

Day Center Meal: HMC will serve the meal to guests of the PG Plaza Day Center on Thursday, December 20. Our menu will be chili, cornbread, green salad, fruit salad, and cookies/brownies for 40 people. Contact Cindy if you can help provide food and/or help serve: [REDACTED].

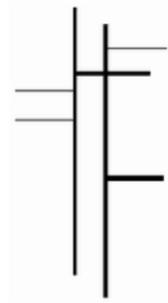
Book Discussion: Stanley Yoder is interested in forming a short term group that would discuss the book *Color Conscious: the Political Morality of Race* by Tony Appiah and Amy Gutmann. The book is an invaluable resource for all who want to think responsibly about the racial dilemmas facing our nation. He invites others to join him. Please contact him at: [REDACTED] if you are interested.

Racial Justice Group Book Discussion: The HMC Racial Justice group recommends members read *So You Want To Talk About Race* by Ijeoma Oluo. It's a compelling and helpful book. Hope you get a copy! In order to move together as a congregation on this important issue, it helps when more people have a similar base to operate from. Also, we will provide details in coming months of opportunities for discussion topics based on this book. – Dawn Longenecker, Dan Shenk-Evans, Dan Daughtry-Weiss, Robin Fernkas

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.

Job Help Needed: Gina Campbell is unfortunately losing her job, effective January 1, 2019, and would welcome any job suggestions you may have. You can contact her at: [REDACTED].

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. <i>Cindy</i> will be available Tuesday through Friday. <i>Michelle</i> will be available Tuesday and Thursday. <i>Jake</i> will be in the office Tuesday and Friday.	
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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

Praising

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 93) Mary Jo Schumacher

Leader: Our God reigns!

God holds our world and our lives securely.

**People: This is the God to whom we have given our lives—
the God who deserves our worship and our praise!**

Leader: Almighty God:

from the beginning of time to the end of eternity,

**People: you have chosen to use your power and majesty
to love us, to redeem us, to shape us as your people.**

Leader: Spirit of God, resting upon us:

**People: may your power enflame us with your peace;
may your peace touch us with your grace;
may your grace fill us with your hope;
may your hope lead us into your Kingdom.**

Hymn: HWB 86 – *Now thank we all our God* Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp Anne Sedda Confer

Confessing

Confession

Silence

Words of Assurance

Hymn: STS 35 – *Thou, O Christ, my Lord and King*

Hearing the Word

Time for Children

Mary Jo Schumacher

Scripture Reading

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

John 18:33-37

Revelation 1:4b-8

Message: *Visions of a Royal Reign*

Hymn: HWB 320 – *Oh, holy city seen of John*

Peter Goering

Tim Wiens

Cynthia Lapp

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

Hymn: HWB 334 – *Christ is the world's true light*

Benediction

CALENDAR

Sat. 12/1—Church work day, 8:30 a.m. (see announcement)

Sun. 12/2— Advent I; Cindy Lapp preaches.

Sun. 12/9— Advent II; Michelle Burkholder preaches; fellowship meal.

Sun. 12/16— Advent III.

Thurs. 12/20—PG Plaza Day Center meal (see announcement).

Sun. 12/23—Advent IV; Cindy Lapp preaches.

Sun. 12/24—Christmas Eve service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Cleanup Day: Join us for church cleanup day THIS Saturday, December 1, starting at 8:30 a.m. Please bring any tools you have that would be helpful in cleanup and tidying in and around the church building. Coffee and donuts will also be available.

December 9 Fellowship Meal: This will be our Christmas Fellowship Meal and we have invited the San Mateo congregation to join us. Hospitality committee will provide ham, and please bring more food (Christmas favorite) to share. Bring your own table services if possible.

Sunday School for All Ages in December: Sunday School in December will not be held at UPCoB. Instead, we will gather at HMC for a variety of activities before church starting on December 2, when we will gather together to assemble gift bags for the Day Center guests (see below announcement). A traditional Sunday School class will be offered for the 2/3s in the nursery at HMC. Stay tuned for more information yet to come about additional activities during the SS hour in December. For Adult Education, there will be two options. Cindy Lapp will lead a drop-in choir in some new pieces that could potentially land in the new hymnal. Those who attend will have the opportunity to sing at the Christmas Eve service, but it is not required. Location TBA. If singing isn't for you, come to an informal discussion group at the church house (6220 43rd Ave.). Please come with a favorite seasonal poem, song, story or anything really, to share and discuss as a group.

Christmas Bags for the PG Plaza Day Center: Christmas lands on a Tuesday this year and the PG Plaza Day Center will be open at University Christian Church. Several local churches have volunteered to create gift bags to pass out to day center guests on Christmas day. During the Sunday School hour on Sunday, December 2, we will be gathering in the fellowship hall to assemble several gift bags. Follow this link to sign up for items requested to be included as gifts for the guests. Please consider signing up to bring some of the needed supplies and plan to come to the church at 9:30 a.m. on December 2 to join in gift bag assembly: <https://bit.ly/2DMjjco>.

TODAY

Greeter: Sara Fretz-Goering

Ushers: Daron, Kirstin, & Marie Showalter

Nursery: Laurel Macondray, Anne Sedda Confer

Worship Arts: Sara Person

NEXT WEEK

Peter Goering

Anna Jeide-Detweiler, Keith Swartzendruber

Elena Zehr, Mike Zehr

Doris Bartel

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week –

Weekly Goal – \$5,863

Attendance Last Week – 110

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, December 2:

Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10; I Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36
