

Day Center Meal Help Needed: It's that time again! HMC is providing and serving a meal for the PG Plaza Day Center on Tuesday, August 7. We will serve sloppy joes, baked macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, watermelon, brownies, and various beverages. There are plenty of opportunities to get involved, including serving and/or providing part of the menu. To find out more or to sign up, contact Madeline: [REDACTED].

Alex Whittington Performing: Alex Whittington is performing in *Jesus Christ Superstar* at The Little Theatre of Alexandria from July 21 – August 11. For tickets and more information: http://thelittletheatre.com/2018_19-season/.

Celebration of Dance in Honor of Katrina Toews: You are invited to a final performance to send Katrina off to Colorado on Friday, July 20 at 6:30 p.m. at THEARC (1901 Mississippi Ave. SE, DC). Pay what you can, with all proceeds going to the Katrina Toews Scholarship for Dance, which will help students in Southeast DC attend classes at THEARC. A reception will follow.

Tri State Relief Sale July 20-21: The 20th Annual Tri-State Relief Sale will take place July 20-21 at the Garrett County Fairgrounds in McHenry, MD. Friday evening is the silent auction and Saturday is the live auction. We will also be serving a pancake breakfast, BBQ chicken lunch, and we will have expanded kids' activities this year. All funds go to support Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), with a special focus on improving access to water in Africa and supporting the Meat Canner. For further information, to obtain a schedule of the Saturday auction, or to preview the auction items, please go to www.tristatesale.org, or call 814-445-6945. We hope to see you there!

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

Beuford Aeschliman, Katrina Toews

Praising

Call to Worship*

Madeline Kauffman

Leader: The peace God speaks
envelopes us with wholeness,
restores balance,
and repairs all brokenness.

Left side: Love and faithfulness...

Right side: Justice and peace...

Left side: meet,

Right side: kiss,

Left side: spring up,

Right side: gaze down,

All: encompassing all creation in goodness.

Surely God's salvation is at hand!

Hymn: STJ 16 – *Praise with joy the world's Creator* Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Lori Reeder

Confessing

Confession*

Hymn: HWB 294 – *Dona nobis pacem Domine*

Hearing the Word

Time for Children

LeAnne Zook

Scripture Reading:

Mark 6:14-29

Message: *Meanwhile, In The Palace . . .*

Hymn: STS 50 – *Woza nomthwalo wakho (Come, bring your burdens to God)*

Jake Short

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 49 – *Rain down*

Benediction

**The call to worship and confession are adapted from Feasting on the Word Worship Companion. Copyright 2014.*

CALENDAR

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

Tues. 7/17—MCC Washington Office 50th anniversary (see announcement).

Thurs. 7/19—Sanctuary meeting at San Mateo Episcopal, 7:00 p.m.

Sun. 7/22—Madeline Kauffman preaches; Church Council, 12:30 p.m.; Columbarium conversation, 9:30 a.m. (see announcement)

Sun. 7/29—Summer conversation on Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Warm Nights Help Still Needed!: Warm Nights starts TODAY! If you're interested in helping out, we still have a few unmet needs:

- Serve breakfast/clean up from breakfast on Monday or Friday (around 6:00 a.m.).
- Prepare a hot breakfast (around 8:00 a.m.) for the guests on Saturday.
- Provide bagged lunches on Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday.
- Sign up to help server dinner. Each night has a team of at least 3 people, so you wouldn't be alone!
- Check showers/clean bathroom on Saturday.

You can sign up here: <https://bit.ly/2MVuNfd>. 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.

Columbarium Discussion, July 22: Preparing for death and burial is not a fun conversation, but sometimes a necessary one. A group is looking into building a columbarium at HMC as a way to remember long-time members and attenders who pass on. In an age of increasing burial costs and working to be better at creation care, we invite you to share your thoughts and ideas at a conversation on Sunday, July 22 at 9:30 a.m. A second discussion will also be held on August 19. All are welcome!

MCC Washington 50th Anniversary: The MCC Washington Office will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Tuesday, July 17. An open house will be from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the office: 920 Pennsylvania Ave SE, DC 20003. A reception will follow at The Hill Center from 5:00-7:00 p.m. To attend, please register at: <https://mcc.org/forms/mcc-washington-office-50th-anniversary>.

Sunday School Discussion, July 29: A follow-up conversation on Sunday School and the Fourth Sunday Fellowship Hour will take place on Sunday, July 29 at 9:30 a.m. You are invited to share your thoughts and ideas on why you attend or don't attend Sunday School, what you thought of the Fourth Sunday Fellowship Hour, and more. All are welcome!

TODAY

Greeter: Mary Jo Schumacher

Ushers: Brad Leissa, Dorothy Leissa

Nursery: Kate Stoltzfus

Worship Arts: Meryt McGindley

NEXT WEEK

Herb Reed

Amy Whittington, Kirstin Docken Showalter

Wyatt Feeler, Jeanette Stoltzfus

Sara Person

TREASURER’S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$4,165

Weekly Goal – \$5,863

Attendance Last Week – 96

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, July 22:

II Samuel 7:1-14a; Psalm 89:20-37; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

