

anything or serve, please let Jake Short know ASAP. Thank you for helping those in need in our community!

**Refugee Art Exhibit Talk During Sunday School:** There will be a conversation with Mary Eggers, one of the curators of the refugee art exhibit at HMC, during the Sunday School hour on Sunday, Nov. 4 at 9:30 a.m. This will happen at HMC instead of UPCoB.

**Ten Thousand Villages Sale & Sign Recycling:** The annual TTV craft and bake sale is Friday, Nov. 16, 3:00–8:00 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 17, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to unpack, set up, staff the sale, and then take down, as well as to bake items for the sale. Contact Angie Wiens to volunteer, or Leanne Zook to contribute baked goods. More details are on the listserv and forthcoming! Still have that TTV sale yard sign collecting dust in your house? Stickers to update and reuse these signs are located in the back of the church, and please take 2 for both sides of the sign. While the stickers are laminated, it is recommended to cover the stickers with packaging tape as well to protect them against the elements!

**Small Groups:** Interested in joining a small group, changing small groups, or starting a new one? Some small groups meet regularly to share a meal or activity, include a formal discussion or activity, or just gather to get to know people or deepen relationships. Groups can also form around an interest – i.e. going hiking, making jam, reading a book, etc. If you'd like help finding or forming a group, contact Sandra Plett, Cheryl Fish-Parcham, or Mary Jo Schumacher. We'll be happy to connect you with others who are looking!

**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 available on Tuesday and Thursday.

*Jake* will be in the office Tuesday and Friday.

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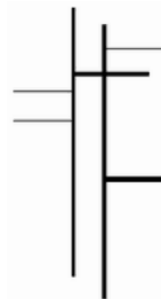
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9:30—Sunday School

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

Mira Grieser

## Gathering

Call to Worship

LeAnne Zook

One: Come. You are welcome here, as everywhere, in the faithful presence of God. Sit. Listen. Breathe. This presence is a gift.

**Many: We breathe in the gift of joy.**

One: Bubbling, beautiful joy that bursts from our lips in song and laughter. Joy in this earth, for the blessed bustle of beings that make their homes here.

**Many: We breathe in the gift of hope.**

One: Hope for the past, that we can hear true stories of those who came before us. Hope for today, that we can begin to be people of God's healing. Hope for the future, for the world to be made new when justice and peace shall kiss.

**Many: We breathe in the gift of love.**

One: Love that fills and overwhelms us. Love that will never turn away its face, even from our darkest places.

**Many: We breathe in the gift of life.**

One: Come, into the gift of new life. In the name of the true and living Holy One, Who made us for love, Who saved us by love, And who loves us still,

**Many: Come, in fullness of life!**

Hymn: STJ 24 – *Creation is a song*\*

Eric Stoltzfus

Introduction to the Service\*\*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Voices of Indigenous Mennonites

## Confessing

+Confession

Lament (based on Psalm 130):

One: Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear our voice!  
We are deep under the weight of sin that piles up generation upon generation. Pressed into the ground we wait for the Lord, our souls wait, and in God's word we hope.

**Many: Our souls wait for the Lord,  
more than those who watch for the morning.**

Hymn: HWB 136 – *From the depths of sin*

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Time for Children

LeAnne Zook

*There is Children's Church available for ages 4 through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.*

+Confession

Lament (based on Psalm 130) (*repeat*)

Hymn: HWB 136 – *From the depths of sin*

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## Words of Hope

Scripture Reading:

Mark 10:46-52

**"I want to see" - Resilience, Survival, and Hope** Cynthia Lapp

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Hymn: HWB 517 – *Open my eyes, that I may see*

## Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Response (based on Psalm 130):

One: O my people, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with God is great power to redeem. It is God who will redeem us from all iniquities, who will show us the way of justice and peace.

**Many: Our souls wait for the Lord, more than those who watch for the morning. Amen.**

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

## Sending

Benediction: Eagle Poem by Joy Harjo

Hymn: STJ 77 – *The peace of the earth be with you*

*\*taken from the writings of Cheyenne peace chief and Mennonite pastor Lawrence Hart*

*\*\*Mennonite Heritage Sunday 2018 worship resources were written by members of the Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery Coalition (www.dofdmennonite.org): Alison Brookins, Katerina Friesen, Barbara Funnell, and Kate Kortemeier. Resources provided by Jason Kauffman with the Mennonite Church USA Archives.*

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### TODAY

Greeter: Sara Fretz-Goering

Ushers: Sarah Hall Aguila, Kirstin Docken Showalter

Nursery: Penny Russell, Angie Wiens

Worship Arts: Kristin Sampson, Becca Walawender

### NEXT WEEK

Jake Short

Daron, Kirstin, & Marie Showalter

Doris Bartel, Valerie Schrock

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$7,602 (Oct. 14)

Weekly Goal – \$5,863

Attendance Last Week – church retreat

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### Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, November 4:

Ruth 1:1-18; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34

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## CALENDAR

Sun. 10/28—Congregational meeting, 6:30 p.m. (see announcement)

Tues. 10/30—Pastorate, 7:15 p.m.

Sun. 11/4—Requiem Sunday.

Sun. 11/11—Terry Thompson preaches; fellowship meal.

Fri. 11/16 – Sat. 11/17—Ten Thousand Villages sale (see announcement).

Sun. 11/18—Michelle Burkholder preaches.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Congregational Meeting Tonight:** There will be a congregational meeting to pass the budget (with light refreshments) TONIGHT 28 at 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions and/or concerns, contact Wyatt Feeler: [REDACTED].

**Community Café, November 5:** HMC is scheduled to serve Community Café on Monday, November 5. The sign-up list is in the foyer. If you can help provide

