Council. The congregation will be asked to approve it next Sunday, June 17.

### HMC Committee Slate (*pending*)

- **Congregational Chair-Elect:** Kimberly Schmidt
- **Pastorate Chair-Elect:** Melanie Friesen
- **Pastorate members:** Dan Daughtry-Weiss, Anne Sedda Confer
- **Trustees:** Marc Friesen, Karen Minatelli, Nelson Steelberg, Ben Graber
- **Worship Committee Chair:** *pending*
- **Hospitality Chair:** Yahtyng Sheu
- **Adult Education:** Janelle Tupper
- **Treasurer:** Sarah Hall Aguila
- **Children/Youth Education Coordinator:** Karen Haynes
- **Allegheny Mennonite Conference Delegates:** Brian Brubaker, Larry Miller, Meryt McGindley, Herb Reed, Anne Sedda Confer

**“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 on June 23:** Thanks to those who offered to help the IGH staff during the two weeks of critical need. Making a simple meal for the staff lunch is very much appreciated and provides a time to also get acquainted with the household staff and work. The morning of Saturday, June 23 is the only time when an extra “hand” on deck would now be helpful since they’ll have a full house of guests and fewer volunteers that day. If you might be able to help, please contact Sara Fretz-Goering [REDACTED]. Thank you!

**Community Café:** HMC is scheduled to serve at Community Café on Monday, July 2. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board, or contact the church office for more information.

**Warm Nights Signups:** HMC will host Warm Nights July 15-22. The signup list is live: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044faaac2fa2ff2-warm2>. Please sign up to help those less fortunate in our community. If you have any questions, contact Lori Reeder, Cheryl Fish-Parcham, or Lisa Zammuto.

**Sanctuary & Refugee Meeting for the Congregation:** The Sanctuary and Refugee Support groups invite you to hear about the work and goals of DMV Sanctuary Congregation Network as well as Cindy Lapp’s involvement in the role of clergy on Sunday, July 15, at 9:30 a.m. Find out about ways we might become more involved as individuals and as a congregation in supporting our neighbors and friends. All are welcome.