


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!

Atomic Bombings Anniversary Actions: The Dorothy Day Catholic Worker, Pax Christi, and more invite you to participate in two nonviolent acts of public witness to repent for the U.S. nuclear bombings of Japan in August 1945, and to call for the abolition of all nuclear weapons. On Monday, August 6 from 7:00-8:00 a.m., we will gather at the Pentagon. There will be a Prayer Service of Repentance and Nonviolent Witness at the Pentagon. Meet at the "designated protest area." On Thursday, August 9 from 12:00-1:00 p.m. at the White House, there will be a Prayer Service of Repentance. Meet on north side of White House on Pennsylvania Ave., across from Lafayette Park. For more information, contact Dorothy Day Catholic Worker: [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.	
Church Staff Schedule: 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

Cheryl Fish-Parcham, Janelle Tupper

Praising

Call to Worship*

Sara Fretz-Goering

Hymn: HWB 651 – *I owe the Lord a morning song* Daniel Daughtry-Weiss

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Jean & Sam Glick, IGH Hosts

Confessing

Confession: Psalm 51:1-12 (adapted)

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your boundless love, blot out my faults.

People: Wash away my failings and cleanse me, for I know my transgressions, and your truth will always be with me.

Leader: Against you Yahweh, I have turned away and done what is considered cold and without compassion in your sight.

People: You desired my faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in that secret place.

Leader: Cleanse my soul of darkness that it might be the color of snow.

People: Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Grant me a willing spirit to restore and sustain your unfailing love.

Hearing the Word

Time for Children

Wyatt Feeler

Scripture Reading:

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:24-35

Message:

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

Peter Goering
Sara Fretz-Goering
Wyatt Feeler

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

*All: O God, to those who have hunger, give bread,
and to those who have bread,
give the hunger for justice. Amen.*

Sending

Hymn: HWB 430 – *God be with you*
Benediction

**A reading from Selected Writings, Dorothy Day*

CALENDAR

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

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].

Day Center Meal Help Still Needed: HMC is providing and serving the meal at the Day Center THIS Tuesday, August 7. We are still in need of some food items for this meal, including: coleslaw, watermelon, pans of baked mac & cheese, and buns. Contact Madeline if you can provide any of these things: madelinesk@goshen.edu.

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

Moving Help Needed: Meryt McGindley is packing up her apartment to put in storage while she goes to live with family in California for several months. She would appreciate any help loading the truck this Saturday, August 11. She would also welcome anyone who wants to come by this week to help her pack. She'll be home Monday through Friday (August 6-10) from 4:00 – 9:00 p.m. In return, you are welcome to help yourself from the various housewares and clothes she is planning to give away. Questions: [REDACTED]. Thanks!

Sanctuary, Not Silence Rally Monday, August 4: DMV Sanctuary Congregation Network invites you to join the “Sanctuary, Not Silence” rally this Monday, August 6 at 4:00 p.m. outside the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC. ICE recently raided at least five neighborhoods in DC, detaining at least 12 people filling our communities with fear. Reports indicate that ICE agents racially profiled and indiscriminately detained people, while other reports also suggest DC police colluded with ICE in at least one of these raids. Mayor Bowser has been silent, despite repeated and urgent requests that she act. The rally will call on Mayor Bowser to intervene with ICE to seek the release of DC residents who now face urgent threats of deportation. We are also asking her for a public meeting to discuss actions that must be taken to make DC a true sanctuary city. If you are planning on joining us, we ask that you register (<https://tinyurl.com/ybbp9t4z>), and for any questions, please contact Alex Taliadoros from Sacred Heart at [REDACTED].

TODAY

Greeter: Peter Goering
Ushers: Elham Eftekhary, Sara Person
Nursery: Mary Hershberger, Meadow Platt
Worship Arts: Sara Person

NEXT WEEK

Anna Jeide
Karen Minatelli, Sara Person
Mary Hershberger, Laurel Macondray
Melanie Friesen

TREASURER’S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$9,260 Weekly Goal – \$5,863
Attendance Last Week – 102

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, August 12:

II Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Psalm 130; Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

