



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

Brian Gorman

Praising

Call to Worship

Mary Jo Schumacher

Ask and it will be given to you.

Seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened for you.

I asked for strength and God gave me difficulties to make me strong.

I asked for wisdom and God gave me problems to learn to solve.

I asked for prosperity and God gave me a brain and brawn to work.

I asked for courage and God gave me dangers to overcome.

I asked for love and God gave me people to help.

I asked for favors and God gave me opportunities.

I received nothing I wanted and everything I needed.

We gather together this morning asking, seeking, knocking.

Open our hearts to listen to your Voice.

Hymn: VT 417 – *Seek Ye First*

Kelly Heatwole

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Bruce Szmajda

Confessing

Confession

Mary Jo Schumacher

Hymn: VT 152 – *God Whose Purpose is to Kindle*

Kelly Heatwole

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Mary Jo Schumacher

Scripture

Genesis 18:20-32
Luke 11:1-13

Tim Wiens & Mary Jo Schumacher
Rosa Campbell

Message: **Negotiating with the Universe**

Hymn: VT 710 – *This is My Song*

Wyatt Feeler
Kelly Heatwole

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

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

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: VT 809 – *Sing a New World into Being*

Kelly Heatwole

Benediction

Mary Jo Schumacher

TODAY

Ushers: Peter Goering & Sara Fretz-Goering

Worship Arts: Doris Bartel

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$6,116

Weekly Goal – \$6,423

Attendance Last Week – 65 in-person; 25 participants (Zoom)

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Hosea 11:1-11 and Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23
and Psalm 49:1-12; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

Calendar

July 31: *Sunday Worship*, Cynthia Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.

HMC Leadership Slate Vote

Aug. 7: *Sunday Worship Watch Party*, Cynthia Lapp preaches from Allegheny Conference, 10:00 a.m.

Aug. 14: *Sunday Worship*, Cynthia Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.

Announcements

Worship on Aug. 7: We will have a delegation at Allegheny Conference the weekend of Aug 5-7. LeAnne Zook will be finishing her term as moderator on Saturday. On Sunday, Cindy will preach during the worship service. We will have a "watch party" at HMC on August 7. **The service will start at 10:00 a.m.** so plan to gather at 9:45 at the church. Or watch from home. We will send the link out on Aug 5.

MVS DC farewell gathering: Come by the MVS House (1302 Kenyon Street NW) on Saturday, August 27, from 3-5 pm for a farewell gathering. This will be a time to share memories, enjoy snacks, and say farewell to the house, which housed MVSers for 40 years. The event will be informal, with a very brief program around 4 pm. Anyone formerly involved in the MVS DC Unit in any capacity is welcome!

Volunteers needed for July 28 Day Center Meal: We need volunteers to prepare dishes (chili, cornbread, brownies) and provide fixings (shredded cheese, sour cream), fruit, and bottled water for the meal on Thursday, July 28 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 listserv announcements. 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.

Worship Arts Volunteers Needed: Share your artistic talents! The worship arts committee is looking for helpers! We welcome volunteers to prepare the front of the church using the many banners and supplies from the worship arts room. If this sounds like too big a commitment, consider helping with take-down after church instead, shadowing a current volunteer, or simply sharing your creative ideas. If interested and for more information, contact Meryt McGindley.

HMC Leadership Slate: Below you will find the proposed leadership slate for the 2022-2023 HMC church year. A vote to affirm the slate will take place on July 31.

Congregational Chair-elect: Janelle Tupper

Pastorate Chair-elect: Peter Goering

Pastorate members: Stanley Yoder, Meadow Platt

Trustee: David Kraybill

Worship Chair: Meryt McGindley

Hospitality Chair: Kristi Bahrenburg Janzen

Children and Youth Coordinator: Penny Russell

Adult Ed: Mary Hershberger

Service/Outreach Coordinator: Lisa Zammuto

Allegheny Conference Delegates

Brian Brubaker

Michelle Burkholder

Cynthia Lapp

Anne Sedda Confer

Kirsten Peterson

Karrie Peterson

Kim Schmidt

Everence Rep: Glen Gehman



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