


the signup sheet on the lobby bulletin board, or sign up here: <https://bit.ly/2wIvj9i>, or contact Lisa at: [REDACTED]. Thanks!

Allegheny Conference Updates: The vision of Allegheny Mennonite Conference (AMC), of which our congregation is a member, is to be *Jesus-centered, Collaborative, and Committed to place-based ministry*. AMC seeks to preserve and grow significant ministries to pastors, congregations, children and youth, which are the history and hallmark of the Conference. AMC has been faithfully allocating its financial resources wisely to close the funding gap created by now having fewer congregations. On the table in the foyer is a prayer card, which tells more. AMC's goal of a balanced budget, while maintaining its current level of staffing, can *only* be met with additional contributions from individuals and businesses *beyond* AMC's pledged income from its member congregations. Please pray and consider a one-time or ongoing gift to help AMC further healthy unity in the midst of Christ-centered diversity (Ephesians 4:11-13). Giving information is on the prayer card, or designate your gift through the offering by writing "for Allegheny Mennonite Conference" in the memo line of your check. Thank you!

Special Request for help at IGH during July: The International Guest House (IGH) at 1441 Kennedy Street NW, Washington, DC 20011 is in need of local volunteers the weeks are July 4 – 20 and July 27 – Aug. 3 when hosts Dave and Linda Miller will be there with only one other volunteer. If you can help even once, it would be very much appreciated. Ways to be helpful include: bring a carry-in lunch (usually to serve 4-6); help clean - usually vacuuming carpets and/or dry mopping wood floors; and mow the lawn. [REDACTED]. Thanks!

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> is on sabbatical through July 22. <i>Michelle</i> will be available Tuesday and Thursday. <i>Jake</i> 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 Mae Trimble

Praising

Call to Worship* Kristin Sampson

One: We gather as God's beloved children –

Many: However glad we are, however out of sorts we are.

One: We come together as a people whom Jesus calls into community –

Many: So this becomes a place where all are welcome.

One: We have come to give thanks,

to pray and sing, to be with each other –

Many: Let us worship God.

Hymn: HWB 26 – *Holy Spirit, come with power* Karen Minatelli

Lighting the Peace Lamp Kristin Sampson

Confessing

Prayer of Confession

Silence

Unison Prayer of Confession*

Holy God, Creator of all that is, Donor of Grace, and Giver of Life:

Hear our prayer. There are chasms in our lives,

deep valleys that separate us from one another and from You.

We confess that we have allowed those rifts to grow,

for fear of admitting our part in the separation,

for fear of being rejected when we reach out.

You call us to a reconciled life, to healed relationships,

to a wholeness with each other and with You.

Mend us, we pray, and make us new creations

through the power and love of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Hymn: STS 105 – *Holy Spirit, truth divine*

Hearing the Word

Time for Children

Becca Walawender

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21

John 14:8-17, (25-27)

Message: ***Sharing Spiritual Practices, Part I***

Clara Janzen

Emily Merolli

Sandra Plett

Hymn: HWB 385 – *What gift can we bring*

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

Offering of Gifts

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: STJ 73 – *The Lord lift you up*

Benediction

**From Beth Merrill Neel, <https://holdfasttowhatisgood.com>*

TODAY

Greeter: Mary Jo Schumacher

Ushers: Brad Leissa, Dorothy Leissa

Nursery: Mary Hershberger, Angie Wiens

Worship Arts: Sara Person

NEXT WEEK

Sara Fretz-Goering

Keith Swartzendruber, Richard Brown

Jim Rice, Penny Russell

Michelle Burkholder, Becky Hass

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$

Weekly Goal – \$5,255

Attendance Last Week –

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, June 16:
Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

CALENDAR

Sun. 6/16—Rachelle Lyndaker Schlabach preaches;

Paris to Pittsburgh film showing, 9:00 a.m. (see announcement)

Sun. 6/23—Spiritual practice reflection Sunday part II.

Wed. 6/26—HMC/Church House potluck with Dr. Ncube, 6:30 p.m.

Sun. 6/30—Michelle Burkholder preaches.

Sun. 7/7—Spiritual practice reflection Sunday part III.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Meal Today: All are welcome to the fellowship meal following the worship service today in the basement fellowship hall.

Environmental Film Showing at HMC, June 16: The HMC Greens invite you next Sunday, June 16, at 9:00 a.m. for a showing of *Paris to Pittsburgh*, accompanied by a light breakfast. Please RSVP to Su Flickinger if you plan to attend so we know how much food to provide. This film brings hope and energy – we can do things about this critical issue. "From coastal cities to America's heartland, Americans are demanding and developing real solutions in the face of climate change. As the weather grows more deadly and destructive, they aren't waiting on Washington to act. Hear their incredible stories in *Paris to Pittsburgh*."

HMC/House Church Joint Potluck, June 26: Have you thought about who is under your carbon footprint, and how that impacts your own choices? You're invited to hear a firsthand account from the global south of the shifting climate and its effects there. On Wednesday, June 26, at 6:30 p.m., Community House Church and HMC will host a potluck meal followed by a presentation by Dr. Sibonokuhle Ncube of Harare, Zimbabwe. Dr. Sibonokuhle Ncube is the National Coordinator of Compassionate Development Service – the relief and development agency of the Brethren in Christ Church of Zimbabwe. She has eighteen years of experience in various development contexts, including programs in climate change management, climate finance governance, and disaster preparedness. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Day Center Meal Help Needed: HMC is providing and serving lunch for our homeless neighbors at the PG Plaza Day Center at University Christian Church on Thursday, June 27, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. If you would like to provide a dish, but can't drop it off on Thursday, bring it to our church kitchen by Wednesday evening, and we will transport it for you. You can sign up using

