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Hymn: HWB 478 – *Sent forth by God's blessing*

CALENDAR

Sun. 9/23—Rachel Brown Anderson preaches; fellowship meal.
Sun. 9/30—Dave Mishler, AMC conference minister, preaches.
Sun. 10/7—World Communion Sunday; pledges due (see announcement).
Fri. 10/19 – Sun. 10/21—Annual church retreat.
Sun. 10/28—Congregational meeting, 6:30 p.m. (see announcement)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Meal, September 23: Our September Fellowship Meal will be NEXT Sunday, September 23. We will use this opportunity to celebrate Anna and Nathan's marriage. Please bring your own table service if possible.

Medical Leave: Michelle Burkholder had a hysterectomy this past Tuesday, September 11. Michelle will be out of the office for a minimum of 2 weeks for healing and recovery. Cindy Lapp will have cataract surgery this Thursday, September 20, and will be out of the office Thursday and Friday. Please contact a member of Pastorate if you need pastoral care during these times.

Adult Education: The fall season begins with a series on Immigration. On Sept. 23, Omar Angel Perez from DMV Sanctuary Congregations Network, will present a mini deportation defense training. On October 7, Tammy Alexander from the MMC Washington Office will speak on the biblical basis for welcoming immigrant. All are welcome to participate; we will meet at UPCoB at 9:30 a.m.

Sophia's Table Meeting: Sophia's Table, HMCs group for women of all ages, will have our first meeting of the season this Saturday, September 22, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. at the church. Janet Reedy and Sandra Plett will lead the group in an experience of Lectio Divina and collage making. No artistic experience required! Please bring a breakfast item to share and, if you can, these items: glue stick or liquid glue, scissors, old magazines of any type to cut up and share. RSVP to: [REDACTED] We'd love to have you join us!

Church Retreat: The annual church retreat is happening October 19-21, and all are welcome to join! There will be Bibliodrama with Atieno Byrd, yoga, hiking, a Dutch Blitz tournament, a talent show, campfire activities, Sunday morning worship, and more. Registration forms are available on the table in the foyer and on the email listserv, along with a pamphlet with more information about the weekend. Please return your forms to Becca Walawender. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Becca Walawender: [REDACTED]

Pledge Letter: It is that time of year, when we at HMC consider our giving for the following fiscal year. A copy of the pledge letter to all in the congregation

TODAY

Greeter: Mary Jo Schumacher
Ushers: Sarah Hall Aguila, Keith Swartzendruber
Nursery: Laurel Macondray, Dorothy Leissa
Worship Arts: Claire Noël-Miller

NEXT WEEK

Herb Reed
Dorothy Leissa, Brad Leissa
Wyatt Feeler, Jeanette Stoltzfus
Jake Short

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$6,236 Weekly Goal – \$5,863
Attendance Last Week – 119

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, September 23:

Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1; James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37
