



Hyattsville
Mennonite
Church

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A Christ-centered welcoming church with commitments to peace and justice

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10:30 – Coffee Hour 11:00 – Worship Service

GATHERING FOR COFFEE – Everyone is invited to meet in the fellowship hall for hot and cold drinks and a time of fellowship. Please make our visitors feel welcome.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB-Hymnal: *A Worship Book* STS-Sing the Story

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| Prelude | Jonathan Miller |
| Call to Worship | Kaye Brubaker |
| Hymn: HWB 201 – <i>Hark! The herald angels sing</i> | Cindy Lapp |
| Hymn: HWB 210 – <i>Good Christian friends, rejoice</i> | |
| L: I will recount the gracious deeds of the Lord, | |
| P: because of the abundance of God’s steadfast love. | |
| L: God said, “Out of Egypt I called my son;” | |
| In joy and in pain, God is bringing us to freedom. | |
| P: The Christ child is born, | |
| And still Rachel weeps for her children, | |
| refusing to be comforted. | |
| L: Jesus shares our skin: | |
| He lives with the lonely and bereaved. | |
| All: It is no messenger or angel, | |
| But God’s own presence that saves us. | |
| Silence | |
| Lighting the Christ Candle | |

Church List Serve: Join the HMC list serve to receive announcements and sharing each week. Send your request to hmcadmin@hyattsvillemennonite.org

Church Staff Schedule: The church office is closed on Mondays.

Cindy will be in the church office Tuesday.

Adam will be in the office Tuesday through Friday.

Annabelle will be in the office Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Cynthia Lapp, Pastor
Adam Tice, Associate Pastor
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Hymn: STS 17 – *Alleluia!*

Praising

Scripture: Isaiah 63:7-9 (p. 605)

Hymn: STS 24 – *Alleluia*

Affirming Faith

L: O God, who called all life into being,

All: the earth, sea and sky are yours.

L: Your presence is all around us;

All: every atom is full of your energy.

L: Your Spirit enlivens all who walk the earth;

All: with her we yearn for justice to be done,

L: for creation to be freed from bondage,

All: for the hungry to be fed,

L: for captives to be released,

All: for your kingdom of peace to come on earth! AMEN

Silence

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Penny Russell

New Testament Readings:

Matthew 2:13-23 (p. 784)

David Bixler

Hebrews 2:10-18 (p. 971-972)

Dale Posthumus

Sermon: *What Did You Expect?*

Adam Tice

Responding

Hymn: HWB 195 – *It came upon a midnight clear*

Silence

Sharing Together Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the Church

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Prayer of Dedication

Children's Offering

Offertory

Morning Offering (Please bring your offerings to the front)

Sending

Hymn: HWB 189 – *To us a Child of hope*

Benediction

*Beginning this Advent we are listing the pew Bible page numbers for each of the scripture readings for anyone interested in following along. Please note that readers frequently use different translations, so there are likely to be some differences.

| TODAY | NEXT WEEK |
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| Greeter: Judy Nord | |
| Ushers: Roxanne Ando, Amy Whittington | |
| Nursery: Mark Nord, Cecilia Lapp Stoltzfus | |
| Worship Arts: Sara Person | |
| Children's Church: (not meeting) | (not meeting) |

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering last week - \$3,845

Attendance last week – 120

Amount needed each week - \$4,191

Amount above budget - \$3,705

Advent Offering - \$527

Schedule for Iglesia Menonita Hispana:

Every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. – Rehearsals, Sunday School and Worship

Every Friday at 8:00 p.m.

CALENDAR

Sun 1/2 --Epiphany/Cindy preaches/no Sunday school

Mon 1/3 --Our turn to serve lunch at Community Café. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board to indicate how you can help.

Wed 1/5 --Safe congregations meeting

Sun 1/9 --Sunday school classes resume/Adam preaches

Wed 1/12 --Pastorate will meet

Sat 1/15 --5-7 p.m., Area Mennonite churches meet at Peace Fellowship (4339 Hunt Place NE, Washington, D.C.) for MLK service. All are invited.

Sun 1/30 --Hospitality Night – watch for details

