

**Fellowship Meal October 13:** Our September Fellowship Meal will be on Oct 13. Please bring your own table service if possible.

**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.

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

- *Annual Church Retreat:* October 18-20
- *Requiem Sunday:* November 3
- *Fundraiser at Nando's for the PG Plaza Day Center/Congregations United for Compassion & Empowerment (CUCE):* November 5
- *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 Wednesday through Friday.  
*Michelle* will be available 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\*

Janet Reedy

Hymn: HWB 1 – *What is this place*

Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Cheryl Fish-Parcham

Confessing

Confession: from Psalm 37:1-9

One: Don't be vexed by evildoers, and don't be envious of the corrupt!  
They'll soon fade like the grass  
and wither away like the unwatered plants.

**Many: Trust in YHWH and do good,**

**and you will dwell in the land and enjoy security.**

**Delight in YHWH and you'll be given the desires of your heart.**

One: Commit your way to YHWH and trust in YHWH;

God will take action, making your vindication as sure as the dawn  
and your integrity as bright as noonday.

**Many: Be still before YHWH and wait patiently.**

Silence

One: Don't fret about those who amass great fortunes  
and carry out their scheme unchallenged.  
Let go of your anger and leave resentment behind.  
And stop worrying! It produces nothing but evil,  
and evildoers will be cut off.

**All: But those who put their hope in YHWH –  
they will inherit the land.**

Hymn: *We dream of a turning* (see insert)

## Hearing the Word

Time for Children

Michelle Burkholder

Scripture Reading

II Timothy 1:3-7

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

Message: *Vision Amidst Violence*

Hymn: STJ 88 – *Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona*

Brian Brubaker

Karrie Peterson

Cindy Lapp

## World Communion Sunday

Service of Communion

*We practice an open communion and all are welcome to partake.*

*Please come forward down the center aisle and return via the side aisles.*

*You are invited to dip the bread (non-gluten option is available) in the grape juice.*

## 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 75 – *Be still*

*\*Poem by Joy Harjo – "Perhaps the World Ends Here"*

### TODAY

*Greeter:* Brian Brubaker

*Ushers:* Frank Graeff, Denise Brown

*Nursery:* Amanda Melara, Angie Wiens

*Worship Arts:* Jake Short

### NEXT WEEK

Mary Jo Schumacher

Elham Eftekhary, Lindsay Deel

Alice Bender, Penny Russell

Doris Bartel

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$2,538

Weekly Goal – \$5,255

Attendance Last Week – 95

**Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, October 13:**  
Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; Psalm 66:1-12; II Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

## CALENDAR

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

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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**World Communion Sunday:** We celebrate World Communion Sunday today with Christians of all traditions around the world. At HMC we practice an open communion and will have gluten-free options; all are welcome and affirmed at God's table.

**Church Retreat Registration Due TODAY:** Today is the last day to register for the annual HMC Church Retreat! The retreat will be Friday, October 18 through Sunday, October 20 at Shepherd's Spring Retreat Center, Sharpsburg, MD. Registration forms and informational brochures are available on the table in the foyer and on the email listserv. 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. See you at retreat!

**Out of the Office:** Cindy Lapp and Michelle Burkholder will be out of the office on Tuesday, October 8 to attend the Pastor Peer meeting of Allegheny Mennonite Conference. Contact a Pastorate member if you need pastoral care.

**Julie Hart on October 13:** Next Sunday we will welcome Dr. Julie Hart to the pulpit. Julie and her husband Phil are members of Columbus Mennonite Church. Julie will be sharing in both adult education and during worship 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.

**Adult Education:** Our series "Loving your neighbor when your neighbor is..." concludes next Sunday, October 13. Dr. Julie Hart will be sharing about her research with veterans.

**Meals for the Shellys:** HMC is helping to provide meals for Monica, Jacob, and Avery Shelly as they welcome baby Lincoln to their family. Check out the signup list here: <https://bit.ly/2mmjDHN>.

