


Adult Education Series: *How Do You Love Your Neighbor When Your Neighbor Is...* Some people are hard to love because we disagree with them, and other times we want to love people but don't know the best way. Our new fall series will continue on September 29 at 9:30 a.m. at the University Park Church of the Brethren. We'll be watching the *NPR* documentary "Teens on Guns in America", looking at how those growing up on both sides of the gun debate understand America's relationship with firearms.

Sophia's Table Update: The HMC Women's Group for women of all ages will begin our new season on Saturday morning, October 26. Save the date! If you would like to get a monthly reminder of meetings in your inbox, please send a message to: [REDACTED], and your name will be added to the list. Note: the old email list is no longer active, so do let us know if you would like to be on this new list.

Greetings from the Grieser/Sherman Family: Dear HMC Church Family, We wanted to check in and let you know that we are missing this community a lot and think of you all often! We are settling in to our 1 year in Antigua, Guatemala. If you would like to hear more, we have started a blog at: <https://aguacateros.travel.blog/blog-feed/>. We love and miss you all! Mira (for Brett, Sadie and Willa).

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

- Annual Church Retreat: October 18-20
- Requiem Sunday: November 3
- Ten Thousand Villages (TTV) sale: November 15-17
- Trans Day of Remembrance (TDOR) service at HMC: November 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. <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 Meadow Platt

Praising

Call to Worship Richard Brown

One: We come this morning to be renewed, to put aside the cares of this week and to take the opportunity to reinvent ourselves.

All: Remove the dross, melt us and recast us in the mold of Jesus.

May we open ourselves to this experience.

Hymn: STJ 7 – *Silently, peacefully* Cindy Lapp

Hymn: HWB 90 – *For the fruit of all creation*

Lighting the Peace Lamp Frank Graeff

Confessing

Confession

All: Mother God, we come together with a week's worth of victories and failures. We ask your forgiveness for when we have failed to be generous with our time, our money, and our kind words, for when we have lost our patience and been unkind. Make us a generous, patient people with kindness and forbearance for others.

Silence

Hymn: HWB 627 – *There is a balm in Gilead*

Words of Assurance

Hearing the Word

Time for Children Richard Brown

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

Luke 16:1-13

Message: *The Peace of the Earth*

Hymn: *Si tuvieras fe como un grano de mostaza*

Si tuvieras fe, como un grano de mostaza, eso lo dice el Señor (repeat)

Tú le dirías a la montaña, muévate, muévate!(repeat)

Y la montaña se moverá, se moverá, se moverá. (repeat)

Brian Brubaker

Yahtyng Sheu

Michelle Burkholder

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

Benediction

Hymn: STJ 77 – *The peace of the earth be with you*

TODAY

Greeter: Sara Fretz-Goering

Ushers: Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman

Nursery: Laurel Macondray, Jim Rice

Worship Arts: Sara Person

NEXT WEEK

Jake Short

Dorothy Leissa, Karen Minatelli

Jim Rice, Lisa Daughtry-Weiss

Jeanette Stoltzfus

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$2,737

Weekly Goal – \$5,255

Attendance Last Week – 96

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, September 29:

Jeremiah 32:1-15; Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16; I Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31

CALENDAR

Tues. 9/24—Pastorate, 7:15 p.m.; CAN mass meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Thurs. 9/26—Trustees, 7:00 p.m.

Sat. 9/28—CAN benefit concert (*see announcement*).

Sun. 9/29—Cindy Lapp preaches.

Sun. 10/6—Cindy Lapp preaches; World Communion Sunday.

Sun. 10/13—Julie Hart preaches; fellowship meal.

Fri. 10/18 - Sun. 10/20—Church Retreat (*see announcement*).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Creation Care Sermon Connection: If you are interested in learning more about what people at HMC are doing for creation care, there is the HMC Greens group focused on this topic. To join in on the conversation and action, contact Jen Hiebert [redacted] Jim Rice [redacted] and/or Su Flickinger [redacted] to be added to the HMC Greens email listserv.

CAN Benefit Concert THIS Saturday, 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.

Mass Meeting of CAN, Tues. Sept. 24: You are invited to the Mass Meeting of Congregation Action Network (CAN) this Tuesday, September 24 at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart Church (3211 Sacred Heart Way, Washington, DC 20010). Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m.; meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. Please register here: <https://bit.ly/2kwf3Wx>. In addition to general updates, the meeting will focus on fighting a proposed adult migrant detention center in Maryland and detention centers for migrant children in DC and Northern Virginia. These campaigns will be an important focus of the Network for many months and we need to engage as many people as possible to launch effective resistance.

Church Retreat, October 18-20: Registration is now open for the annual HMC Church Retreat! The retreat will be held Friday October 18 through Sunday, October 20 at Shepherd's Spring Retreat Center, Sharpsburg, MD (near Harper's Ferry). Registration forms and informational brochures are available on the table in the foyer. **Registration forms are due by Sunday, October 6!** Please return your registration forms (either hardcopy or electronic) to Becca Walawender. First time attenders save 50%, and financial aid is available to those who need it. Hope to see you at retreat!

