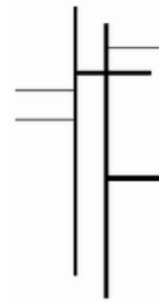


**Celebration/Sunday School Hour:** On Sept. 30 at 9:30 a.m., we will celebrate the work of the Anabaptist Peace Center, which folded some years ago. Representatives from Little Friends for Peace, PG Plaza Day Center, and Allegheny Conference will be on hand to receive funds left from the Peace Center.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

**Send a Christmas Card to Syria:** The people of Syria have endured over 7 years of horrific war. You can be a peacemaker this Christmas by sending a card to show Syrians that the rest of the world has not forgotten them. We invite U.S. church congregations and other people of good will to send Christmas and New Year's cards to Christian and Muslim youth in Syria via Common Humanity. In return, you will get a card personally addressed to you from a Syrian and mailed before Christmas. More information is available on the bulletin board in the church foyer.



# Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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9:30—Sunday School

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

Karen Minatelli, Elina Minatelli

Praising

Call to Worship\*

LeAnne Zook

Hymn: HWB 648 – *Morning has broken*

Cindy Lapp

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession

Hymn: HWB 493 – *I heard the voice of Jesus say*

Words of Assurance (Isaiah 35:4-7a)

Hearing the Word

Time for Children

LeAnne Zook

Blessing of the Backpacks

Scripture Reading:

James 2:1-10, 14-17

Kelly Heatwole

Hymn Sing: *Songs of Courage & Strength*

**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* will be on medical leave.

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

The Work of the Church  
 Greeting our Guests  
 Announcements

The Ministry of Giving  
 Children’s Offering  
 Offertory  
 Hymn: HWB 389 – *Take my life and let it be*  
 Prayer of Dedication (based on Proverbs 22)

## Sending

Benediction (based on Psalm 125)  
 Hymn: HWB 434 – *Thuma mina*

\*Praise the Rain by Joy Harjo

## CALENDAR

Sun. 9/9 – Sun. 9/16—Warm Nights week at HMC. (see announcement)  
 Sun. 9/16—Cindy Lapp preaches.  
 Sun. 9/23—Rachel Brown Anderson preaches; fellowship meal.  
 Sun. 9/30—Dave Mishler, AMC conference minister, preaches.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Medical Leave:** Michelle Burkholder will be having a hysterectomy on Tuesday, September 11. Michelle will be out of the office for a minimum of 2 weeks for healing and recovery. Please contact Cindy Lapp or a member of Pastorate if you need pastoral care during this time.

**Warm Nights is Happening This Week:** Help is still needed for Warm Nights! 2-3 people are still needed to join Monday night dinner with Kimberly Schmidt and Elham and her friend. Please email Kimberly and Elham to coordinate what the meal will be and who will bring what item. Help is also needed for: Monday morning breakfast, Wednesday morning breakfast, Saturday morning hot breakfast, and Friday lunches Please sign up here: <https://bit.ly/2nhq384>. You can also email Lori Reeder [REDACTED] or Lisa Zammuto [REDACTED] with questions or to sign up.

**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 THIS Tuesday, September 11.

**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 THIS Tuesday, September 11, 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.

**Adult Education:** The fall season begins with a series on Immigration. 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.

**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: [REDACTED]

### TODAY

*Greeter:* Jake Short  
*Ushers:* Nancy Gehman, Glen Gehman  
*Nursery:* Kathleen Zook, Jim Rice  
*Worship Arts:* Doris Bartel

### NEXT WEEK

Herb Reed  
 Sarah Hall Aguila, Keith Swartzendruber  
 Laurel Macondray, Dorothy Leissa  
 Claire Noël-Miller

### TREASURER’S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$6,917 (Aug. 26)      Weekly Goal – \$5,863  
 Attendance Last Week – 105 (Aug. 26)

### Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, September 16:

Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

