


**United To Love Rally:** August 12 is the one year anniversary of the Unite the Right white supremacist rally in Charlottesville, VA, which organizers hope to recreate in D.C.'s Lafayette Square. As a prayerful response and call to action, the Baltimore-Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church will host the United to Love: Rally for Love, Peace and Justice on Sunday, August 12, from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. This rally will happen on the National Mall near 4th St. NW. We invite all individuals, faith communities and organizations across lines of difference to gather as we uplift the human spirit, renouncing all forms of hate, and showing that we are #unitedtolove. For more information: <https://www.unitedtolove.org/>.

**Room for Rent:** The Discipleship Year Program is opening up a room for rent this coming year at 2708 Ontario Rd. NW, Washington, DC 20009, beginning Aug 10th. Whoever is selected will be living with 4 volunteers who'll be in the program for this coming year. Rent and utilities are \$900/month. We seek someone compatible with a voluntary service program, so there will be a screening process. Contact Dawn Longenecker [REDACTED] if interested and/or spread the word with like-minded folks.

<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. <i>Cindy</i> will be available Tuesday through Friday. <i>Michelle</i> will be available Tuesday and Thursday. <i>Jake</i> will be in the office Tuesday and Friday.  Cynthia Lapp, Pastor Michelle Burkholder, Associate Pastor Madeline Kauffman, Ministry Intern Jake Short, Administrative Assistant Kelly Heatwole, Treasurer Kathleen Zook, Congregational Chair Saundra Plett, Pastorate Chair

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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 Daniel Daughtry-Weiss

Praising

Call to Worship\* Sarah Hall Aguila

One: We come to God this day,  
the One who names each of us as a beloved child.

**Many: Here in these moments together,  
we recognize God dwelling in us.**

One: We come to Christ this day,  
the One whose love is the bedrock of our lives.

**Many: Here in this place of glory and grace,  
we strive to understand the One who calls us to faith.**

One: We come to the Spirit this day,  
the One who calms our fears with peace and hope.

**Many: Here with those who are our siblings,  
we seize the opportunities to serve.**

Hymn: HWB 1 – *What is this place* Cindy Lapp  
Lighting the Peace Lamp David Conrad

**Confessing**

Confession of Faith (based on Psalm 89:20-37)  
Hymn: STJ 29 – *You are all we have*

**Hearing the Word**

Welcome Back to Michelle Burkholder  
Time for Children Becky Hass

Scripture Reading:

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Message:

**Compassion: Who, What, When, Where, and How?**

Hymn: STS 39 – *Will you come and follow me*

Madeline Kauffman

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### Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Farewell to Jacob, Monica, and Avery Shelly

Hymn: STJ 76 – *The Lord bless you and keep you*

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

### Sending

Hymn: STJ 97 – *The Lord is my light*

Benediction

*\*Adapted from a piece by Thom Shuman (2009), from "Lectionary Liturgies":  
<http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.ca/>.*

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### TODAY

Greeter: Herb Reed

Ushers: Amy Whittington, Kirstin Docken Showalter

Nursery: Wyatt Feeler, Jeanette Stoltzfus

Worship Arts: Sara Person

### NEXT WEEK

Sara Fretz-Goering

Keith Swartzendruber, LeAnne Zook

Wyatt Feeler, Jeanette Stoltzfus

Sara Person

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$6,180

Weekly Goal – \$5,863

Attendance Last Week – 90

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### Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, July 29:

II Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

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### CALENDAR

Sun. 7/22—Madeline Kauffman preaches; Church Council, 12:30 p.m.;

Sun. 7/29—Cindy Lapp preaches; summer conversation on Sunday

School, 9:30 a.m. (see announcement)

Fri. 8/3 - Sun. 8/5—Allegheny Conference summer celebration.

Sun. 8/5—Wyatt Feeler preaches.

Tues. 8/7—Day Center meal (see announcement); Pastorate, 7:15 p.m.

Sun. 8/12—Fellowship meal.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday School Discussion, July 29:** A follow-up conversation on Sunday School and the Fourth Sunday Fellowship Hour will take place next 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!

**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].

**Columbarium Discussion, August 19:** If you missed this morning's conversation on the columbarium, you have another chance at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, August 19! 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. All are welcome!

