


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.

Requiem Choir: Each November, HMC remembers our friends and family who have passed by lighting candles and a choir of HMC folks sing. If you would like to be part of the requiem choir this year, rehearsals will be Thursdays, Sept. 27 – Nov. 1, 7:30-9:00 p.m. with the performance during worship on Sunday, Nov. 4. For more information and to sing, contact Cindy: CLapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org.

Adult Education: The fall season begins with a series on Immigration. On Sept. 9, Kimberly Schmidt will share some history about how immigration has shaped the D.C. metro area, and how D.C. has shaped the local immigration story. On Sept. 16, we will hear from a panel of immigrants in our congregations. On Sept. 23, Omar Angel Perez from DMV Sanctuary Congregations Network, will present a mini deportation defense training. All are welcome to participate; we will meet at UPCoB at 9:30 a.m.

Celebration/Sunday School Hour: On Sept. 30 at 9:30 a.m., we will celebrate the work of the Anabaptist Peace Center, which folded some years ago. Representatives from Little Friends for Peace, PG Plaza Day Center, and Allegheny Conference will be on hand to receive funds left from the Peace Center. Come share a light breakfast, enjoy peace activities, & celebrate peace.

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 Tuesday through 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

Daniel Daughtry-Weiss

Praising

Call to Worship*

Kristin Sampson

Leader: For all those who wander:

People: Come, and find rest.

Leader: For all those who grieve:

People: Come, and find understanding.

Leader: For all who seek justice:

People: Come, and find solidarity.

Leader: For all who seek peace:

People: Come, for the Spirit is at work.

Hymn: STJ 18 – *Over my head*

Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession*

Hymn: HWB 350 – *Lord, teach us how to pray aright*

Hearing the Word

Time for Children

Becca Walawender

Scripture Reading:

Ephesians 6:10-20

Message: ***The Whole Armor of God***

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: HWB 14 – *Come, we that love the Lord*

Responding

Responses to the Message
 Sharing of Joys and Concerns
 Praying Together
 Blessing for the Mennonite Voluntary Service (MVS) Participants

The Work of the Church
 Greeting our Guests
 Announcements

The Ministry of Giving
 Children's Offering
 Offertory
 Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: HWB 366 – *God of grace and God of glory*
 Benediction

**from: rev-o-lution.org*

CALENDAR

Sun. 9/2—Joint worship in the park. (see announcement)
 Sun. 9/9—Hymn sing; Sunday School resumes at UPCoB, 9:30 a.m.
 Sun. 9/9 – Sun. 9/16—Warm Nights week at HMC. (see announcement)
 Sun. 9/16—Cindy Lapp preaches.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to MVSers: We welcome the 2018-2019 MVS DC Unit this morning. MVSers this year are: Jamie Reich, Roseville, CA, serving as Volunteer Coordinator at La Clinica del Pueblo; Ellie Lapp, Kalispell, MT, serving her second year at UNHCR; Tiaro Rivo, Jakarta, Indonesia, serving as an Assistant Teacher at Briya Public Charter School; Nate O'Leary, Seattle, WA, serving as a Program Assistant in the Medical Assistant Program at Briya Public Charter School; Emily Neufeld, Hutchinson, KS, serving as Program Assistant at WATER; Laura Miller, Akron, PA, serving as Global Advocacy Campaign Coordinator at Habitat for Humanity International.

Service in the Park: On Sunday, September 2 we will hold our annual service in the park at Fletcher's Field in Riverdale. We will join together in worship with 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. Stay afterwards for watermelon.

Out of the Office: Cindy Lapp will be preaching at Scottdale Mennonite Church next Sunday, September 2.

HMC Support Questionnaire: Hyattsville Mennonite Church donates to various organizations in the annual budget. Periodically, we reevaluate and prioritize these donations. Please take a few minutes to give feedback on how you feel our money should be spent. For more details as well as instructions, follow the link to the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZZ8YN85>. Please respond by Thursday, August 30.

Warm Nights in September: We are hosting Warm Nights September 9-16. We still need a Monday night dinner crew. If you can't serve dinner, please consider signing up to pack lunches, provide breakfast, setup after church on the 9th, teardown early on the 16th, 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>.

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.

TODAY

Greeter: Sara Fretz-Goering
Ushers: Nancy Gehman, Glen Gehman
Nursery: Kathleen Zook, Meadow Platt
Worship Arts: Michelle Burkholder, Becky Hass

NEXT WEEK

Joint worship in the park
 (see announcement)

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$4,237 Weekly Goal – \$5,863
 Attendance Last Week – 134

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, September 2:

Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-23
