

The Mennonite Subscription: If you are interested in starting or renewing a subscription to *The Mennonite* magazine at a cheaper rate through HMC, contact Jake Short by Tuesday, June 26.

“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 (July 1 and 8 are still open)! 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.

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 Dwight Miyake, Monica Shelly, Janelle Tupper

Praising

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 92) LeAnne Zook

One: It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord.

Many: Let us sing praises to the name of the Most High.

All: we proclaim the steadfast love of the Lord in the morning and the faithfulness of the Lord in the night.

One: To the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre and the flute,

Many: We sing for joy at the works your hands have done.

All: Oh Lord, how great are your works; You are forever exalted.

One: The righteous will flourish like a palm tree,
like the cedars of Lebanon they will grow.

Many: Planted in the house of the Lord, flourishing in the courts of our God, they will bear their fruit even in old age; they will stay forever fresh and green.

All: And they will proclaim:

The Lord is upright. The Lord is our rock.

Hymn: HWB 46 – *I sing the mighty power of God* Anna Jeide

Service of Parent/Child Dedication

Dylan Ann Graber-Sharpe
child of Nancy Sharpe & Ben Graber

Blessing Prayer

Congregational Blessing: HWB 791

Hymn: STS 16 – *Peace before us*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Madeline Kauffman

Confessing

Confession of Faith*

One: Though our faith is as small and fragile as a new shoot,

Many: The Lord will plant us on a mountain high.

One: Though we only can see what we think we are
and cannot see what we can become,

Many: We are like seeds scattered on the ground, rooting and building.

One: Though we can only think of what we can do ourselves,

Many: We are being gathered into each other, a full harvest.

*All: We will grow into stalks, we will gather strength, we will be as full
heads of grain, as mighty trees who will bear the fruit of the Lord;
we will harbour in our branches all those who seek shelter and
sanctuary. We will shade all those who long for comfort and peace.
The Lord has spoken it, the Lord will accomplish it.*

Hymn: STJ 32 – *If you believe and I believe*

Hearing the Word

Time for Children

LeAnne Zook

Scripture Reading:

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Mark 4:26-34

Message: ***Give Thanks For Small Things***

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: HWB 389 – *Take my life, and let it be*

Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Recognition of High School Graduates

Max Janzen, Alex Whittington

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 407 – *We are people of God's peace*

Benediction (based on II Corinthians 5)

*written by LeAnne Zook based on Mark 4 and Ezekiel 17

TODAY

Greeter: Herb Reed

Ushers: Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman

Nursery: Mike Zehr, Elena Zehr

Worship Arts: Sara Person

NEXT WEEK

Mary Jo Schumacher

Sarah Hall Aguila, Melanie Friesen

Mary Hershberger, Meadow Platt

Kristin Sampson, Becca Walawender

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$5,224

Weekly Goal – \$5,863

Attendance Last Week – 112

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, June 24:

I Samuel 17:1-49; Psalm 9:9-20; II Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

CALENDAR

Thurs. 6/21—Summer Solstice Celebration, 8:00 p.m.

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.

Sun. 7/15 – Sun. 7/22—Warm Nights week (see announcement).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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 This Saturday: 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.

Sophia's Table Meeting: Sophia's Table, a HMC women's group, will meet for the last time this season this Saturday, June 23, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m., in the church basement. Cindy Wilbur will present “How Shall We Live”, an exploration of living in the space of trusting God for our lives and practicing intentionality and goal setting. Please bring a breakfast potluck item to share. RSVP by June 20 to [REDACTED], or just come and join us!

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