



One: Keep your faithful from presumption,  
so that our faults never control us.

**All: *May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts  
be pleasing in your sight, our rock and our redeemer!***

Hymn: HWB 80 – *O bless the Lord, my soul*

### Hearing the Word

Time for Children

Cindy Lapp

Scripture Reading:

Mark 9:38-50

Message: ***Salt Among Ourselves***

Dave Mishler

Hymn: HWB 226 – *You are salt for the earth*

### Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Hymn: STS 120 – *Somebody prayed for me*

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

### Sending

Benediction

Hymn: STJ 78 – *Sizohamba naye*

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#### TODAY

*Greeter:* Sara Fretz-Goering

*Ushers:* Sarah Hall Aguila, Keith Swartzendruber

*Nursery:* Jeanette Stoltzfus, Angie Wiens

*Worship Arts:* Doris Bartel

#### NEXT WEEK

Peter Goering

Sarah Hall Aguila, Karen Minatelli

Dorothy Leissa, Mary Hershberger

Kristin Sampson, Becca Walawender

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#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$2,609

Weekly Goal – \$5,863

Attendance Last Week – 124

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**Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, October 7:**  
Job 1:1, 2:1-10; Psalm 26; Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

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### CALENDAR

Sun. 10/7—World Communion Sunday; Tony Brun preaches;  
pledges due (see announcement).

Sun. 10/14—Cindy Lapp preaches.

Fri. 10/19 – Sun. 10/21—Annual church retreat (see announcement).

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

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome:** We welcome Dave Mishler, conference minister for Allegheny Mennonite Conference, this morning as he brings us the message.

**Medical Leave:** Michelle Burkholder is still out for a couple more weeks for recovery after a hysterectomy. Cindy Lapp will have another cataract surgery this Thursday, Oct. 4 and will be out of the office on Friday, Oct. 5. Please contact a member of Pastorate if you need pastoral care during these times.

**Church Retreat Registration Forms Due:** The retreat planning committee welcomes you to participate in HMC 2018 Church Retreat at Shepherd's Spring Outdoor Ministry Center from October 19-21! The retreat is a highlight of the HMC social calendar and provides an opportunity for us to spend time together in fellowship and fun. Atieno Byrd is our special guest (see brochure) for our Saturday morning session and the afternoon is up to you! We'll have structured activities and free time. We tried to keep the fees as close to last year's as possible, and, as always, first time attenders may take 50% OFF their fees. Scholarships are available. ***Please return registration and payment to Becca Walawender by TOMORROW, October 1.*** So new attender or lifer, young or old, ready for activity or rather take a nap – retreat is better with you!

**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 is available on the table in the foyer and on the email listserv. Pledges are due by next Sunday, October 7. There will then be a congregational meeting to pass the budget on Sunday, October 28 at 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions and/or concerns, contact Wyatt Feeler: [REDACTED].

**Meals for the Reed-McCullough Family:** We are providing meals to Susie, Jesse, Maggie, Alice, Herb, and Vera. The family eats vegetarian, and has allergies to cashews and pistachios. The signup and more details can be found here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090449afa8283-meals16>. Contact Nancy Steelberg if you have any questions: [REDACTED].

