

forming a group, please contact Mary Jo Schumacher [REDACTED] or Trinda Groff [REDACTED] We'll be happy to connect you with others who are looking!

Giving Tuesday for Allegheny Conference: Giving Tuesday is December 3, and Allegheny Mennonite Conference (AMC) is seeking at least 50 persons to donate \$20 on Giving Tuesday. Are you in? Keep AMC on track to meet our 2019-20 giving forecasts by being part of this \$1000+ offering. You will be supporting our pastors, congregations, youth and summer camping programs with your generous support! AMC also has a donor who will match the first \$1,000 received between now and December 3! Donate here: <https://bit.ly/2OaqKhI>.

Gospel Choir Performance December 7: Ovation, a local gospel choir led by Shirli Hughes, will hold its Christmas concert at HMC on Saturday, December 7 at 3:00 p.m.

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

- *Advent begins:* December 1
- *Church Work Day:* December 7 (8:30 a.m.)
- *Ovation concert at HMC:* December 7 (3:00 p.m.)
- *Fundraiser at Franklin's for CUCE:* December 9
- *Christmas Pageant:* December 22
- *Christmas Eve Service:* December 24 (5:00 p.m.)

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 Wednesday. <i>Michelle</i> will be available Tuesday. <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 Kristin Sampson, Sarah Hall Aguila
Hymn: HWB 71 – *Joyful, joyful, we adore thee* Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp* Kristin Sampson, Sarah Hall Aguila

Confessing

Confession
Hymn: HWB 562 – *Nada te turbe*

Hearing the Word

Time for Children David Conrad
Hymn: STS 17 – *Alleluia!*

Scripture Reading Mario Aguila
Colossians 1:11-20
Luke 22:33-43

Message: ***Christ Our Monarch*** Cindy Lapp
Hymn: HWB 105 – *Christ, we do all adore thee*

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 434 – *Thuma mina*
Benediction**

**Adapted from Makoto Fujimura.*

***From Joanne Carlson Brown, www.ministrymatters.com.*

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, December 1:
Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44

CALENDAR

Sun. 11/24—Church Council, 12:30 p.m.
Sun. 12/1—Advent I; Cindy Lapp preaches.
Tues. 12/3—Worship Committee, 7:00 p.m.
Thurs. 12/5—Pastorate, 7:15 p.m.
Sat. 12/7—Church work day, 8:30 a.m.; Ovation concert (*see announcement*)
Sun. 12/8—Advent II; Michelle Burkholder preaches.
Sun. 12/15—Advent III; Cindy Lapp preaches.
Sun. 12/22—Advent IV; Christmas Pageant.
Tues. 12/24—Christmas Eve service, 5:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to San Mateo Today: We welcome members of both the Spanish and English-speaking communities of San Mateo/St. Matthew's Episcopal Church this morning as part of our Christ the Monarch/Reign of Christ Sunday celebrations. Thanks to Pastorate for providing food in the foyer after worship.

No Sunday School: Please note there will be no Sunday School for all ages on December 1, 22, and 29. There will be Sunday School on December 8 and 15.

Community Thanksgiving Service: A community Thanksgiving service will be held at San Mateo Episcopal Church (5901 36th Ave, Hyattsville, MD 20782) tonight at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Out of the Office for Thanksgiving: Cindy Lapp will be gone Thursday, November 28 through Saturday November 30. If you need pastoral care, contact a member of Pastorate.

Church Work Day: The fall church work day is happening Saturday, December 7, starting at 8:30 a.m. We will be cleaning up around the church and church house, so if you have lawn care tools, please bring those if you are able. Trustees will provide donuts and coffee.

Small Groups: Are you interested in joining a small group, changing small groups, or starting a new one? Some HMC small groups meet regularly to share a meal or activity. Groups can include a formal discussion or activity, or just be informal gatherings to get to know people or deepen relationships. They can be short or long term. Groups can also form around an interest, like hiking, making jam, reading a book, or sharing thoughts/experiences about a particular topic. If you'd like help finding a group to join or if you have an idea for

TODAY

Greeter: Brian Brubaker
Ushers: Lindsay Deel, Keith Swartzendruber
Nursery: Dorothy Leissa, Mary Hershberger
Worship Arts: Melanie Friesen
Kaffee Tee Klatsch: Brad Leissa, Dorothy Leissa

NEXT WEEK

Peter Goering
Frank Graeff, Amy Whittington
Lisa Daughtry-Weiss, Alice Bender

Dwight Miyake, Sandra Plett

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$5,935 Weekly Goal – \$5,255
Attendance Last Week – 112

