

Day Center Meal Help 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 on 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!

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.

Thank You From IGH: A huge thank-you from Dave and Linda Miller at the International Guest House (IGH) for the surprise knock on the door with bags of homemade granola and zucchini bread and for those who came to strip beds, vacuum and mop floors, wash windows, clean and organize the pantry, and the on-going help with mowing the lawn. They are also grateful for those who have brought a meal, who come to tea, or who come to spend a few hours at the house so the hosts can get away. For all these things and more our hearts are grateful. Thank you for all the support from HMC.

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

- Warm Nights: September 15-22
- 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 Daniel Daughtry-Weiss, Cheryl Fish-Parcham

Praising

Call to Worship* Sarah Hall Aguila

One: Jesus said that whoever welcomes one of his followers,
welcomes Jesus himself.

All: (Turn to the person beside you and say “Welcome to our worship.”)

One: Whoever welcomes Jesus, also welcomes God.

All: (Turn to someone else and welcome them)

One: Whoever offers even a cup of cold water to one of God’s children
will be blessed by God.

All: All are welcome here! Let us worship together.

Hymn: STJ 37 – *Miren qué bueno*

Penny Russell

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Eric Olson

Confessing

Confession**

One: We know God walks with us in confusion, in our doubts and struggles;

Many: We ask for mercy.

One: Sometimes we fail to offer hospitality to those in our world
who suffer injustice, oppression, and poverty.

Many: God, have mercy on us and your people.

One: Sometimes we lack courage to address the causes of injustice,
oppression and poverty.

Many: God, have mercy on us and on your people.

One: Sometimes we give in to despair and resignation
when confronted with the injustices of our world.

Many: God, have mercy on us and on your people.

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One: Sometimes we allow our fears to triumph over the call to solidarity.

Many: God, have mercy on us and on your people.

All: Merciful God, despite our failings, we know you walk with us, support us, and give us strength. May you heal the brokenness in our hearts and in our world caused by injustice, indifference, selfishness and fear.

One: Renew us again and again, over and over, so that we may have the strength, energy, and courage to not only hear the cries of your suffering people, but to respond to those cries ...

All: With solidarity, love and compassion. Amen.

Hymn: HWB 374 – *O young and fearless Prophet*

Hearing the Word

Time for Children

Jake Short

Scripture Reading

John 4:8

Tony Brun

Genesis 1:26-27

Mark 10:23

Message: ***La solidaridad: Un camino hacía Dios?*** Ricardo Esquivia

Hymn: HWB 322 – *For we are strangers no more*

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: HWB 546 – *Guide my feet*

Benediction

**Adapted from The Whole People of God: <http://www.wholepeopleofgod.com>*

***Adapted from Offering Hospitality to Refugees compiled by Loreto Conroy. Posted on: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/07/prayer-of-confession-hospitality.html>*

TODAY

Greeter: Jake Short

Ushers: Sara Person, Karen Minatelli

Nursery: Laurel Macondray, Lisa Daughtry-Weiss

Worship Arts: Doris Bartel

NEXT WEEK

Herb Reed

Sara Person, Amy Whittington

Claire Noël-Miller

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$8,635

Weekly Goal – \$5,255

Attendance Last Week – 68

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, August 11:

Isaiah 1:1-20; Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Hebrews 11:1-16; Luke 12:32-40

CALENDAR

Sun. 8/11—Cindy Lapp preaches; fellowship meal (see announcement).

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

Sun. 8/18—Jake Short preaches.

Sun. 8/25—Cindy Lapp preaches.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome - Bienvenidos: We welcome Ricardo Esquivia Ballestas, director of Sembrandopaz in Colombia, who is preaching today. Accompanying Ricardo is Lillian Hall, who will be translating. HMC has long been a supporter of Sembrandopaz (“sowing peace”), which works for peace, justice, and solidarity in the Carribean coastal region of Colombia, especially with women, children, indigenous peoples, Afro-Colombians, and victims of conflicts.

Allegheny Conference Meeting, August 2-4: Cindy Lapp and Michelle Burkholder are at the annual Allegheny Mennonite Conference summer gathering August 2-4, along with 9 others from HMC. If you need pastoral care during this time, contact Sara Person or Mary Jo Schumacher of Pastorate.

Fellowship Meal, August 11: Our August fellowship meal will be Sunday, August 11, following the worship service. Please bring food to share and your own tableware if possible. All are welcome!

Help Needed at MVS DC House: Our MVS DC Support Committee is saying farewell to the current VS'ers and will welcome new VS'ers the second weekend in August. We'd be grateful for some help getting ready for the next group, such as cleaning and doing small maintenance projects at the MVS DC house, helping with yardwork, etc. We're planning to have a work-weekend August 3-4. Folks can be in touch directly with Kelsey Kauffman, Local Project Coordinator, if anyone is able to help on those dates, at [REDACTED].

