


**August 12 Fellowship Meal:** Summertime, summertime! Bring your favorite picnic/cookout foods to share. Please bring your own table service if possible.

**Columbarium Discussion, August 19:** There will be a second conversation on the possibility of a columbarium at HMC on Sunday, August 19 at 9:30 a.m. Preparing for death and burial is not a fun conversation, but sometimes a necessary one. 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!

**Free Retreat Space:** The weekend of August 23-25, HMC has access to the Rolling Ridge Retreat House near Harpers Ferry, WV. The retreat house can sleep 14 in beds and more on mattresses on the floor. It has a full kitchen, screened in porch and is situated on 1200 acres of wooded area, near the Appalachian Trail. The only cost to your group would be working 2-3 hours on tasks assigned by the retreat center caretakers. Perfect for several families or friends looking to celebrate the end of summer. For more information, or to reserve your space, contact Cindy: [REDACTED].

**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 response, 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. on the National Mall near 4th St. NW. All are invited 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/>.

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.	
<b>Church Staff Schedule:</b> The church office is closed on Mondays. <i>Cindy</i> will be available Tuesday through Thursday. <i>Michelle</i> will be available Tuesday and Thursday. <i>Jake</i> 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 congregational singing

### Praising

Call to Worship (Psalm 145:10-18) Kathleen Zook

**One:** All your creatures will praise you, YHWH,  
and your holy people will bless you.  
They will tell of the glory of your reign  
and speak of your strength

**Many: You make known to all humankind  
your mighty acts  
and the glorious splendor of your reign.  
Your reign is a reign for all the ages,  
and your dominion endures from generation to generation.**

**One:** You lift up those who are falling  
and raise up those who are oppressed.  
The eyes of all look to you in hope,  
and you give them their food in due season.

**Many: YHWH, you are just in all your ways  
and loving toward all that you have created.  
You are near to all who call upon you,  
all who call upon you in truth**

Hymn: STS 1 – *Praise the One who breaks the darkness* Eric Stoltzfus  
Lighting the Peace Lamp

### Confessing

Confession  
Hymn: HWB 135 – *God, whose purpose is to kindle*

## Hearing the Word

Time for Children

Michelle Burkholder

Scripture Reading:

John 6:1-21

Message: *Fragments*

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: STJ 27 – *God of the Bible*

## Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Farewell to Katrina Toews, Beuford Aeschliman, and Corinna

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 44 – *The love of God*

Benediction

### TODAY

Greeter: Sara Fretz-Goering

Ushers: Keith Swartzendruber, LeAnne Zook

Nursery: Wyatt Feeler, Jeanette Stoltzfus

Worship Arts: Sara Person

### NEXT WEEK

Peter Goering

Elham Eftekhary, Sara Person

Mary Hershberger, Laurel Macondray

Kristin Sampson, Becca Walawender

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$5,455

Weekly Goal – \$5,863

Attendance Last Week – 106

### Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, August 5:

II Samuel 11:26 - 12:13a; Psalm 51:1-12; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

## CALENDAR

Tues. 7/31—Worship Committee, 7:30 p.m.

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—Madeline Kauffman preaches; fellowship meal.

Sun. 8/19—Michelle Burkholder preaches;

columbarium discussion, 9:30 a.m. (see announcement)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Slate Approval:** The HMC Leadership Slate for 2018-2019 was approved unanimously with 49 members and regular attenders voting.

- *Congregational Chair:* Wyatt Feeler
- *Congregational Chair-Elect:* Kimberly Schmidt
- *Pastorate Chair:* Mary Jo Schumacher
- *Pastorate Chair-Elect:* Melanie Friesen
- *Pastorate Members:* Dan Daughtry-Weiss, Anne Sedda Confer
- *Trustees:* Marc Friesen, Karen Minatelli, Nelson Steelberg, Ben Graber
- *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

The Church Council has also affirmed Tabitha Gingerich as Worship Committee Chair.

**Meals for Richard & Denise Brown:** Richard is still hospitalized with meningitis. We are helping to provide to meals to help them during his recovery. Please sign up here: <https://bit.ly/2NPZvpo>, and if you have any questions, contact Nancy Steelberg: [REDACTED].

**Out of the Office:** Cindy Lapp and Michelle Burkholder will both be gone to the Allegheny Mennonite Conference summer celebration August 3-5. If you need pastoral care during that time, contact a member of Pastorate.

**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].

