

MDS Team: Herb Reed is organizing a team to do a Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) service project for a week this fall or early 2018, and would like to apply as a team on the MDS website. Please contact Herb (hreed@umd.edu) about your interest, availability, and any construction skills (carpentry, plumbing, electric, etc.). There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Parables Group Program at HMC: Goshen College's music and drama group, Parables, will be doing a program at HMC on Tuesday, October 17 at 7:30 p.m. Hosts are needed for 6 students the evening of October 17. If you are able to give hospitality of bed, breakfast and a sack launch to some of these students, please contact Cindy: [REDACTED].

ESL Baking Class: HMC will be hosting an ESL class that also teaches baking, starting Tuesday, September 26. There are opportunities for guest bakers, guest eaters, and assistants in the baking process on Thursdays in October from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you want to enjoy conversation and fresh baked goods on Thursdays, or teach the students how to bake your own specialty, contact Cindy, who can put you in touch with the teacher.

Winter Coat Drive: Lutheran Social Services will provide coats and warm winter clothing to refugee children and families during the annual Thanksgiving celebration. Offer warmth this season by dropping off your donations November 9-15 at 3799 East-West Highway, Hyattsville, MD 20782. Contact Mira Mendick [REDACTED] for more information.

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 available Tuesday through Friday. <i>Michelle</i> will be available Tuesday and Thursday. <i>Jake</i> will be in the office Tuesday 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

Janet Peachey

Praising

Call to Worship

LeAnne Zook

Hymn: HWB 384 – *We give thee but thine own* Daniel Daughtry-Weiss

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession of Faith: Isaiah 58:9-11

One: The cries of the flooded, the homeless, the vulnerable,
and the traumatized mix with the laughter of the secure, the settled,
the privileged, and the comfortable.

Many: What shall we hear, oh Lord?

One: Images of flattened homes, of mountains on fire, of children whose
arms are too thin and bellies too round, of young men face down on the
street and of fathers and mothers hauled away from homes and
workplaces share a screen with the latest movie trailers,
reports from Fashion Week and the pennant race.

Many: What shall we see, oh Lord?

One: Words of belligerence, of anger, words that mock and threaten and
hurt fill the air alongside sounds of prayer, of song, of lament,
of small wishes, of grace, of mercy, of empathy

Many: What shall we speak, oh Lord?

One: We are told to protect ourselves, protect our loved ones, eliminate our
enemies, put ourselves first but Jesus said whatever you have not done
to the least you have not done to me.

Many: Who shall we be, oh Lord?

Hymn: STJ 36 – *Long before my journey's start*

Words of Assurance

One: To those who call to Wisdom, know this:

Many: The Lord spread a cloud as a curtain and brought a fire to light up the night's darkness; The Lord brought the quail and with bread from the heaven, we were sated. The Lord opened the rock, and the water flowed; it went forth in the parched land as a stream. We were brought out in joy; in glad song, we were led.

All: God – Creator, Comforter, Wisdom – walks with us. Forever and ever.

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Scripture Reading:

Exodus 16:2-15

Matthew 20:1-16

Message: *Enough Already*

Cindy Lapp

Hymn: HWB 582 – *Guide me, O thou great Jehovah*

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: STJ 60 – *Lord of all good*

Sending

Benediction

Hymn: HWB 422 – *Bwana awabariki (May God grant you a blessing)*

TODAY

Greeter: Sara Fretz-Goering

Ushers: Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman

Nursery: Alice Bender, Dorothy Leissa

Worship Arts: Jake Short

NEXT WEEK

Jake Short

Keith Swartzendruber, Anne Sedda Confer

Dorothy Leissa, Laurel Macondray

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$5,285

Weekly Goal – \$5,638

Attendance Last Week – 92

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, October 1:

Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32

CALENDAR

Sun. 10/1—Michelle Burkholder preaches; World Communion Sunday.

Sun. 10/8—Cindy Lapp preaches; fellowship meal.

Sun. 10/15—Joint worship at UPCoB;

installation of the T-Shirt Memorial to the Lost.

Fri. 10/20 – Sun. 10/22—annual church retreat.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting This Evening: There will be a congregational meeting tonight at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the budget, Allegheny Conference, and upcoming year. The pledge letter associated with the budget is on the table in the foyer. Light refreshments will be provided, and you are welcome to bring cookies to share. Contact the church office if you need childcare.

Help DACA Recipients: DACA was recently cancelled, putting nearly one million immigrant young adults at risk for deportation. DHS is providing a 6-month window to consider requests for extensions. DACA recipients have until October 5 to apply for an extension, and the renewal costs \$495. HMC's Sanctuary Committee is raising funds to help DACA recipients at San Mateo Episcopal in Hyattsville, and other communities we are directly connected with. If you would like to donate, please do so today. Make your checks out to HMC, and put "DACA" on the memo line. We have raised \$575 so far.

HMC Retreat Registration Open: Mark your calendars! October 20-22 will be HMC's annual retreat for fun and community building at Shepherd's Spring. Registration forms are available in the foyer and can be returned to Jake Short in the church office; if you sent your registration to Meryt McGindley, please resubmit it to Jake. Retreat schedule details are coming soon! Let Cindy or Michelle know if you need scholarship help.

Adult Education Series - Contemporary Theologians of Color Engage Racism: We continue the series on black theologians. October 1 is Drew Hart, and October 8 Dawn Longenecker will lead. Each week we will read a short passage or watch a clip, followed by a facilitated discussion. We meet at 9:30 a.m. in the basement of UPCoB.

Seekers Class: Join with others who want to explore faith: their own and HMC's with an Anabaptist flavor. The class will meet during the Sunday School hour starting Nov. 12. For more information and to join the class, contact Cindy Lapp: [REDACTED]

