

holiday shopping for your friends, family, and yourself while supporting the diverse artisan cultures of Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East. A special feature again this year: hand-knotted rugs crafted by fairly paid adults. There will also be a bake sale where you can buy homemade baked items, including bread, pie, cupcakes, cookies, and whoopie pies, among other items; proceeds of the bake sale will help fund HMC-supported community programs. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to unpack, set up, staff the sale, and then take down, as well as to bake items for the sale; please sign up here: <https://bit.ly/2PihIA8>. Contact Angie Wiens to volunteer, or Leanne Zook to contribute baked goods.

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 with this service, contact Jake Short and Michelle Burkholder.

PG Plaza Day Center Fundraiser at Nando's: The Nando's on Baltimore Ave./Route One and Knox in College Park, MD will donate 40% of the check of anyone who says they are there for CUCE/PG Plaza Day Center on Tuesday, November 5, from 4:00-9:00 p.m.

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

- *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

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 Girl Named Tom

Praising

Call to Worship: HWB 661 Tim Wiens

Leader: We gather as pilgrims on a journey of faith.

**People: We come seeking the cloud of your presence
as we travel the way. We come seeking your pillar of fire
to light our darkness.**

All: Shine in our hearts, O God, with the light of your love.

Make your presence known through Jesus the Christ. AMEN.

Hymn: STJ 54 – *Longing for light* Cindy Lapp

Lighting the Peace Lamp Dawn Longenecker

Confessing

Confession

Hymn: STJ 47 – *Oh, Lord have mercy*

Hearing the Word

Time for Children (Psalm 84:1-5) Mary Jo Schumacher

There is Children's Church available for ages 4 through grade 3.

Scripture Reading

Luke 18:9-14

Gene Miller

Message: ***My Faith Journey***

Sharon Andre

Congregational response: HWB 777

Special Music by Girl Named Tom

Responding

Responses to the Message
 Sharing of Joys and Concerns
 Praying Together
 Hymn: STS 120 – *Somebody prayed for me*

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: HWB 419 – *Lead on, O cloud of Presence*

CALENDAR

Sun. 11/3—Requiem Sunday.
 Thurs. 11/7—Trustees, 7:00 p.m.; Pastorate, 7:15 p.m.
 Sun. 11/10—Michelle Burkholder preaches; fellowship meal;
 Congregational meeting, 1:00 p.m.
 Tues. 11/12—Worship Committee, 7:00 p.m.
 Fri. 11/15 – Sun. 11/17—Ten Thousand Villages (TTV) sale.
 Sun. 11/17—Sharon Andre preaches.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Member Sunday: Today we welcome Sharon Andre as a new member at HMC. Sharon will share her faith journey as the message, and is transferring membership from Pasadena Mennonite Church in California.

Special Music: Our special music this morning provided by the group Girl Named Tom, made up of siblings Caleb, Josh, and Bekah Liechty from Archbold, Ohio.

HMC Online Directory Help: David Kraybill and Jake Short will be offering some guidance with the new online directory for the next few Sundays. Come check it out, and if you are not a part of the online directory and want to be, or if your information is out of date, please let Jake Short know.

Pledge Letter & Congregational Meeting Nov. 10: Please find the pledge letter concerning the 2020 budget for HMC in the foyer and on the email listserv. The purpose of pledges is to determine how/whether we will need to adjust and cut the budget for 2020. The budget will be approved during a congregational meeting on Sunday, November 10 immediately following the fellowship meal. If you have any questions, please contact Kimberly Schmidt, congregational chair, or Sarah Hall Aguila, church treasurer.

Adult Education Nov. 3: For the last 20 years the HMC liturgical calendar has included a Requiem service marking All Saints/All Souls Day. A choir has sung traditional requiems by Fauré & Rutter as well as our own "assembled" Requiem service from disparate classical and religious sources. The library of secular popular music also provides source material for a meaningful Requiem service. Join us at Adult Education at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 3, when LeAnne leads a discussion of requiem playlists, including contributions from UPCoB and HMC. Links to the playlists are on the email listserv, and you can also contribute your own selections to a community playlist.

Ten Thousand Villages Craft, Rug, & Bake Sale: The Ten Thousand Villages (TTV) Craft, Rug, & Bake Sale will happen at HMC on Friday, Nov. 15, 3:00–8:00 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 16, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Do your

TODAY

Greeter: Sara Fretz-Goering
Ushers: Elham Eftekhary, Glen Gehman
Nursery: Mary Hershberger
Worship Arts: Doris Bartel

NEXT WEEK

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$5,645 (Oct. 13) Weekly Goal – \$5,255
 Attendance Last Week – 72 (Oct. 13)

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, November 3:

Isaiah 1:10-18; Psalm 32:1-7; II Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10

