Retreat Activities Help Needed: The Retreat Committee is looking for volunteers to host activities on Saturday afternoon at retreat. Want company for your hike? Let Becca know that you're hosting an afternoon hike! Hitting the links? Let Becca know that you're hosting a golf outing! Want to create art with other attenders? Let Becca know that you're hosting an art project! As of now, afternoon activities include yoga, table tennis, Dutch Blitz, slime making. Contact Becca to volunteer.

Adult Education: The fall season begins with a series on Immigration. On October 7, Tammy Alexander from the MMC Washington Office will speak on the biblical basis for welcoming immigrant. On October 14, we will hear from Beni Luzau about his organization All Refugee Network, which includes work with LGBTQ refugees. 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:

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 and Wednesday.

Michelle will be on medical leave.

Jake will be in the office Tuesday and Friday.

Cynthia Lapp, Pastor Michelle Burkholder. Associate Pastor Jake Short, Administrative Assistant Sarah Hall Aguila, Treasurer Wyatt Feeler, Congregational Chair

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9:30—Sunday School

10:30—Fellowship Time

11:00—Worship Service

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GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB – Hymnal: A Worship Book (blue) STJ – Sing The Journey (green) STS – Sing The Story (purple)

Cheryl Fish-Parcham, Dwight Miyake, Janelle Tupper Prelude

Praising

Call to Worship

Elham Eftekhary

Hymn: STJ 44 – The love of God

Daniel Daughtry-Weiss

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession (from Psalm 97)

One: Your law, YHWH, is perfect; it refreshes the soul.

Many: Your rule is to be trusted; it gives wisdom to the naïve.

One: Your purposes, O God, are right; they gladden the heart.

Many: Your command is clear; it gives light to the eyes.

One: Holding you in awe, YHWH, is purifying; it endures.

Your decrees are steadfast, and all of them just.

Many: They are more precious than gold, than the purest of gold, and sweeter than honey, than honey fresh from the comb.

In them your faithful people find instruction; there is great reward in keeping them.

(silence)

One: But who can detect one's own failings?

Many: Forgive the misdeeds I don't even know about! Keep your faithful from presumption as well, so that my faults never control me.

(silence)

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

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$2,609

Weekly Goal - \$5,863

Attendance Last Week - 124

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

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)

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 listsery. 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:

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: