

HMC Worship in Sanctuary
Sunday School – 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship – 10:45 a.m.
October 15, 2023

Welcome and Announcements	Janelle Clark
Prelude	*Samantha Luck
<i>Please use this time to prepare your heart and mind for worship</i>	
Call to Worship	Janelle Clark
Gathering Songs	*Samantha Luck
Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah	HWB 582
Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken	HWB 619
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing	HWB 521
Tithes and Offerings	Janelle Clark
Offertory	*Samantha Luck
Congregational Prayer	Assoc Pastor Anna
Focus Song: By Christ Redeemed	* Samantha Luck
Scripture: John 4:1-14	Clayton Blosser
Sermon: <i>He Had to Go Through Samaria</i>	Jim Moynihan
Song of Response:	*Samantha Luck
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise	HWB 70
Benediction	Janelle Clark
Postlude	*Samantha Luck

Jim Moynihan, today's guest speaker, is an *Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) Trainer and Coach*. Pastor Howard and COM have been in conversation with him regarding HMC's outreach efforts.

*Samantha Luck is attending the memorial service for Becky Mishler and so has prerecorded all the music for today's service.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 15: 9:30 am Sunday School: Acts 8:26-40
10:45 am Worship -Jim Moynihan

Oct. 17: 10:00 am Library and Chat Time
11:00 am Staff meeting via ZOOM

Oct. 18: 6:30 pm *What's So Amazing About Grace?*
SESSION 3: The Art of Forgiving

Oct. 21: 7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

Oct. 22: 11:00 am Eastern District Worship at Williamsburg
Christian Retreat Center. Flyers on foyer table if needed.

Oct. 29: 6:00 pm Sofia Samatar, author of *The White Mosque*, will
be speaking at First Mennonite in Richmond, VA

Nov. 5: Congregational Meeting (After worship service)

Oct. 15-Dec. 17: *Word to Life SS class postponed till January 2024.*

Nov. 10-13: Virginia Women's Retreat at Richmond Marriott in
Short Pump, Glen Allen, VA.

Pastor Howard and Carolyn are at a family reunion gathering in
Indiana. They will be returning late Tuesday evening.

Please contact Anna Janzen for any pastoral needs. 757-503-0365

We will be collecting items for **MCC school kits through
November 14.** See the insert for details about what to buy. Since
metal pencil sharpeners are available in bulk from Amazon, an
order will be placed by Betty Kurtz to supply enough for all of our
kits. Note: Virginia has belatedly scheduled a tax-free weekend
that includes school supplies for October 20-22 if you want to save
a little money on your purchases. -Betty Kurtz

Ernie Godshall Update

Ernie Godshall has moved to Country Rest Home in Greenwood,
Delaware. This home is 15 minutes from Kevin and Judy's home
in Delaware. Martha, will stay with Kevin and Judy some as well
as come back to Newport News sometimes.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- the memorial service for Becky Mishler will be today in PA.
- those from HMC traveling to the Becky's service.
- Clark/Godshall family in this new transition with Ernie.
- Milton Janzen will begin Chemotherapy on October 16.

Please pray for the Israeli-Palestinian people as they experience violence in the current conflict.

Please pray for our world with the many conflicts between people, groups, religions, and countries. Pray that the ***Prince of Peace*** would be known to all.

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*“He Had To Go
Through Samaria!”*

John 4:1-15

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In response to God’s call, we worship God, giving ourselves to God’s work of liberating, reconciling, and equipping each person into full ministry as followers of Jesus Christ in the Kingdom of God.