



Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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Gathering for Worship

VT – *Voices Together* hymnal (purple)

Prelude

Michaela Atencio

Praising

Call to Worship

Sharon Andre

God of the prophets, call to us today,

Call us into your ways of love, justice and righteousness.

God of the poets, remind us again how much you love us,

Sing to us your ways of love, justice and righteousness.

God of the disciples, teach us how to follow you,

Teach us your ways of love, justice and righteousness.

God of all creation, help us to know your ways,

We gather to hear your call, to sing your praise,

***to teach each other, to pray and worship as the people of God
called to be your beloved community.***

Hymn: VT 802 – *Draw the Circle*

Monica Shelly

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Anne Sedda Confer

Confessing

Confession

Sharon Andre

For nothing is fixed,

forever and forever and forever,

it is not fixed;

the earth is always shifting,

the light is always changing,

the sea does not cease to grind down rock.

Generations do not cease to be born,

and we are responsible to them because we are the only witnesses they have.

***The sea rises, the light fails, lovers cling to each other,
and children cling to us.***

The moment we cease to hold each other,
***the moment we break faith with one another,
the sea engulfs us and the light goes out.***

Silence

Words of Assurance

Hymn: VT 804 – *There is More Love Somewhere*

Sharon Andre

Monica Shelly

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Becca Walawender

Scripture

Luke 8:26-39

Message

Annabeth Roeschley

On Demons and Dancefloors: A Queer Abolitionist Pride

Hymn: VT 412 – *My Soul Cries Out*

Monica Shelly

Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Please come forward to the mic if you wish to share something.

Praying Together

Work of the Church

Welcoming our Guests

Announcements

Offertory

Michaela Atencio

Children's Offering (*children can bring their offerings forward at this time*)

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Brief but Spectacular

Ruth Schrock

Sending

Hymn: VT 803 – *We Shall Overcome*
Benediction

Monica Shelly
Sharon Andre

TODAY

Ushers: Mary Hershberger & Mary Hiebert-White
Worship Arts: Sara Person

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$7,745 Weekly Goal – \$6,423

Attendance Last Week – 59 in-person; 20 participants (Zoom)

Lectionary for Next Sunday

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

Calendar

June 26: IGH Process Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship, Cynthia Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.

July 3: *Sunday Worship, Alnicia Gibson preaches, 11:00 a.m.*

July 10: *Sunday Worship, Cynthia Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.*

Announcements

Welcoming Annabeth Roeschley, June 19: This Sunday we welcome back Annabeth Roeschley as a guest speaker for Pride Sunday. Annabeth was a previous attendant of HMC and currently lives in Chicago with her partner Miriam. Annabeth was recently named the new Executive Director of the Brethren Mennonite Council for LGBT Interests.

Summer Conversations: IGH Funds, June 26: Please join us Sunday, June 26 at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall for a Summer Conversation regarding how HMC could best use the

funds we received from the sale of the IGH house. This will not be a decision-making discussion, rather listening to each other's thoughts/priorities/questions. Another similar conversation time will be offered on Aug 21, so if you can't make this one (or you are interested in both) there will be another opportunity.

Fall Church Retreat, Oct. 14-16: Fall retreat is happening at Shepherd's Spring Retreat Center in Sharpsburg, MD, October 14-16. If you're interested in participating in planning or have an idea/offering of an activity, please contact Dorothy Leissa.

Volunteers needed for June 23 Day Center Meal: We need volunteers to prepare 5 batches of chili and provide 5 bags of shredded cheese, and bananas (3 bunches) for the meal on Thursday, June 23 at the [PG Plaza Day Center](#). We also need one volunteer to sign up to help serve the meal. If you can help, [please sign up](#) using the form in the announcements (links to optional recipes are available at the SignUp form). If you do not have daytime availability, please note that the items can be dropped off at the church house prior to Thursday. If you have questions, contact Lori Zehr.

Ushers and Greeters Needed: Now that we are passing the offering baskets during the service again, we need to have two ushers along with the greeter every Sunday. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Mary, the administrative assistant (admin@hyattsvillemennonite.org).



Assistive Listening Devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.