

and slime making. We are looking for a few people who have space to provide rides to retreat on Friday evening and Saturday morning, and back from retreat on Sunday afternoon. Contact Becca ([REDACTED]) ASAP to volunteer for anything!

Retreat ‘Open Art Space’: At retreat you will have the opportunity to have Fun with Fabric Stencils (customize your shirt!). Valerie Schrock will facilitate an 'open art space' where others who enjoy creating art in a relaxed and welcoming environment might gather. She will bring fabric paint, stencils, brushes, and supplies to share. BYO T-shirt or something else that you want to stencil (or you can bring scrap fabric to make a patch). Folks are also encouraged and welcome to bring other art projects and supplies into the space.

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

Oscar Romero Mass at San Mateo Episcopal: All are invited to attend a Mass to celebrate the canonization of Archbishop Oscar Romero next Sunday, October 14, at 5:00 p.m., at San Mateo Episcopal Church, 5901 36th Ave, Hyattsville, MD 20782. We have been working closely with San Mateo on immigration issues for the past couple years. Their parish includes a large number of Salvadorans, and this is an important event for them.

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 Wednesday through Friday. 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 Mary Jo Schumacher, Pastorate Chair
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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

Praising

Call to Worship Sara Fretz-Goering

Leader: O Wonderful Weaver of the World, help us to reach from our single identities into the Unity of all creation.

We come as separate strands and ask that you weave us together –

All: with earth and sky, water and fire,

Leader: flora and fauna, bird and tree,

All: borderless and imprisoned, free and unfree,

Leader: peaceful and restless, weak and strong

All: young and old and middle aged,

Leader: woman and man and other

All: north and south, east and west,

Leader: Weave us, oh God, together into your web of creation, ever-flowing, ever-changing, ever-lasting.

All: Weave us into the communal fabric of tolerance and understanding and peace. Amen.

Hymn: HWB 6 – *Here in this place* Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp Janet Umble Reedy, Stan Reedy

Confessing

Confession
Leader: Here we are God – a planet in confession.

All: Attune our spirits that every heart might sing your hymn of abundant love.

Leader: Here we are God – a militarized planet.

All: Transform our fears that we may convert our missiles into messengers of peace.

Leader: Here we are God – a broken planet.

All: *Renew our vision to cleanse our lands, our waters, and our life-giving air.*

Leader: Here we are God – a planet at prayer.

All: *Heal our hearts that we may provide for all an abundance of life sustaining bread. Amen.*

Hymn: HWB 371 – *Let there be light, Lord God*

Hearing the Word

Time for Children

LeAnne Zook

Scripture Reading:

Job 7:7-11

Job 42:1-3

Message: ***Fire Hit Them From Above and Devoured Them*** Tony Brun*

Hymn: HWB 589 – *My Shepherd will supply my need*

World Communion Sunday

Service of Communion

We practice an open communion and all are welcome to partake.

Please come forward down the center aisle and return by the side aisles.

You are invited to dip the non-gluten corn tortillas in the grape juice.

Hymn: STJ 48 – *Our Father, which art in heaven*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn: STJ 15 – *Santo (Holy)*

Words of Institution and Invitation

Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Benediction

Hymn: HWB 575 – *Precious Lord, take my hand*

*translator: Eric Olson

TODAY

Greeter: Peter Goering

Ushers: Sara Person, Kelly Heatwole

Nursery: Dorothy Leissa, Mary Hershberger

Worship Arts: Jake Short

NEXT WEEK

Jake Short

Anna Jeide-Detweiler, Kirstin Showalter

Elena Zehr, Mike Zehr

Jeanette Stoltzfus

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$6,062

Weekly Goal – \$5,863

Attendance Last Week – 113

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, October 14:

Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22:1-15; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

CALENDAR

Tues. 10/9—Worship Committee, 7:30 p.m.

Sun. 10/14—Cindy Lapp preaches; fellowship meal.

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

Sun. 10/28—Cindy Lapp preaches;

Congregational meeting, 6:30 p.m. (see announcement)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pledges Due TODAY: Today is the final day to make your pledge for the upcoming fiscal year. A copy of the pledge letter is available on the table in the foyer and on the email listserv. There will 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].

October Fellowship Meal: Our October fellowship meal will be next Sunday, October 14. Please bring your own table service if possible. All are welcome!

Medical Leave: Michelle Burkholder is still out for a couple more weeks after getting an infection following a hysterectomy. Please contact Cindy or a member of Pastorate if you need pastoral care during this time.

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].

Retreat Help Still Needed: The Retreat Committee is looking for volunteers to host activities on Saturday afternoon at retreat, and people to help give rides to and from retreat. Want company for your hike? Hitting the links? Afternoon activities currently include yoga, table tennis, Dutch Blitz, an open art space,

