


special feature again this year: hand-knotted rugs crafted by fairly paid adults. There will also be a bake sale where you can buy homemade baked items, including bread, pie, cupcakes, cookies, and whoopie pies, among other items. Proceeds of this sale will help fund HMC-supported community programs. **VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED** to unpack, set up, staff the sale, and then take down, as well as to bake items for the sale; you can sign up to volunteer here: <https://bit.ly/2zwZrWr>. If you have questions, contact Angie Wiens [REDACTED] about the TTV sale, or Leanne Zook [REDACTED] about the bake sale.

**Refugee Art Exhibit at HMC:** The exhibit, “Artists in Exile: Art as Fabric for Healing,” shows 19 paintings by Iraqi refugees. The closing reception for the exhibit is this Saturday, Nov. 17, from 1:00-3:00 p.m., when we hope to have one of the artists available to speak. The art works will also be for sale, with almost all proceeds going back to the artist. Common Humanity, a New York-based non-profit organization that seeks to build understanding, respect and friendship with the Middle East and Muslim world, is hosting the exhibit. For more information, see: <https://www.commonhumanity.org/>.

**Sunday School:** Join us for adult education at UPCoB, starting at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays. On Nov. 18, Kimberly Schmidt will close our series on immigration by speaking on Anabaptist migration/immigration. All are welcome!

**ESL Baking Class:** Prince George's Community College is offering a baking/ESL class at HMC this semester. You are invited to come enjoy the baked goods and speak English with the students on Thursdays at 11:45 a.m.

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| 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.<br>Facebook: Hyattsville Mennonite Church.   |                                      |
| Church Staff Schedule: The church office is closed on Mondays.<br>Cindy will be available Tuesday through Friday.<br>Michelle will be available Tuesday and Thursday.<br>Jake will be in the office Tuesday and Friday. |                                      |
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# 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 Tim Buckwalter

Praising

Call to Worship Keith Swartzendruber

One: Praise the Lord!

***Many: Praise the Lord! We will sing praises to God as long as we shall live.***

One: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

***Many: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them.***

**Left: Who keeps faith forever;**

*Right: who executes justice for the oppressed;*

***Many: who gives food to the hungry and sets the prisoners free;***

One: God opens the eyes of the blind and lifts up those who are bowed down. God protects the strangers and upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked results in ruin.

***Many: The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!***

Hymn: *Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary* Daniel Daughtry-Weiss

Lighting the Peace Lamp

## Confessing

### Confession

One: As a church community, we confess our complicity with the sin of racism. Even while we commit to dismantle this oppressive reality in the society around us and in our world, we are painfully aware that the work of racial justice begins in our own hearts and in our own congregation. As a predominantly white congregation, we confess that at times we allow our thoughts and behaviors to be shaped as much by our culture heritage as by the values of our faith that transcend all cultures and unite all people.

**Many: We confess that at times we define ourselves by the particularities of our ethnic tradition rather than by the universal welcome that is at the heart of the gospel – even when that serves to define people out of true and intimate community. We confess that at times we forget the advantages and privileges that come to us, unearned, because of our race, our gender, our orientation, or our language.**

One: We pray for the humility to see our own faults, the courage to speak our truths to one another, and the wisdom, patience, and grace to listen well to the experiences of our sisters and brothers, especially when they call us down the difficult and challenging path toward the Beloved Community.

*All: In your name we pray. Amen.*

Silence

Hymn: HWB 372 – *O healing river*

## Hearing the Word

Time for Children

Dawn Longenecker

Scripture Reading

Message

Terry Thompson

Hymn: STS 117 – *How can I say*

## 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 367 – *For the healing of the nations*

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### TODAY

*Greeter:* Cheryl Fish-Parcham

*Ushers:* Elham Eftekhary, Sara Person

*Nursery:* Mary Hershberger, Dorothy Leissa

*Worship Arts:* Claire Noël-Miller

### NEXT WEEK

Herb Reed

Sara Person, Amy Whittington

Mary Hershberger, Jim Rice

Doris Bartel

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$8,770

Weekly Goal – \$5,863

Attendance Last Week – 128

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### Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, November 18:

I Samuel 1:4-20; I Samuel 2:1-10; Hebrews 10:11-25; Mark 13:1-8

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## CALENDAR

Tues. 11/13—Worship Committee, 7:30 p.m.

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

Sat. 11/17—Refugee art exhibit closing reception, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Sun. 11/18—Michelle Burkholder preaches.

Sun. 11/25—Christ the Monarch Sunday; Cindy Lapp preaches.

Sat. 12/1—Church work day, 8:30 a.m.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Fellowship Meal Today:** All are welcome at the fellowship meal immediately following the worship service!

**Out of the Office:** Cindy Lapp is at the Women Doing Theology conference through Monday, Nov. 12. If you need pastoral care during that time, contact Michelle Burkholder or a member of the Pastorate.

**Ten Thousand Villages Sale, Nov. 16-17:** The Ten Thousand Villages (TTV) Sale is happening THIS Friday, Nov. 16, 3:00–8:00 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 17, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Do your holiday shopping for your friends, family, and yourself while supporting the diverse artisan cultures of Asia, Africa, Latin American, and the Middle East. Come explore the unique handmade gifts, jewelry, home decor, art and sculpture, textiles, and personal accessories made by disadvantaged artisans from around the world. Your purchase of these fair trade items will help create a sustainable market and build long-term relationships in places where skilled artisans struggle for stable income. A

