

profit organization that seeks to build understanding, respect and friendship with the Middle East and Muslim world, is hosting the exhibit. For more information on Common Humanity, see: <https://www.commonhumanity.org/>.

Sunday School: Join us for adult education at UPCoB, starting at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays. On November 11, Hiwot Sereke from UPCoB and a panel of immigrants will share their experiences. On November 18, Kimberly Schmidt will speak on Anabaptist migration/immigration. This will close out our series on immigration. All are welcome!

Small Groups: Are you interested in joining a small group, changing small groups, or starting a new one? Some HMC small groups meet regularly to share a meal or activity. Groups can include a formal discussion or activity, or just be informal gatherings to get to know people or deepen relationships. They can be short or long term. Groups can also form around an interest - e.g., going hiking, or making jam, or reading a book, or sharing thoughts/experiences about a particular topic. If you'd like help finding a group to join or if you have an idea for forming a short- or long-term group around an activity or interest, please contact Saundra Plett [REDACTED] Cheryl Fish-Parcham [REDACTED] or Mary Jo Schumacher [REDACTED] We'll be happy to connect you with others who are looking!

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.

Michelle will be available on Tuesday and Thursday.

Jake will be in the office Tuesday and Friday.

Cynthia Lapp, Pastor

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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

Janet Peachey

Gathering

Call to Worship

Michelle Burkholder

Hymn: HWB 70 – *Immortal, invisible, God only wise* Cindy Lapp

Confessing

Confession of Faith

Becky Hass

All: Hidden God,

in mystery and silence

you are present in our lives,

bringing new life out of death,

hope out of despair.

*We thank you that you do not leave us alone
but labor to make us whole.*

*Help us to perceive your unseen hand
in the unfolding of our lives,*

*and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit,
that we may know the joy of your love*

and rest in your peace. AMEN

Hymn: STS 121 – *Nothing is lost on the breath of God*

Time for Children

Michelle Burkholder

Remembering

Poem: "For Those Who Walked With Us" by Jan Richardson

Silence

Requiem (see insert)

Silence

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: STJ 108 – *Give thanks for life*

TODAY

Greeter: Jake Short

Ushers: Daron, Kirstin, & Marie Showalter

Nursery: Dorothy Leissa, Jim Rice

Worship Arts: Doris Bartel, Valerie Schrock

NEXT WEEK

Cheryl Fish-Parcham

Elham Eftekhary, Sara Person

Mary Hershberger, Dorothy Leissa

Sara Person

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$7,012

Weekly Goal – \$5,863

Attendance Last Week – 130

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, November 11:
Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17; Psalm 127; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

CALENDAR

Sun. 11/11—Terry Thompson preaches; fellowship meal.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Out of the Office: Cindy Lapp will be gone at the Women Doing Theology conference from Wednesday, Nov. 7 through Monday, Nov. 12. If you need pastoral care during that time, contact Michelle Burkholder or a member of the Pastorate.

November 11 Fellowship Meal: Give Thanks! This will be our Thanksgiving Meal. Please bring your favorite Thanksgiving dishes to share. If possible, bring your own table service.

Ten Thousand Villages Sale, Nov. 16-17: The Ten Thousand Villages (TTV) Sale is happening 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 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 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 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-

