


International Guest House 50th Anniversary May 6 and 7: You are invited to the International Guest House (IGH) as they celebrate 50 years! On Saturday, May 6 at 2:00 p.m. there will be an open house at IGH, 1441 Kennedy St. NW, Washington, D.C. At 4:30 p.m. is a program of memories and thanks at IGH. 7:30 p.m. is tea and conversation at IGH. On Sunday, May 7, there will be a worship service at HMC with an international fellowship meal following. At 3:00 p.m. is another open house at IGH. All are welcome!

May 7 Fellowship Meal: The next fellowship meal will be in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the International Guest House and it will have an international theme. Please bring food from your country of origin or any food from another country that you would like to bring. Also, please let Mary Jo Schumacher know if you have any international artifacts that you would be willing to lend us for the decorations that day. Please note that this is not our usual second Sunday fellowship meal date.

Birth Announcement: Rebeca Barge and Boris Ozuna are very happy to share that Elias Alejandro was born at 6:00 a.m. on April 12. He weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. and is 19 inches long. Rebeca and Elias are happy and healthy and all are adjusting well to life at home; they even went to several Easter parties over the weekend with family! Rebeca and Boris had family from Colombia with them over Easter and into the next weeks. Thank you for your continued thoughts and prayers for their new family!

Nursery: Childcare is provided for children ages newborn through three years old.	
 Assistive Listening Devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.	
Church Listserv: To add or change your email address, please email Jake Short. Facebook: Hyattsville Mennonite Church.	
Church Staff Schedule: The church office is closed on Mondays. <i>Cindy</i> will be gone this week. <i>Michelle</i> will be gone this week. <i>Jake</i> will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.	
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9:30—Sunday School

11:00—Worship Service

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB – *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (blue)

STJ – *Sing The Journey* (green) STS – *Sing The Story* (purple)

Prelude

Jonathan Miller

Praising

Call to Worship

Richard Brown

Hymn: STJ 46 – *O breathe on me, O breath of God* Cynthia Lapp

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession

***All: Mother God we confess that we don't always show
 the patience that you have shown us.***

***We confess that we need to be reminded of the state of grace
 you have gifted us. We ask forgiveness for letting the cares
 of the world distract us from your presence in our life.***

Silence

Hymn: STJ 59 – *Confitemini Domino (Come and fill our hearts)*

Words of Assurance

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Richard Brown

Scripture Reading:

John 20:19-31

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Message: ***My Flesh Will Live In Hope***

Nathan Detweiler

Hymn: HWB 327 – *Great is thy faithfulness*

Responding

Responses to the Message
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Praying Together

The Work of the Church
Greeting our Guests
Announcements

The Ministry of Giving
Children's Offering
Offertory
Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: STS 92 – *Sing with all the saints in glory*
Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gift Discernment Forms Due TODAY: It is that time of year when you are invited to think about how you want to offer your gifts to the HMC community in the coming year, as well as notice the gifts of others and encourage them to share them. The display in the church foyer helps illustrate the options. Forms are available in the foyer or on the listserv email and should be sent to Crissie Buckwalter [REDACTED] by today.

Easter Flowers Still Available: There are still some potted Easter flowers (tulips, daffodils, and Easter lilies) for sale at \$10.00 per pot. Please make your payments to Jake Short. Exact change is appreciated. Thanks!

Out of the Office: Michelle Burkholder will be gone April 20-April 28. Cynthia Lapp will be gone April 24-May 1. If you need pastoral care during that time, contact Annabeth Roeschley, chair of the Pastorate [REDACTED], or another member of the Pastorate.

Warm Nights: We host Warm Nights starting today. We still need help with the following tasks. **Preparing/serving dinner:** Tuesday (2-3 people needed). **Saturday brunch:** on Saturdays, the guests can sleep in a little later and some enjoy staying in for a larger, brunch-style breakfast. **Morning breakfast:** arrive at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday morning to make coffee and set out breakfast (provided by the dinner crew). **Help with tear-down Sunday morning at 7:00 a.m.:** take down partitions and cots, sweep and mop the room. Please sign up at: <https://goo.gl/boN7h4>.

Community Café, May 1: HMC is scheduled to serve Community Café on Monday, May 1. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board, or contact [REDACTED] for more information. Thank you!

People's Climate March, April 29: Gather on Saturday, April 29 to speak out for our neighbors and the climate we share. From 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., faith groups gather for song and prayer across from the Capitol. At 12:30 p.m. is the Climate March. For more information: <https://faith.peoplesclimate.org/>.

MVS House Work Day: All are invited to a work day at the MVS house on Saturday, April 29 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The MVS house is located at 1302 Kenyon St. NW, in Columbia Heights, D.C. For more information and to volunteer, contact: Sarah Hall [REDACTED] or Tabitha Gingerich [REDACTED].

Ice Cream Social April 30: The Pastorate will host an ice cream social right after worship next Sunday, April 30, to celebrate the years of service given to HMC and Jubilee community by Mark & Judy Nord. All are welcome!

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Jake Short	Mary Jo Schumacher
Ushers: Marc Friesen, Sara Person	Richard Brown, Denise Brown
Nursery: Wyatt Feeler, Jeanette Stoltzfus	Daron Showalter, Kirstin Docken Showalter
Worship Arts: Meryt McGindley	Judy Nord

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$6,173 Weekly Goal – \$5,638
Attendance Last Week – 134

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, April 30:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; I Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

CALENDAR

Sun. 4/23 – Sun. 4/30—Warm Nights week.
Sun. 4/30—Disability Awareness Sunday.
Mon. 5/1—Community Café (see announcement).
Sat. 5/6 – Sun. 5/7—International Guest House (IGH)
50th anniversary celebration; fellowship meal.
