



### Praising

Hymn: HWB 521 – *Come, thou fount* Laura Baumgartner  
Lighting the Peace Lamp Denise Brown and Karen Haynes

### Confessing

Silence  
Confession prayer  
Hymn: HWB 530 – *What wondrous love is this*

### Hearing the Word

A Time for Children Denise and Karen

### Scripture Readings

Psalm 19 (p. 433) Karrie Peterson  
I Corinthians 1:18-25 (p. 926) Gene Miller

Hymn: HWB 411 – *I bind my heart this tide*

Sharing of Journeys Laura Baumgartner, Mike Baumgartner,  
Karrie Peterson

Congregational Response: HWB 793

Receiving New Members

Hymn: STJ 79 – *As I went down to the river*

### Responding

Sharing our Responses, Joys and Concerns  
Prayers of the Church

### The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests  
Announcements

### The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering  
Offertory  
Prayer of Dedication

### Sending

Hymn: STJ 78 – *Sizohamba naye (We will walk with God)*  
Benediction and Blessing on the Meal

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### TODAY

Greeter:  
Ushers: Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman  
Nursery: Janessa Cobb, Cheryl S/Wendel L  
Worship Arts: Meimon Glick  
Children's Church: (not meeting)

### NEXT WEEK

Ruth Tillman, Luke Horner  
Maria Tice, Krysta Hawkey  
Judy N  
Karen Minatelli, Kathy Fritsch

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Last week's offering - \$4,748 Attendance - 134  
Amount needed each week - \$3,947 Amount above budget - \$4,845  
Lent offering for Academy of Hope - \$580

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### CALENDAR

Today --Our March Fellowship Meal follows the service.  
Everyone is invited to join us.

Thu 3/15 --7:30 p.m., Pastorate meets

Sat 3/17 --9:00 a.m., Packing up the church building for remodeling

Sun 3/18 --Lent IV, Adam preaches/last Sunday in this building

Sun 3/25 --Lent V, begin new worship schedule and location

### Looking Ahead:

Mar. 25-31: Our week to host Warm Nights, an emergency sheltering program in Prince George's County.

Apr. 27-29: Couples Retreat (see Cindy for details)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**This year's Lenten offering** at Hyattsville will go to Academy of Hope, which provides basic education for adults in Washington, DC (<http://aohdc.org/>). The organization was established in 1985 by two teachers who felt that education could empower those who were most marginalized in the District. They believed that adults trapped in a cycle of poverty needed basic reading, writing and math skills to acquire jobs in order to succeed. Academy of Hope has a wide array of adult education programs that have served hundreds of DC residents well. A number of Hyattsville VSers and congregational members have or continue to volunteer or work at Academy of Hope.

**Prayer cards:** During Lent we are providing prayer cards for those who like to write down prayer requests instead of speaking them during the service. The cards (and a box to put them in) are on the table in the foyer. The pastors and pastorate members will receive

or joining in prayer for people in the region — visit [mcc.org/middleeastcrisis](http://mcc.org/middleeastcrisis) to find out more, or checks can be sent to your nearest MCC office designated for “Middle East Crisis.”

**Book discussion:** City of Tranquil Light by Bo Caldwell is an easy read and honest account of Mennonite missionaries in China in the early 1900's. The novel is based on stories told by the author's maternal grandparents. Read more about it on Amazon.com where you may order the paperback or the Kindle edition. Please let Sara Fretz-Goering know if you would like to read and participate in the book gathering — probably to be held on a Saturday morning in late April.

**Renovation Update** — Sign up today to help pack on Mar. 17. We will pack boxes and load them into a “pod” for storage during the renovation. Mar. 18 will be our last Sunday in the building. Mar. 25 we start our new schedule at University Park Church of the Brethren: Sunday School for children and youth at 10:40 a.m. and worship at 11:30 a.m.

**Church List Serve:** Join the HMC list serve to receive announcements and sharing each week. To join, send an email from the account you wish to receive message at with “Subscribe” in the subject line to [list@hyattsvillemennonite.org](mailto:list@hyattsvillemennonite.org). To remove yourself from the list, send an email from the subscribed email address with the word “Unsubscribe” to [list@hyattsvillemennonite.org](mailto:list@hyattsvillemennonite.org). If you change email addresses, you must remove the old one and add the new one.

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**Church Staff Schedule:** The church office is closed on Monday.

*Cindy* will be out of town Sunday afternoon through Wednesday. She will be in the office Thursday and Friday.

*Adam* will be in the office Tuesday through Friday.

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

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