

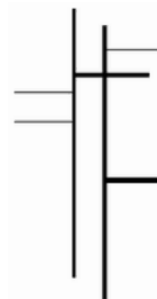
IGH Funds Proposal Responses: The IGH Funds committee has developed a proposal for the next steps in deciding how to use the money from the IGH sale. A Google Doc has been set up for you to add your comments and questions. Please also feel free to get directly in touch with anyone on the IGH Funds committee (Anne-Claire, Murray P, Michelle B, and Su F). Please respond with any comments by August 15. Links to the proposal and response documents are in listserv announcements.

Service Communications Coordinator: As Lisa Z steps away from her role of Service Coordinator, HMC's service projects and commitments go on! While we have not found a person to take on the role of service coordinator in the ways Lisa has for the past 5 years, we are continuing the efforts she was helping to coordinate with a variety of people serving in those roles. We are grateful for the ways the community is participating in the service and justice work of the church. We are also open to someone taking on the role of Communications Coordinator for these and other ways the church is being active in the world - meaning - someone who would receive reports from those who are doing the tangible work in order to share the details of those efforts with Church Council and the congregation. If this sounds like something you might be interested in trying on or if you have ideas about how this might take shape - please reach out to Michelle or Murray Penner, Chair of Pastorate.



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<p style="text-align: center;">Church Leadership</p> <p>Pastor: Cynthia Lapp <i>on Sabbatical through Sept. 18</i></p> <p>Associate Pastor: Michelle Burkholder (mburkholder@hyattsvillemennonite.org)</p> <p>Admin Assistant: Mary Hiebert-White (admin@hyattsvillemennonite.org)</p> <p>Treasurer: Sarah Hall Aguila (sarah.hall.aguila@gmail.com)</p> <p>Church Council Chair: Wyatt Feeler (wyatt.feeler@gmail.com)</p> <p>Pastorate Chair: Murray Penner (murray_penner@yahoo.com)</p> <p>Trustees Chair: Tim Wiens (trwmjs@comcast.net)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Staff Schedule</p> <p>Mary is in the office Tue. Thu. & Fri. All staff are off Mon.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Listservs & Directory</p> <p>Contact the admin assistant to join our official & community listservs and the church directory.</p> <p>Access the church directory online at instantchurchdirectory.com</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Follow Us</p> <p>Facebook: Hyattsville Mennonite Church Instagram: @hyattsvillemennonite</p>
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Gathering For Worship

VT – *Voices Together* (purple hymnal)

Prelude

Brian Brubaker

Praising

Call to Worship

Kaye Brubaker

O God, you are the gathering one who calls us into community with each other,
to love and work, to support and heal.

You are the gathering one who calls us into community with all people,
to bring justice and hope, freedom and truth.

You are the gathering one who calls us into community with the whole creation,
to live in harmony, to cherish and renew.

Loving God, you search for us and call us by name; we are here to worship you.

Gather us in and make us your own.

Hymn: VT 299 – *God Lights a Lamp*

Monica Shelly

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Jeff Person

Confessing

Confession

Kaye Brubaker

Hymn: VT 584 – *Jesus, Be the Center*

Monica Shelly

Hearing the Word

Time for Children

Penny Russell

Scripture Readings
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Anna & Bruce Szmajda, Mitchell Atencio,
Jeff Person & JoLeah Stiles Gorman

Calendar

Message: **Imagination Compilation**

Michelle Burkholder

Hymn: VT 599 – *We've Come This Far by Faith*

Monica Shelly

Aug. 6: NO SERVICE

Aug. 13: *Sunday Worship*, Dave Kraybill preaches, 11:00 a.m.
Church Council Meeting, 1:00 p.m.

Aug. 20: *Sunday Worship*, Michelle Burkholder preaches, 11:00 a.m.
Fellowship Meal, 12:00 p.m.

Responding

Responses

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

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Brian Brubaker

Sending

Hymn: VT 793 – *Siyahamba*

Benediction

Monica Shelly

Kaye Brubaker

TODAY

Greeter: *Sara Fretz-Goering*

Ushers: *Dorothy & Brad Leissa*

Worship Arts: *Meryt McGindley*

Tech Host: *Lizzie Person*

Accompanist: *Kelly Heatwole*

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week - \$3,561

Weekly Goal - \$6,599

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

69 in-person; 16 online

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Isaiah 55:1-5;
Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

Announcements

No Service on Aug. 6: There will be no Sunday service on August 6 due to the Allegheny Mennonite Conference summer celebration event. We invite you to watch the livestream of the AMC event. Details to come.

Fellowship Meal moved to Aug. 20: August's Fellowship Meal will occur after the service on Aug. 20 instead of Aug. 13. Please sign up to help with set up and clean up using the link in the listserv announcements.

Cosplay Sunday, Aug. 20: Join us for a "cosplay" (costume + play) Sunday at church on August 20! Everyone is invited to come to church dressed like a character or item from a book/show/movie/series - or perhaps from the Bible or Anabaptist history. We'll have a Cosplay Runway during the fellowship meal so people can show off their creations! More details to come - for now - get thinking about who you want to dress as on August 20!

Fall Retreat, Oct. 6-8: It's almost time! As of today, only 68 days to go until the HMC annual church retreat on Oct 6-8 at Shepherd's Spring Camp and Retreat Center, Sharpsburg Maryland. At this retreat, all ages will have the opportunity to participate in the Saturday morning session exploring the topic of art in worship by creating banners together. Please register by September 10th using the online registration form found in the weekly HMC listserv announcements. A retreat information and costs sheet will also be available in the announcements and the church foyer. For more information, contact a member of your 2023 Retreat Planning Committee: Dorothy Leissa, Peter Goering, Sara Fretz-Goering, Meryt McGindley.

Pastoral Care: While Cindy is on sabbatical members of the Pastorate will be on call to provide pastoral care alongside Pastor Michelle. This week, Meadow Platt is available to provide care (Meadow.wirick@gmail.com).