



Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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Youth Gathering: Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to come to the Fellowship Hall right at the beginning of worship this weekend for a time of connection.

Gathering For Worship

Prelude

Praising

Call To Worship - from VT 851

Jesus calls us to

praise and prayer,

to song and silence;

Jesus calls us to worship.

Jesus calls us

to hearing and healing,

to service and solidarity;

Jesus calls us to love.

Jesus calls us

to advocacy and action,

to protest and provision;

Jesus calls us to justice.

We hear the call of Christ.

We worship together with joy.

Hymn: 717 – *Renew Your Church*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession

**We are called to love one another,
to show care and be kind,
with our whole heart, our soul, our mind.
Love calls us to hope, but we easily despair.
Love calls us to recognize the acts of compassion and courage
people across our land live out every day.
Yet, we can easily focus only on the cruelty and injustice
that also surrounds us.
Love calls us to persevere, to see others as they would be seen.
Yet we sometimes forget to live out our common humanity,
to feel for the other, to love one another as you have loved us.
Go with us. Help us walk with courage
and in hope of a future transformed by the persistence of love.**

Hymn: 827 – *Move in our Midst*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Scripture: Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18
Matthew 22:34-46

Sermon: **Loving your neighbor**

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: 571 – *O God, We read the Holy Law*

Responding

Responding to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

*Please come forward to the mic if you wish to share something or raise your
hand to have a mic brought to you.*

Praying Together

Life of the Church

Welcoming our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering: *Children are invited to bring their offering forward at this time.*

Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: 834 – *Thuma Mina*

Benediction

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Joshua 3:7-17 & Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37

Micah 3:5-12 & Psalm 43

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Matthew 23:1-12

Calendar

Thurs. Oct. 29: PG Day Center Meal

Sun. Nov. 1: Requiem

Daylight saving time ends

Sun. Nov. 8: Michelle Burkholder preaches

Fellowship Meal

Sun. Nov. 15: New Member Sunday: Matthias Seisay

Children's Church

Congregational Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Sat. Nov. 21: Hyattsville International Fall Bazaar & Bake Sale 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sun. Nov. 22: Jess Buller from SembrandoPaz preaches

Announcements

Gift Discernment Survey DUE TODAY: Don't forget to fill out this year's survey (which will only take 5-10 minutes to fill out.) The pastorate will gather your responses, and you will be connected with the tasks and ministries you sign up for.

Requiem: Sunday, November 1, we will mark All Saint's Day with our annual Requiem service. The choir will sing and we will light candles in memory of loved ones who have passed.

New Member Sunday: The Pastorate recommends Matthias Seisay for membership. He will be sharing his faith journey and becoming a member on November 15.

Annual Congregational Meeting, Sunday, November 15: Please join us at 6:30 p.m. as we discuss and approve the budget for 2027. Your participation is important in the life of the congregation. Light refreshments will be provided by the hospitality committee.

New name, same opportunity to support artisans! Hyattsville International Fall Bazaar at Hyattsville Mennonite Church: Saturday, November 21, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

- Start your holiday shopping while supporting diverse artisan cultures from around the world, featuring products from Ten Thousand Villages, SERRV, Equal Exchange, and many more! Explore handmade jewelry, home décor, art, textiles, and accessories, all of which are certified fair-trade and help create sustainable, long-term relationships in places where skilled artisans struggle to make a living wage.
- Quilts hand crafted by volunteers will be available for purchase. Proceeds support Mennonite Central Committee’s relief, development, and peace work around the world.
- Baked goods and BBQ. Stock up on whoopie pies, breads, cookies, and more, with proceeds supporting community programs. BBQ sandwich meals will be available too.

For more information: <https://hyattsvillemennonite.org/hyattsville-international-fall-bazaar-bake-sale/>

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