



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

Janet Peachey

Praising

Call to Worship (*adapted from Psalm 107*)

LeAnne Zook

Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good.

The steadfast love of the LORD endures forever.

We gather here from all the places –

From the east we have come; from Kenya,

from the Netherlands and France, from Iran.

From the west we have come; from Kansas, from Iowa, from Salt Lake City,

from California and Oregon and from Taiwan.

From the north we have come; from New York, from Alberta, from Boston.

From the south we have come; from Florida, from Honduras and El Salvador,

from Columbia and Uruguay.

We come hungry, we come thirsty, we come with faint souls,

we come alone out of the desert.

The LORD is here with food to eat our fill, with drink to satisfy all thirst,

with community to listen and learn together in wisdom.

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,

We give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good

The steadfast love of the LORD endures forever.

Hymn: VT 80 – *We Sing to You, O God*

Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession

LeAnne Zook

Silence

Words of Assurance (*adapted from Hosea 11*)
Hymn: VT 518 – *Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us*

Eric Stoltzfus

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

LeAnne Zook

Scripture

Richard & Denise Brown

Luke 12:13-21

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Message: **Possibility Mist**

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: VT 618 – *Sometimes a Light Surprises* v. 1,3
VT 653 – *Nothing Is Lost on the Breath of God*

Eric Stoltzfus

Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

Blessing Ethan Cobb Deal, 2022 high school graduate

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 802 – *Draw the Circle Wide*

Eric Stoltzfus

Benediction

LeAnne Zook

TODAY

Ushers:

Worship Arts: Meryt McGindley

Tech Host: Allan Dueck

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$5,855

Weekly Goal – \$6,423

Attendance Last Week – 49 in-person; 21 participants (Zoom)

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 and Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Genesis 15:1-6 and Psalm 33:12-22;
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

Calendar

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

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

Aug. 21: *Summer Conversations: IGH Funds*, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship, Michelle Burkholder preaches, 11:00 a.m.

Announcements

Congratulations to Alex Whittington: Alex graduated in May from Muhlenberg College with a BA in Theatre and Dance. She has moved to Philadelphia where she is in the Americorps Artist Year program for the coming year.

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. Those gathered at Laurelville will share communion, and those at Hyattsville watching will also share communion.

Summer Conversations: IGH Funds, Aug. 21: Please join us Sunday, Aug. 21 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.

MVS DC Farewell Gathering, Aug. 27: 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!

Potluck Brunch Before Church on Aug. 28: Please join us for a potluck brunch on Aug. 28th. It will be a little like our Easter brunch (at 9:30 a.m.) and a little like our Fellowship Meal (after the service), but something new. We hope to reconnect with each other, celebrate the dog days of summer and kick off the school year. Please bring your favorite brunch foods to share at 9:30 a.m. Food will be served indoors and seating will be inside and outside. If you'd like to help in the kitchen, please contact Kristi Janzen on the Hospitality Committee at. See you there!

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.



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