



Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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Gathering for Worship

Prelude

Praising

Call to Worship

Come, Holy Spirit, **enter our silences.**
Come, Holy Spirit, **into the depths of our longing.**
Come, Holy Spirit, **unmask our pretending.**

Enter our trusting,
enter our fearing,
enter our letting go,
enter our holding back.

Come, Holy Spirit, embrace and free us.

Hymn: 2 – *Come All You People*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession

Silence

Hymn: 102 – *Santo, Santo, Santo*

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:20-21

Luke 4:16-21

Message: **A Free Earth**

Hymn: 838 – *The Peace of the Earth Be with You*

Responding

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Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Life of the Church

Welcoming our Guests

Announcements

Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: *Freedom is Coming*

Benediction

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10 9:20-22; Psalm 124; Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29;
Psalm 19:7-14; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

Calendar

- Sept. 26:** *Requiem Choir Rehearsal, 7:30-9:00 p.m.*
- Sept. 29:** *Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.*
- Oct. 4-6:** *Church Retreat, no service at HMC*
- Oct. 13:** *Worship Service, Cynthia Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.*
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Announcements

Before the service on Sept 29: There will be no Adult Ed or Children's Sunday School. Join us at 9:45 a.m. in the church foyer to discuss whether HMC can continue supporting a refugee living in Myrina's apartment. Is there interest, energy and capacity in the congregation to continue this work? Please come if you are interested in helping or if you are interested in being part of this conversation.

The next Back Swamp Workday will be **Sat, Oct. 19** from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Please join us for more bamboo removal, vine removal, trimming and maybe fall planting, there will be some lighter tasks also. More information to come!

Volunteers needed for September 26 Day Center Meal: We need volunteers to prepare 6 batches of chili, 4 batches of cornbread, 4 batches of brownies and provide fruit and bottled water for the meal on Thursday, September 26 at the [PG Plaza Day Center](#). We're also seeking volunteers to help serve the meal. If you can help, please sign up using the link in the listserv announcements.

Fall Retreat Payments: Payments can be made electronically through PayPal (the church accrues a fee with this method) or by dropping your check into the church offering and are due prior to October 4.

Requiem Choir: We will be singing our own collection of requiem music this year and will practice Thursday evenings, Sept 26-Oct 31 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. If you would like to sing in the choir or want more info, please contact Pastor Lapp.



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Church Year Theme

GROW Boldly
