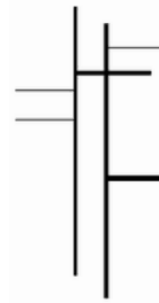


**Save The Date:** Below are some upcoming events at HMC:

- *Requiem Sunday:* November 3
- *Fundraiser at Nando's for the PG Plaza Day Center/Congregations United for Compassion & Empowerment (CUCE):* November 5
- *Congregational Meeting:* November 10
- *Ten Thousand Villages (TTV) Sale:* November 15-17
- *Trans Day of Remembrance (TDOR) service at HMC:* November 20
- *Church Work Day:* December 7
- *Fundraiser at Franklin's for CUCE:* December 9



# Hyattsville Mennonite Church

A Christ-centered welcoming church committed to peace & justice.

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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

Phil Hart

### Praising

Call to Worship

Mary Jo Schumacher

Leader: We come today open to transformation.

**People: Change is our constant companion.**

**What does God have in store for us?**

Leader: God seeks to form our lives anew,  
as lives of love and service.

**People: We are ready to hear God's word.**

Leader: Open our eyes, our ears, our hearts to God's love.

**People: Come, O God, and transform our lives.**

Hymn: STS 97 – *Silence my soul*

Cindy Lapp

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Kristen Tull

### Confessing

Confession

Silence

Hymn: HWB 517 – *Open my eyes, that I may see*

Words of Assurance

### Hearing the Word

Time for Children

Phil Hart

**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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Scripture Reading

Romans 12:1-2

John 8:32; 14:6

II Corinthians 5:17

Message: **Transformed by God's Spirit of Truth**

Julie Hart

Hymn: HWB 483 – *O God, who gives us life*

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 73 – *The Lord lift you up*

CALENDAR

Tues. 10/15—Worship committee, 7:00 p.m.

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

Tues. 10/22—Trustees, 7:00 p.m.

Sun. 10/27—New member Sunday; A Girl Named Tom special music.

Sun. 11/3—Requiem Sunday.

Sun. 11/10—Michelle Burkholder preaches; fellowship meal;

Congregational meeting, 1:00 p.m.

Fri. 11/15 – Sun. 11/17—Ten Thousand Villages (TTV) sale.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome:** This morning we welcome Dr. Julie Hart to the pulpit. Julie and her husband Phil are members of Columbus Mennonite Church. Julie will be sharing from her book *Pathways to Pacifism and Antiwar Activism Among U.S. Veterans: The Role of Moral Identity in Personal Transformation*. Dr. Hart taught at Bethel College from 1994-2006 and currently teaches sociology and peace and justice studies at Ohio Dominican University in Columbus. Julie and Phil have also been involved for many years with the work of Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT).

**Fellowship Meal Today:** All are welcome at the fellowship meal immediately following the worship service in the basement fellowship hall.

**Church Retreat, No Worship at HMC Next Sunday:** There will be no worship service at HMC next Sunday due to our annual church retreat. If you are not attending retreat, you are invited to worship at University Park Church of the Brethren (UPCoB), starting at 10:50 a.m., or commune with the Divine wherever you find yourself.

**Sophia's Table:** The HMC Women's Group for women of all ages will begin our new season on Saturday morning, October 26. 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.

**New Member Sunday:** The Pastorate recommends the congregation welcome Sharon Andre as a member on Sunday, October 27. Sharon will be transferring membership from Pasadena Mennonite Church in California.

**TDOR Service at HMC:** In partnership with University Christian Church, HMC will host a Trans Day of Remembrance (TDOR) service on Wednesday, November 20 in the evening. If you would like to help plan this service, contact Jake Short and Michelle Burkholder.

TODAY

*Greeter:* Mary Jo Schumacher

*Ushers:* Elham Eftekhary, Kristen Tull

*Nursery:* Penny Russell

*Worship Arts:* Doris Bartel

NEXT WEEK

Church Retreat

(no worship service at HMC)

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$5,310

Weekly Goal – \$5,255

Attendance Last Week – 92

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, October 20:

Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104; II Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

