

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guest Preaching: Michelle Burkholder is preaching at Scottdale Mennonite Church in Scottdale, PA today.

Worship Series: The worship committee is planning a series of services on Faith (July 30), Hope (August 6), and Love (August 13). We would like to hear a short reflection from 3-4 people each Sunday. If you would like to share a story, poem, dance, song, art, or sermonette on one of those Sundays, please contact Michelle or Cindy.

Summer Choir: There has been a request to sing some 16th century music for fun. If you would like to sing Tallis and Palestrina and other old European composers a few evenings this summer, contact Cindy: [REDACTED]. We can make it happen.

Anti-Racism Training With Drew Hart: You are invited to join “Confronting Racism in the Church” with Dr. Drew G.I. Hart, author of *Trouble I've Seen: Changing the Way the Church Views Racism*. The training will be held on Saturday, July 22, from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Festival Center, 1640 Columbia Rd. NW, Washington, DC 20009. Tickets for the training are \$10.00 and are available at: www.soteriadc.com. Light refreshments will be served at this event, and doors open at 12:30 p.m.

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.

Cindy will be available Tuesday through Friday.

Michelle will be available Tuesday and Thursday.

Jake will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

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11:00—Worship Service

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB – *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (blue)

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

Prelude

Juan Hernández, Lawrence Ressler

Praising

Call to Worship*

Cindy Lapp

Leader: Welcome to this place - a place where all are welcome.

Welcome to this sacred place, the house of the holy;

A house made ever more holy by our persistent presence.

People: Welcome Home.

Leader: You who come with joy and you who come with trepidation -

People: Welcome Home.

Leader: You who stand in the center and you who dance on the margins -

People: Welcome Home.

Leader: You with deep roots and you with fresh vision -

People: Welcome Home.

Leader: And for those who have gone before,

who have left, who have been left behind, pushed out,

you who are dancing elsewhere -

People: Your spirits are remembered in this home.

Leader: Here we find the most colorful god

who welcomes with reckless abandon.

People: May we be blessed in this home.

May our bodies be blessed and at home here.

Leader: Our born bodies, Our reclaimed bodies, Our transitioning bodies.

People: May our inner selves be blessed and at home here.

Leader: Our whole selves, our partial selves, our questioning selves.

All: May joyfulness, passion, and love meet us here;

may this house of abundance be our dwelling forever.

Welcome and blessed be!

Hymn: HWB 6 – *Here in this place*

Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Joanne Gallardo

Confessing

Confession**

Let us not rush to the language of healing, before understanding the fullness of the injury and the depth of the wound.

Let us not rush to offer a band-aid, when the gaping wound requires surgery and complete reconstruction.

Let us not offer false equivalencies, thereby diminishing the particular pain being felt in a particular circumstance in a particular historical moment.

Let us not speak of reconciliation without speaking of reparations and restoration, or how we can repair the breach and how we can restore the loss.

Let us not value a false peace over a righteous justice.

Let us not be afraid to sit with the ugliness, the messiness, and the pain that is life in community together.

Silence

Instead ...

Let us call for the mourners and the wailers, **those willing to rend their garments of privilege and ease, and sit in the ashes of the church's sin.**

Let us be silent when we don't know what to say.

Let us be humble and listen to the pain, rage and grief pouring from the lips of our siblings in Christ.

Let us decrease, so that those who live on the underside of history may increase.

Let us pray with our eyes open and our feet on the ground, walking toward justice, as long as it takes.

Hymn: HWB 372 – *O healing river*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

LeAnne Zook

Scripture Reading:

I John 3:16-18

Colossians 3:12-17

Reflections from MCUSA Orlando 2017 Convention

Kate Becker, Joanne Gallardo, Annabeth Roeschley,

Su Flickinger (reading for Christian Yoder)

Hymn: STJ 44 – *The love of God*

Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Farewell to Lawrence and Sharon Ressler

Hymn: STJ 76 – *The Lord bless you and keep you*

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

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The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Benediction

Annabeth Roeschley

Hymn: HWB 401 – *This little light of mine*

**by Annabeth Roeschley, adapted by Joanna Harader, used at the Inclusive Worship service in Orlando*

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TODAY

Greeter: Mary Jo Schumacher

Ushers: Richard Brown

Nursery: Laurel MacCondray, LeAnne Zook

Worship Arts: Sara Person

NEXT WEEK

Herb Reed

Karen Minatelli, Marc Friesen

Dorothy Leissa, Penny Russell

Michelle Burkholder, Becky Hass

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$4,753

Weekly Goal – \$5,638

Attendance Last Week – 66

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, July 23:

Genesis 28:10-19; Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-43

CALENDAR

Sun. 7/23—Michelle Burkholder preaches.

Thurs. 7/27—Pastorate, 7:00 p.m.

Sun. 7/30—Begin “Faith, Hope, & Love” series (see announcement).

Sun. 8/6—“Hope” Sunday.

Sun. 8/13—“Love” Sunday; fellowship meal.
