



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

Welcome

Praising

Call to Worship

Meryt McGindley

We have gathered as a people of faith, come to worship God.

For some, a faith bold and courageous. For some, a faith worn thin by life.

We have gathered from a week of living, come to worship God.

Some have joy in their hearts and a song on their lips.

Some are heavy in heart, with tears in their eyes.

Together we declare, with joyful song or barely audible whisper:

We are, in life and worship, community. Let us worship God together.

Hymn: VT 203 – *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Cynthia Lapp

Confessing

Confession of Faith

Meryt McGindley

On our pilgrimage of faith, in a changing and uncertain world –
we do not walk alone: the Lord is with us.

Today we remember those who taught us faith –

Anabaptist forebears whose example burns bright in our memory.

We remember those who taught us hope –

**humble saints whose witness spoke truth to power
and brought forth new creations.**

And we remember all those who taught us love –

**beloved family and friends whose legacies are the history
from which we learn how to do and be better.**

God of grace, by whose love the world exists –
show us your face once again and reveal to us your glory.

Hymn: VT 672 – *For All the Saints*

Cynthia Lapp

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

JoLeah Gorman

Walking with Grief: A Celtic Prayer

Becky Hass

Candle Lighting in Remembrance

The ritual of lighting a candle to pay tribute to a life passed has long been a part of our culture. Keeping a light burning in remembrance signifies that their memory still lives on and burns bright. We acknowledge the power in this holy act of remembrance and honor the ones we have lost by sharing their light, as well as our own, with others and the world.

Requiem (see insert)

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 652 – *Before the Waters Nourished Earth*

Cynthia Lapp

Benediction

Meryt McGindley

TODAY

Greeter: *Nancy Gehman*

Ushers: *Glen Gehman*

Worship Arts: *Sara Person*

Tech Host: *Allan Dueck*

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week - \$2,151

Weekly Goal - \$6,423

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

70 in-person; 13 online

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Isaiah 65:17-25 and Isaiah 12; Malachi 4:1-2a and Psalm 98;
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

Calendar

Nov. 13: *Sunday Worship*, Mary Hunt preaches, 11:00 a.m.
20th Anniversary of Pastor Cindy Lapp's Ordination
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.
Transgender Day of Remembrance

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.

Updates on Fellowship Meals: We are expecting extra guests for our Nov. 13 Fellowship Meal, because we will be celebrating the 20th Anniversary of Cindy's Ordination. Please bring extra food that day. Thanks for signing up to work at one Fellowship Meal each year. Our goal is to set it up ahead of time, so no one has to stress about it, and everyone takes part.

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 1:00 p.m. (Thursday, Nov. 24). If you are interested in serving the meal or providing dishes, please contact Lori. We will distribute a full menu signup soon.

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.