Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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Gathering for Worship

Prelude

Praising

Call to Worship Lord, open our lips **and our mouths will proclaim your praise** You are good to those who wait for you **to all who seek you** *Glory to the Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. AMEN*

Hymn: 5 – All People that on Earth Do Dwell

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession

Jesus said, let anyone with ears to hear listen. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself Do this and you will live. Jesus, you have the words of eternal life. We hear the call to love. Yet we at times hesitate to love God with our whole heart, to love our neighbors, or even to love ourselves. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Silence

Words of Assurance
Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.
I will hear what God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace.
Mercy and faithfulness will meet, justice and peace will kiss.
Justice shall march in the forefront, and peace shall follow the way.
Give thanks to God.
God's steadfast love for us endures forever!

Hymn: 147 – Kyrie Eleison

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:25-37

Sermon

Hymn: 593 – If You Only Had Faith

Responding

Responding Responses to the Message Sharing of Joys and Concerns Farewell to Roxanne Ando Praying Together

Life of the Church Welcoming our Guests Announcements Ministry of Giving Children's Offering Offertory Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: 831 – Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Benediction

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52; Genesis 18:1-10a; Psalm 15;

Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

Calendar

July 20: Worship Service, MennoCon Sharing, 11:00 a.m.

July 27: Worship Service, Cindy Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.

Aug. 3: No Service at HMC

Announcements

Everyone is invited downstairs after the service for the Fellowship Meal.

Volunteers needed for July 31 Day Center Meal: We need volunteers to prepare chili, cornbread, brownies, and fixings and provide fruit and water for the meal on Thursday, July 31 at the <u>PG Plaza Day Center</u>. We're also seeking volunteers to help serve the meal. If you can help, please sign up using the form in the listserv announcements.

Church Retreat, Oct. 10-12: Save the date for this year's annual church retreat. Stay tuned for a link to register and more information.

No Service Aug. 3: There will not be a service at HMC on Sunday, August 3 due to the Allegheny Mennonite Conference summer celebration event. We invite you to watch the live stream of the AMC event. Details to come.

Don't Forget to Fill Out Your Gift Discernment Survey! Every year we send out this vital survey which provides the volunteer lists for our various ministries for the upcoming church year. We encourage everyone in the congregation to fill out the survey even if there are only a couple things you can sign up for. It allows us to put out fewer urgent calls for volunteers and helps organizers coordinate their activities more efficiently. It's also a great way to familiarize yourself with HMC's many ministries!

Church Year Theme Cultivating Community, Deepening Joy

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