

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>.



Hyattsville Mennonite Church

A Christ-centered welcoming church committed to peace & justice.

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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

Mira Grieser

Praising

Call to Worship

Kristin Sampson

Leader: O God, sustain us in the complexity of our humanity
as you sustained David—

Right: playing the harp of youth,

Left: throwing stones at giant problems,

Right: loving our friends beyond wisdom,

Left: dancing worship,

Right: mourning children,

Left: breaking our hearts in psalms, and

Right: longing for warmth in our old bones.

All: Amen.

Hymn: HWB 484 – *From time beyond my memory* Penny Russell

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession*

Hymn: STS 49 – *I will come to you in the silence*

Hearing the Word

Time for Children

Becca Walawender

Message: ***It's not in the Bible, but...***

Harry Potter: Anna Jeide

“Desiderata”: Meryt McGindley

#BestDressedMennonite: Jake Short

Hymn: HWB 548 – *Teach me thy truth*

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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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: HWB 434 – *Thuma mina*
Benediction

**from Call-Listening for God's Voice in Everyday Life by Teresa Stewart*

TODAY

Greeter: Peter Goering
Ushers: Denise Brown, Marc Friesen
Nursery: Mary Hershberger, Jim Rice
Worship Arts: Doris Bartel

NEXT WEEK

Mary Jo Schumacher
Brad Leissa, Dorothy Leissa
Katrina Toews, Penny Russell
Meryt McGindley

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$6,457 Weekly Goal – \$5,863
Attendance Last Week – 101

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, July 15:

II Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19; Psalm 24; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

CALENDAR

Sun. 7/15—Cynthia Lapp preaches; Sanctuary/Refugee informational gathering, 9:30 a.m. (see announcement)
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—Cynthia Lapp 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

Fellowship Meal Today: All are welcome at the fellowship meal today! It will be held immediately following the worship service in the basement fellowship hall. Thank you to Hospitality Committee for the watermelon!

Warm Nights Signups Still Needed!: Warm Nights begins next Sunday July 15, and runs through Sunday, July 22. The signup list can be found 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.

ICE Check-In Accompaniment July 9: DMV Sanctuary Congregation Network is concerned about family separation, at the border and in the interior. Marta Rodriguez is a mother of 6 in danger of being deported and separated from her family in New Carrollton, MD. On July 9, Marta has a check-in with ICE in Baltimore. Contact Cindy (CLapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org) to attend the press conference and rally in support of Marta.

AMC Summer Celebration Registration: If you would like to attend the Allegheny Conference Summer Celebration at Laurelville, please register by this Friday, July 13 at: <http://www.alleghenymennoniteconference.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/registration-forms.pdf>.

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 next 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.

HMC Racial Justice Group Meeting: The next bi-monthly meeting of the racial justice group will be next Sunday, July 15, at 12:30 p.m. in the HMC church house. The focus of the group is to support each other in our unraveling racism efforts in the community. We rotate meeting leadership; Dawn Longenecker is coordinating the next meeting. Bring your challenges, joys, and dreams for how to forward the work when we next gather.

Conversations About a Columbarium at HMC: A group at HMC is looking at if we might want to build a columbarium at HMC as a way to remember long-time members and attenders who pass on. For more information, contact Gene Miller and see the information sheet on the listserv. We will hold conversations for more discussion at 9:30 a.m. on July 22 and August 19.

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/.

