


Free Retreat Space: The weekend of August 24-26, 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: CLapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org.

Warm Nights in September: We are hosting Warm Nights September 9-16. Please consider signing up to serve dinner, pack lunches, provide breakfast, setup, teardown, or help out by coming in to clean the restrooms before dinner. Contact Lori Reeder, Lisa Zammuto, or Cheryl Fish-Parcham with questions. Sign up at: <https://bit.ly/2nhq384>.

Service in the Park: On Sunday, September 2 we will hold our annual service in the park at Fletcher's Field in Riverdale. Once again we will join together in worship with folks from University Park Church of the Brethren (UPCoB) and creatively explore scripture stories around this year's theme: Animals in the Bible. You are invited to bring your pets along to the park for this unique service which will include a special blessing of the animals.

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. <i>Cindy</i> will be available Friday. <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 Janet Peachey

Praising

Call to Worship: (based on Psalm 130) Mary Jo Schumacher

One: Lift up your voice and call out to God.

People: We cry out, believing that God hears us.

One: Come together and wait for God.

People: come together, trusting that God is still speaking.

One: Surely God's presence is here with us now.

People: We wait in hope, for God's steadfast love lifts our hearts.

One: Come, worship together

All: We celebrate the power of God that restores us.

Hymn: HWB 22 – *Lord Jesus Christ, be present now* Penny Russell

Lighting the Peace Lamp Robin Fernkas

Confessing

Confession

Silence

Words of Assurance

All: There is forgiveness and healing with God.

God's steadfast love has the power to redeem our brokenness and make us whole.

Hymn: HWB 353 – *Lord, listen to your children*

Hearing the Word

Time for Children

Mary Jo Schumacher

Scripture Reading:

Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2

Message: **Wrestling Match**

Hymn: HWB 372 – *O healing river*

Michelle Burkholder

Madeline Kauffman

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 78 – *Sizohamba naye*

Benediction

CALENDAR

Sun. 8/19—Michelle Burkholder preaches;

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

ice cream with the Nords, 12:30 p.m. (see announcement)

Sun. 9/2—Joint worship in the park. (see announcement)

Sun. 9/9 – Sun. 9/16—Warm Nights week at HMC. (see announcement)

Fri. 10/19 – Sun. 10/21—Annual church retreat.

Fri. 11/16 – Sun. 11/18—Ten Thousand Villages sale.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Meal Today: All are welcome at the fellowship meal in the basement fellowship hall immediately following the worship service.

Out of the Office: Cindy Lapp will be gone on vacation August 8 – 16. If you need pastoral care during that time, contact Michelle Burkholder or members of the Pastorate: Sandra Plett, Sara Person, or Mary Jo Schumacher.

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].

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!

Ice Cream Social with the Nords: Mark & Judy Nord will be visiting HMC on Sunday, August 19, and you are invited to share in their time-honored tradition of ice cream after worship! We will gather immediately after the service in the fellowship hall. All are welcome!

Directory Updates: It’s that time of year again! If you have updates to your information in the church directory, or want to be added to the directory, please send your information to Jake Short by Friday, September 7.

Photo Directory: Many thanks to Michael Bender for maintaining the photo gallery in the basement! To help make putting names and faces together even easier, we are planning to create a photo directory this fall. If you could submit a digital photo and names of all those in it to Jake Short by Friday, September 7, it would be much appreciated. If you don’t have a digital photo, but still want to be included, contact Jake Short to make other arrangements.

TODAY

Greeter: Anna Jeide

Ushers: Karen Minatelli, Sara Person

Nursery: Mary Hershberger, Laurel Macondray

Worship Arts: Melanie Friesen

NEXT WEEK

Cheryl Fish-Parcham

Sara Person, Daron Showalter

Charlotte Schmidt, Becky Hass

Michelle Burkholder, Becky Hass

TREASURER’S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$9,755

Weekly Goal – \$5,863

Attendance Last Week – 93

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, August 19:

I Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14; Psalm 111; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

