



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

Jeff Person

If you are delighted to be here and if you are tired or troubled,

¡Bienvenido!

If your faith is strong, and if your faith is battered or frail,

¡Bienvenido!

If you are eager to praise God, and if you need to be quiet,

¡Bienvenido!

(Please reply in either Spanish or English, your choice)

(Por favor, responda en español o inglés, a su elección)

God welcomes us all to worship today and promises to meet us here.

Dios nos da la bienvenida a todos para adorarle y nos promete estar con nosotros aquí hoy.

Hymn: VT 791 – *Let Justice Flow Down*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Kimberly Schmidt

David Conrad

Confessing

Confession

VT 906

Jeff Person

Hymn: VT 536 – *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

Kimberly Schmidt

Hearing The Word

Time for Children
(at this time children may leave for Children's Church)

Cynthia Lapp

Scripture
Isaiah 1:10-18
1 Thessalonians 1:1-4

Sara & Lizzie Person

Message: **Buttering the Cat**
Hymn: VT 612 – *When Pain or Sorrow / Hold On*

Eli Johnson
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

The Ministry of Giving
Children's Offering *(children can bring their offerings forward at this time)*
Offertory
Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: VT 593 – *Si tuvieras fe (If You Only Had Faith)*

Kimberly Schmidt

Benediction

Jeff Person

TODAY

Greeter: *Cheryl Fish-Parcham*

Ushers: *Majid Parcham*

Worship Arts: *Kristin Sampson*

Tech Host: *Dave Kraybill*

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week - \$14,062

Weekly Goal - \$6,423

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

85 in-person; 13 online

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Haggai 1:15b-2:9 and Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 or Psalm 98;
Job 19:23-27a and Psalm 17:1-9; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38

Calendar

Nov. 6: *Requiem Sunday*, 11:00 a.m.

Nov. 13: *Sunday Worship*, Mary Hunt preaches, 11:00 a.m.

Fellowship Meal, 12:00 p.m.

Nov. 19: *Ten Thousand Villages Market & Bake Sale*, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Nov. 20: *Sunday Worship*, Cynthia Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.

Announcements

Welcoming Eli Johnson Oct. 30: Today we welcome Eli Johnson, the new Executive Director of Congregation Action Network.

2023 Pledges due by Nov. 2: The work of the church is dependent on the resources and gifts of members and regular attenders like you. Please submit your pledge for 2023 using the online or print form available in the listserv announcements.

Congregational Meeting, Nov. 6: We will be hosting the annual Congregational Meeting to pass next year's budget on Nov. 6 at 6:30 p.m. over Zoom. A link to the meeting is included in the listserv announcements.

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). If you are interested in serving the meal or providing dishes, please contact Lori. We will distribute a full menu signup soon.

Last Chance to Fill Out the Gift Discernment Survey: The 2022-2023 Gift Discernment Survey is officially live! Whether you are a regular volunteer or just curious about all the volunteer opportunities at HMC, please take a look at this survey. The link is in the listserv announcements, but if you need a print copy please contact Mary Hiebert-White (admin@hyattsvillemennonite.org). The survey will be closed by Nov. 1.

Ten Thousand Villages Craft Market & Bake Sale at HMC, Nov. 19: On Saturday, Nov. 19 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. do your holiday shopping for your friends, family, and yourself while supporting the diverse artisan cultures of Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East. Explore the unique handmade gifts, jewelry, home decor, art and sculpture, textiles, and personal accessories. Your purchase of these fair trade items will help create a sustainable market and build long-term relationships in places where skilled artisans struggle for stable income.

A special feature is back this year: hand-knotted rugs crafted by fairly paid adults. Shop for items not available through the Ten Thousand Villages website, as well as annual sale favorites.

There will also be a bake sale where you can buy homemade baked items, including bread, pie, cupcakes, cookies, and whoopie pies, among other items. Proceeds of this sale will help fund HMC-supported community programs.

Volunteers are needed to unpack, set up, staff the sale, and then take down, as well as to bake items for the sale. Contact Angie to volunteer, or Leanne to contribute baked goods.



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