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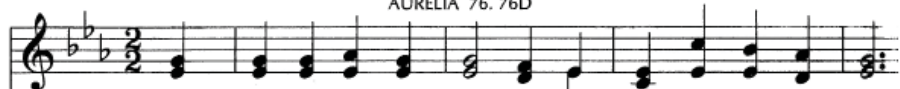
HYATTSVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

Welcome back celebration!

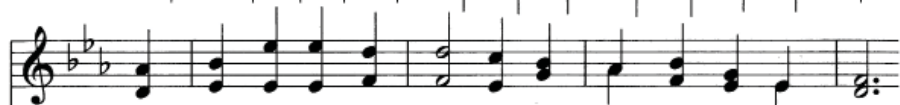
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These walls in silent witness

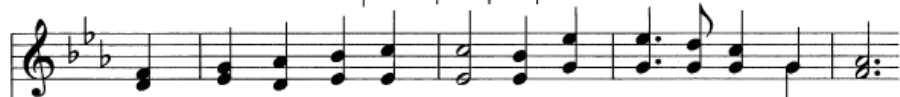
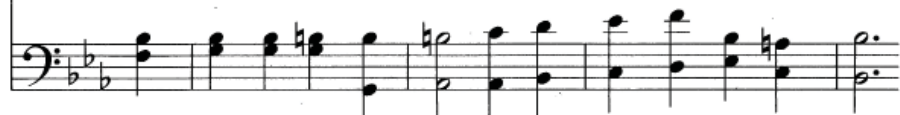
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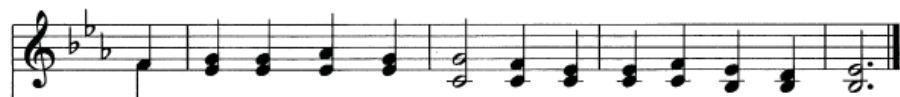
1. These walls in sil - ent wit - ness bear mem - o - ries of grace;
2. What is this place that forms us? A house that peo - ple made,
3. O God, let brick and mor - tar, let con - crete, wood, and steel,



1. in pur - pose and in prac - tice they shape a sac - red space.
2. but more than that, an i - mage: God's faith - ful - ness dis - played.
3. pro - claim your liv - ing pre - sence, the new life you re - veal.



1. The sounds of faith - ful peop - le who sing and preach and pray
2. An i - con of our his' try, its win - dows, walls, and beams
3. Un - bound - ed by our build - ings, but liv - ing with us still,



1. have filled this place with wor - ship that echo - es yet to - day.
2. still call us to the fu - ture -- a sign - post for our dreams.
3. teach us to use this dwell - ing to seek and do your will.



Litany of Dedication

Pastor We gather today with joy and gratitude and wonder. The Mysterious Spirit has been our guide many years as we have waited and explored, moved and waited, waited and built.

Church Council Today we celebrate the faithfulness of many people, and of God, as we dedicate this building and the body of Christ that worships here.

Worship/Arts Committee For the ministry of the word, for beauty and the rituals of the church, for confession and forgiveness, for proclaiming the whole grace of God...

All *We dedicate this church.*

Pastorate For comfort to those who mourn, for strength to those who struggle, for celebration with those who are joyful, for giving and receiving counsel...

All *We dedicate this church.*

Education Committees & Youth Leaders For studying Scripture and discerning together the will of God, for forming faith in community, for passing on the faith ...

All *We dedicate this church.*

Hospitality Committee For encouraging one another to compassion, for good works and good food, for joy and laughter, fellowship and ever-widening Christian hospitality...

All *We dedicate this church.*

Service Committee For speaking dissent when wrong is done, for speaking peace when violence threatens, for giving voice and action to God's justice and mercy...

All *We dedicate this church.*

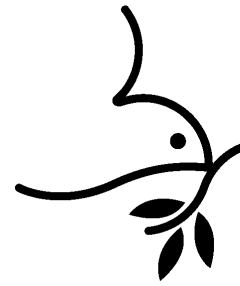
Trustees and Treasurer Wood and steel, brick and drywall, windows and doors, bodies and brains, wise stewardship and generous givers; we dedicate this church.

