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Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

**Gathering for Worship**

VT – *Voices Together* hymnal (purple)

Prelude

Eric Stoltzfus

**Praising**

Call to Worship *(adapted from Colossians 1)* Michaela Atencio

Christ is the image of the invisible God,

**the firstborn of all creation.**

for in Christ all things in heaven and on earth were created,

**all things have been created through Christ and for Christ.**

Christ is before all things,

**and in Christ all things hold together.**

For in Christ all the fullness of God is pleased to dwell,

**and through Christ God is pleased to reconcile to Godself all things.**

Hymn: VT 426 – *Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth* Kimberly Schmidt

Lighting the Peace Lamp Becca Walawender

**Confessing**

Confession *(adapted from Psalm 46)* Michaela Atencio

When we are rejected by family and friends,

**You are our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**

While the nations argue about the validity of our identity,

**You are in the midst of the city; you will help it when the morning dawns.**

When we are abandoned by those who loved us conditionally,

**You, the LORD of hosts, are with us; you are our refuge.**

While pain and unrest threaten to surround us,

**We are still, and know that you are God.**

Hymn: VT 172 – *God Calls You Good* Kimberly Schmidt

Jeff Person

**Hearing The Word**

Time for Children Michaela Atencio & Kristin Sampson

Scripture Reading Kaye Brubaker & Daniel Daughtry-Weiss

Luke 23:33-43

Message: **Remembering the Reign** Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: VT 804 – *There is More Love* Kimberly Schmidt

**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

Ministry Highlight Lisa Zammuto

The Ministry of Giving

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

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

**Sending**

Hymn: VT 631 – *Take Thou My Hand* Kimberly Schmidt

Benediction Michaela Atencio

**TODAY TREASURER’S REPORT**

Greeter: *Sara Fretz-Goering*  Offering Last Week - $10,350

Ushers: *Peter Goering*  Weekly Goal - $6,423

Worship Arts*:* *Jacob Short*

Tech Host: *Anne-Claire Frank-Seisay* **LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE**

144 in-person; 27 online

**Lectionary for Next Sunday**

Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44

**Calendar**

***Nov. 27:*** *First Sunday of Advent,* Cynthia Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.

***Dec. 3:*** Church Clean Up Day,8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

***Dec. 4:*** *Second Sunday of Advent,* Michaela Atencio preaches, 11:00 a.m.

***Dec. 10:*** Sophia’s Table (HMC Women’s’ Group),9:00 a.m.

Intergenerational Seasonal Social,4:00-7:00 p.m.

***Dec. 11:*** *Third Sunday of Advent,* Michelle Burkholder preaches, 11:00 a.m.

Fellowship Meal, 12:00 p.m.

**Announcements**

**Thank you from Cindy:** Many thanks for the marvelous celebration for the anniversary of my ordination. Your generous hospitality and fabulous fellowship meal with so many guests and friends was an additional gift. My heart and soul were nourished; I look forward to being pastor for a good long while. Thank you, thank you.

**Church Clean Up Day, Dec. 3:** Join us on Saturday, Dec. 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to help rake leaves and clean up around the church. Please bring your own rake if you can.

**Advent at HMC:** We will be using the new advent devotional book *Expecting Emmanuel*, with art by Michelle Burkholder for Advent this year. We encourage you to use it at home as well. There are ten copies available at a discount, $10, on the foyer table.

**CUCE Fundraiser at Franklin’s, Dec. 6:** Join us for a fundraiser at [Franklin's](https://franklinsbrewery.com/) in Hyattsville on Tuesday, December 6, 2022 to benefit the Day Center run by [Congregations United for Compassion and Empowerment](https://www.congregationsunited.org/) (CUCE). You can eat at Franklin's, order carry-out or delivery for lunch or dinner, order a gift certificate or shop at the general store. Franklin's will donate 20 percent of your before-tax total -- but you must show your receipt to the host to participate. Since June 2017, we have raised over $3500 for the Day Center through fundraisers at Franklin's!

**Seekers Class**: Continuing this week, Nov. 20 at 9:30 a.m. in the Church House. Come learn more about Anabaptism and the people you are worshiping with each week. Contact Cindy Lapp for more info and to sign up.

**Volunteers needed to host Thanksgiving PG Plaza Day Center:** HMC will be serving a Thanksgiving meal at the PG Plaza Day Center on Thanksgiving Day at 1pm (Thursday, November 24). We need volunteers to provide macaroni and cheese (3), stuffing (1), green bean casserole (1), candied yams (2), and 2 cases of water. Please sign up with the link in the listserv announcements to provide dishes for the meal. If you have any questions, please contact Lori Zehr.

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