



Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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Gathering for Worship

Prelude

Praising

Call to Worship (*Psalm 146*)

Here in this place, there are no foreigners,
for all are welcome in God's house.

Left: Here in this worship, there is only acceptance,
for love is the language of faith.

Right: Here in our lives, there are no divisions,
for God dwells in each of us.

Come, let us worship in unity and love.

Hymn: 62 – *God is Here among Us*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession

Silence

Words of Assurance

Hymn: 697 – *Loving Spirit*

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

(children are invited downstairs for Children's Church)

Scripture Reading

Readers' Theatre: Ruth 1:1-18

Message: **In the Time of Judges**

Hymn: 605 – *My Life Flows On*

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: 840 – *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

Benediction

Lectionary for Next Sunday

2 Samuel 23:1-7; Psalm 132:1-18; Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 93;

Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

Calendar

- Nov. 17:** *Annual Congregational Meeting*, on Zoom, 7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 22:** *Rug Event Opening Night*, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- Nov. 23:** *Ten Thousand Villages Craft Fair & Bake Sale*, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
- Nov. 24:** *Caring for Aging Loved Ones*, church house, 9:30 a.m.
Adult Ed, foyer, 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.
Youth Event, during the service
Last Chance for Ten Thousand Villages Craft Fair & Bake Sale,
before and after the service
WWC Concert at HMC, 5:00 p.m.
- Dec. 1:** *First Sunday of Advent*, Michelle Burkholder preaches, 11:00 a.m.
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Announcements

Annual Meeting TONIGHT, Nov. 17: All are invited to the annual congregational meeting on Sunday Nov. 17 at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. The agenda includes approval of the pastors' covenants/contracts, discussion and approval of the 2025 budget, and updates on the columbarium and IGH funds committees. The Annual Report and proposed budget are in the listserv announcements as well as the Zoom link.

Volunteers Needed for the Craft Market & Bake Sale: We need people to help set-up, staff, and clean-up this year's TTV event. And for the first time we will be unloading rugs **Thursday** evening, Nov. 21 starting at 6:00 p.m. We need at least 10-12 people for this task and there will also be free pizza! An online sign-up will be available in the listserv announcements.

Volunteers needed for Thanksgiving Day Center Meal: We need volunteers to prepare Thanksgiving sides for the Day Center meal on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28 at the [PG Plaza Day Center](#). The sides include stuffing, macaroni & cheese, and yams/sweet

potatoes. You're also welcome to help serve the meal and we especially need help with cleaning up after. You can sign up using the link in the listserv announcements.

Washington Women's Chorale Concert at HMC, Nov. 24: The WWC (which Pastor Cindy is a member of) will present a concert of jazz music at HMC on Sunday, Nov. 24, at 5:00 p.m. Admission is free, donations welcome.

Church Year Theme
Cultivating Community, Deepening Joy



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