



Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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Gathering For Worship

Prelude

Praising

Call To Worship

Christ is like a single body
that has many parts.

It is still one body though every part is different.

Therefore, the foot cannot say:

I am not part of the body;

Nor can the ear say,

I am not part of the body.

The eye cannot say to the hand,

I don't need you;

Nor can the head say to the feet,

I don't need you.

If one part suffers,

All parts share the pain;

If one part is praised,

All parts share the joy.

Together, we are Christ's body, the church worldwide:

Each one of us is a part of it.

Hymn: 460 – *From North and South, East and West*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession

Silence

Words of Assurance (from Luke 1)

**By the tender mercy of our God,
the dawn from on high will break upon us,
to give light to those who sit in shadows, even the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

Hymn: 481 – *In the Singing, in the Silence*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Scripture: Psalm 119:33-37
Matthew 5:38- 48

Sermon: **Take It In Again**

Michelle Burkholder

Hymn: 482 – *Let Us Break Bread Together*

Service of Communion

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: 473 – *Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises*

Benediction

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 & Psalm 19

Isaiah 5:1-7 & Psalm 80:7-15

Philippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-46

Calendar

Oct. 9-11: All Church Retreat at Shepherd's Spring Retreat Center

Oct. 11: **NO SERVICE at HMC**

Oct. 17: Voices & Visions: Palestinian Artists Celebrate Their Homeland,
4:30-6:00 p.m.

Oct. 18: Jubilee Sunday

Oct. 25: Cynthia Lapp preaches

Nov. 1: Requiem

Announcements

Attention Church Retreat registrants. The Annual Church Retreat begins October 9, one week from today. Please submit your payment as soon as possible (check/PayPal/Zelle). Please note there will be **no service at HMC on Sunday, October 11.**

Address: Shepherd's Spring Camp and Retreat Center, 16869 Taylors Landing Rd,
Sharpsburg, MD 21782

What to bring:

- Snacks to share for the 24/7 snack table

- Flashlights, for walking at night and for getting around your room without disturbing fellow campers
- Your talent, for the don't-miss HMC Talent Show
- Cabin lodgers: a pillow, sleeping bag or linens, and a towel

Saturday morning's Explore the Senses begins at 9:30 a.m.

Adult Ed: Adult Ed meets at 9:45 a.m. in the foyer. This fall we will be reading *Getting Involved with God: Rediscovering the Old Testament* by esteemed scholar Ellen Davis. Copies are available on the table in the foyer.

Holy Stories; Holy Questions... During the Sunday School hour this fall people of all ages are invited to gather from 9:45 - 10:30 a.m. to encounter a Bible story and ask questions about it and ourselves, alongside a spiritual practice or thematic activity.

Voices and Visions: Palestinian Artists Celebrate Their Homeland: Saturday, October 17, 4:30-6:00 p.m. Mennonite Action DMV invites you to Voices and Visions, a solidarity concert featuring Palestinian music and poetry! All proceeds will benefit the Museum of the Palestinian People. Reception to follow. See the flyer in the foyer for more information



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