All *We dedicate this building and all that is in it. And we dedicate ourselves.*

Pastor God, you choose to dwell in us and build us up as your holy temple. Cleanse us. Forgive us. Live in us and empower us. Guide us and let us serve you as a Christ-centered community committed to your justice and peace, your beauty and hospitality.

All *We dedicate ourselves, this church. Thanks be to God.*

(almost) done. The committee is Jake Baer, Nancy Gehman, Lauren Good, Cindy Lapp, Brett Sherman, Anthony Yoder, Kathleen Zook and David Conrad, chair.



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A Christ-centered welcoming church committed to peace and justice.

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No. 17

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School

11:00 a.m.—Worship Service

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB – Hymnal: A Worship Book STJ – Sing The Journey STS – Sing The Story

Prelude

Mira Grieser

Call to Worship

David Conrad

Hymn: HWB 6 – Here in this Place

Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp/Confession

Hymn: These Walls in Silent Witness
(Text—Adam Tice)

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Scripture Reading:

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Luke 4:14-21

Kathleen Zook
Nancy Gehman

Sermon: What is this Place?

Cindy Lapp

Responding

Hymn: HWB 385 – What Gift Can We Bring

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Church List Serve: Join the HMC list serve to receive announcements and sharing each week. To join, send an email with "Subscribe list" (no quotes) in the body of the email to STServ@hyattsvillemennonite.org. To remove yourself from the list, send an email 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 will be closed on Monday.

Cindy will be available Tuesday and Wednesday.

Jake will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Cynthia Lapp, Pastor	clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org
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Crissie Buckwalter, Pastorate Chair	cjsb54@gmail.com
Jake Short, Administrative Assistant	jshort@hyattsvillemennonite.org

Hymn: STS 16 – Peace Before Us

Sharing 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

Sending

Benediction and Blessing on the meal

Hymn: HWB 118 – Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Kristin Sampson	
Ushers: Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman	LeAnne Zook
Nursery: Mark Nord, Jolene Steen	Becky Kurtz, Gina Campbell
Worship Arts: Becky Albrecht	Jake Short

TREASURER'S REPORT	
Offering - \$7,478	Attendance – 144
Amount needed each week - \$4,977	Amount above budget - \$3,774

CALENDAR

Fri 2/1—Dinner/panel on New Jim Crow, 6:30-9 p.m., HMC.
Sun 2/3—Ray Talkington, adult ed. & preaches, Congo Water Project.
Sun 2/10—Fellowship meal
Sun 2/24—Hospitality Night.
Fri 3/8—EMU choir concert.
Sun 3/10—Youth fundraiser fellowship meal.
Sun 3/17—Baby shower for Jeanette Stoltzfus & Wyatt Feeler.
Sun 3/31—Easter brunch.
Sun 3/31-4/7—Warm Nights week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Cards: If you would like to share a prayer request in writing

rather than verbally during the service, please find cards and the prayer card box on the literature table in the foyer. Members of the Pastorate hold your joys, concerns and sharings in prayer, both those shared verbally during the service and in writing.

Out of the Office: Cindy will be out of town Jan. 31-Feb. 3.

Welcome Back Fellowship Meal: All are invited to share in our fellowship meal after the service. There will also be a brief program at the meal.

The New Jim Crow: Hyattsville Mennonite Church and University Park Church of the Brethren invite you to “The New Jim Crow,” a community forum on mass incarceration. The panel and light dinner will happen Friday, Feb. 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the HMC fellowship hall.

Clean Water for Congo: Ray Talkington has been a hydrogeologist for the last 30 years in the New England area. When he met Jean de Dieu in the summer of 2011, Jean told Ray that clean drinking water was the one thing the people needed most in his native village of Bakwa Tshileu, Congo. At that moment, Ray jumped at the opportunity to use his skills to serve others and began planning how he could find and bring clean drinking water to the people of Bakwa Tshileu. Ray will be speaking in Adult Ed and at HMC on Feb. 3 about his experiences in the Congo this past summer, the time spent in Bakwa Tshileu and his continuing efforts to make this most vital necessity a reality.

ISO: Middle-aged pastor seeking adults to gather for a Sunday School class about seeking. If you are interested in discussing questions of faith, learning more about Mennonites and exploring what membership means, you are invited. We hope to start the class on Sunday, Feb 17. Questions? See Cindy clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org

Hearty thanks and congratulations to the Building Committee for all their hard work over the past four years. Their work is