



**Hyattsville
Mennonite
Church**

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

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9:30-Easter Brunch

11:00-Worship Service

This was a joint service with
University Park Church of the Brethren.

They prepared the bulletin.

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TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Mark N	Peter Goering
Ushers: Ruth Tillman, Cecilia Lapp Stoltzfus	Nelson Steelberg
Nursery: Scott Yoder, Kathleen Zook	Christine Friesen, Penny
Worship Arts: Judy N	Stephen Wilcox
TREASURER'S REPORT	
Last week's offering - \$6,768	Attendance - 143
Amount needed each week - \$3,947	Amount above budget - \$4,553
Lent offering for Academy of Hope - \$302	

CALENDAR

Sun 4/15--Adam preaches/Fellowship Meal follows – see announcement for details

Sun 4/22--Cindy preaches

Looking Ahead:

Apr. 27-29: Couples Retreat. Space is available for 2 more couples. 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/>).

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 back ledge of the UPCOB sanctuary. The pastors and pastorate members will receive these prayer requests and follow up if requested.

Easter flowers are available for purchase following the service today. Available are four lilies, two daffodils, two red tulips, two yellow tulips, two white hyacinths, two pink hyacinths and two blue hyacinths. The lilies are \$10.99 each and the other flowers are \$11.99 each.

Apr. 15 - Farewell Meal for Adam and Maria following the worship service. We are sad to say goodbye, but want to send them off with our warmest love and best wishes. There will be a place

for you to share money gifts with them if you would like to contribute in that way. Please bring a dessert and salad or main dish to share.

WARM NIGHTS THANK YOU! Thank you so much to all of you who participated in Warm Nights last week. Your help made Warm Nights run smoothly throughout the week. From the set up to the take down and all days in between we had many hands offering assistance. Special thanks to Su Flickinger who did much of the behind-the-scenes work of assembling supplies, checking in numerous times during the week, providing lunches, and providing a calming spirit when things could have gotten chaotic. Let's remember our guests in prayer as the Warm Nights has shut down for the season and many face uncertain futures with housing and basic needs.

All are invited to a 'Community Forum' addressing the problem of 'Mass Incarceration in America' on Apr. 26 from 7-9:30 p.m. at the Festival Center (1640 Columbia Rd. N.W. Wash., DC). There will be a film clip of Michelle Alexander, a civil rights activist and author of *"The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness"* speaking and answering questions. Come out and join us! --Dawn Longenecker, Member of 'The New Jim Crow Working Group 4 Change'

Church List Serve: Please note new instructions -- Join the HMC list serve to receive announcements and sharing each week. To join, send an email from the account you wish to receive your messages with "Subscribe list" (no quotes) in the body of the email to STServ@hyattsvillemennonite.org. To remove yourself from the list, send an email from the subscribed email address with "Unsubscribe list" in the body of the email to STServ@hyattsvillemennonite.org. If you change email addresses, you must remove the old one and add the new one.

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

Cindy will be in the office Tuesday through Friday.

Adam will be in the office Tuesday through Friday.

Annabelle will be in the office Thursday and Friday.

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