

Slate Approval: The 2019-2020 HMC leadership slate was approved.

Directory Updates Needed: As a new church year for HMC approaches (starting in September), we would like to have the online directory up-to-date. Please make certain your information is correct, and if you are not in the directory but would like to be added, please contact Jake Short.

Book Launch for Janet Reedy: All are invited to celebrate the book launch for Janet Umble Reedy's first published book of poetry - *White Frames* - on Saturday, September 7, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Sara Fretz-Goering and Peter Goering's house. More details to come.

Save The Date, CAN Benefit Concert Sept. 28: A benefit concert for Congregation Action Network (CAN) will be held at HMC on Saturday, September 28, at 4:00 p.m., with a reception following. The concert will feature works by Previn, Verdi, Sande, Humperdinck and Hogan, poetry by Toni Morrison, and a Songs for Justice sing-a-long. CAN is a group of more than 60 multi-faith congregations in DC, Maryland, and Virginia working to resist and overcome oppressive immigration policies and tactics. Please plan to attend and spread the word!

Save The Date: Below are some upcoming events at HMC:

- Warm Nights: September 15-22
- Congregation Action Network benefit concert, September 28.
- Annual Church Retreat: October 18-20

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 through Friday.
Michelle will be available Tuesday and Thursday.
Jake 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

Janet Peachey

Praising

Call to Worship*

Erica Kraybill

One: In every one of us there is a longing for home.

**All: A longing for a place where we are known, accepted,
and loved for who we are.**

One: We long for a place where we are nurtured and challenged
to become more than we are.

**All: We long to create a home where more and more
of God's children know they belong.**

One: God calls to us, "You can come home now.

There is a home for you in my forgiving love.

There is a home for you in the fellowship of my people."

All: Open the door wide. We are coming home.

Hymn: HWB 526 – *In the rifted Rock I'm resting*

Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp

David Kraybill

Confessing

Confession**

Leader: Good God of hope,

Despite the shadow in our souls, and the evil that we do,

There is still space for hope within our human hearts.

Space for compassion and understanding, for story and meaning,

For kindness given freely, and for small acts of benevolence.

**People: Help us make the world a better place,
to see beyond the lamentable and the sadness**

To grasp a vision of who we can be. Amen.

Hymn: HWB 545 – *Be thou my vision*

Hearing the Word

Time for Children Penny Russell

Scripture Reading

Luke 12:32-34

Isaiah 1:1, 10-17

Message: *Finding Treasure*

Cindy Lapp

Hymn: HWB 646 – *O Splendor of God's glory bright*

Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Blessing for new MVSers

Michelle Burkholder

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offering of Gifts

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Benediction

All: We will try to be holy and useful, and strive to repair our world.

Let us lift each other on our shoulders and carry each other along.

Let us see the light in others and honor that light.

Praise the light that shines before us, through us, after us. Amen.

Hymn: STJ 118 – *Thy holy wings*

**adapted from John Inglis*

***adapted from a prayer by Jon Humphries*

TODAY

Greeter: Herb Reed

Ushers: Sara Person, Amy Whittington

Nursery: Penny Russell

Worship Arts: Sara Person

NEXT WEEK

Sara Fretz-Goering

Sara Person, Brad Leissa

Dorothy Leissa, Charlotte Schmidt

Doris Bartel

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$4,995

Weekly Goal – \$5,255

Attendance Last Week – 58

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, August 18:

Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56

CALENDAR

Tues. 8/13—PG Plaza Day Center meal (see announcement).

Sun. 8/18—Jake Short preaches.

Sun. 8/25—Cindy Lapp preaches.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Welcome To New MVSers: We welcome the new 2019-2020 MVS DC unit this morning. Members are: Savannah Heintzman, Waterloo, ON (Canada), Habitat for Humanity; Rudi Mucaj, Goshen, IN (Albania), Habitat for Humanity; Annabella Ching, Mechanicsburg, PA (Malaysia), Briya Public Charter School; Kaitlyn Skelly, Waterloo, ON (Canada), UNHCR; Cassie Voth, Littleton, CO (U.S.), Community of Hope; Laura Carr-Pries, Winnipeg, MB (Canada), Catholic Charities.

Day Center Meal Help Still Needed for Tuesday, August 13: HMC is providing and serving lunch for 40 to 50 of our homeless neighbors at the PG Plaza Day Center at University Christian Church **THIS** Tuesday August 13, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. If you are able to provide a dish, but can't drop it off on Tuesday, bring it to our church kitchen by Tuesday at 11:00 a.m., and we will transport it for you. You can sign up using this signup sheet: <https://bit.ly/2YF6niD>, or contact Lisa at: [REDACTED]. Thanks!

Covenant Renewal: Michelle Burkholder has been our Associate Pastor for 6 years. Michelle's covenant expires August 31. Pastorate and Church Council recommend the congregation renew Michelle's covenant for 40 months, September 2019 – December 2022 (so that future renewals fall at the beginning of the calendar year). There will be an affirmation to renew Michelle's covenant on August 25.

