

share preparation of meals and do some volunteer work to help keep our costs near zero. If you need a ride, just ask! Contact Keith Swartzendruber or Phil Oswald Christano if you are interested.

2014 Mennonite Arts Weekend: It's happening Feb. 7-9 at Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati, Ohio, with the theme "Touching Mystery". Registration forms can be found online at www.mennoniteartsweekend.org and mailed to Bob Wells, Mennonite Arts Weekend Registration, 4245 Rose Hill Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45229. Also, we are working on a special rate for lodging at the Best Western Plus Hannaford Inn and Suites. For more information, contact Katrina Toews at: [REDACTED]. Hope to see you in February!



Assistive Listening Devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Church Listserv: To add or change your email address, please email Jake Short.
Facebook: Hyattsville Mennonite Church.

Church Staff Schedule: The church office will be closed on Monday.

Cindy will be available Thursday and Friday.
Michelle will be available Tuesday and Friday.
Jake will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

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Prayer Cards: If you want to share a prayer request in writing rather than verbally during the service, please use the space below, tear out this box, and place it in the prayer card box on the 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.



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9:30—Sunday School 11:00—Worship Service

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB – *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (blue)

STJ – *Sing The Journey* (green) STS – *Sing The Story* (purple)

Prelude

Peter Sabath, Zsofia Toszegi

Call to Worship

Mary Jo Schumacher

Praising

Hymn: STJ 2 – *Hamba nathi*

Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession of Faith

“Here I Am, Send Me”

Leader: A child once dreamed the Voice was calling his name. . . ‘Samuel’;
 Fishermen once heard the Voice when a young man bid them follow;
 And still the Voice beckons today. . . can you hear?

People: Here I am. Send me.

Leader: Moses protested vehemently
 as the Voice spoke at the burning bush;
 Mary stood amazed as the Voice proclaimed impending birth;
 And still the Voice beckons today. . . can you hear?

People: Here I am. Send me.

Leader: Rosa Parks followed the Voice to the front of the bus;
 Martin Luther King, Jr. heard the Voice as the bullet shattered;
 And still the Voice beckons today. . . can you hear?

People: Here I am. Send me.

Leader: The Voice beckons from humble places. . .
 in the tears of hungry children,
 in the cries of the frail and frightened elderly,
 in the pleas of those whose dreams have been too long deferred;
 and still the Voice beckons today. . . can you hear?
 and still the Voice beckons today. . . Can you hear? Can you hear?

People: Here I am. Send me.

— adapted from Katherine Hawker

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

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Mary Jo Schumacher

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 49:1-7

Markus Krisetya

John 1:29-39a

Dominique Burgunder-Johnson

Message: *The Wisdom of Children*

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: STJ 109 – *There is more love somewhere*

Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: STJ 97 – *The Lord is my light*

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

12 Scriptures Group Sign-Ups: These are small groups that will meet once a month over the next year to read and talk about scripture together in informal settings. There are three groups ready and waiting for members; if you are interested in joining a group, please see the sign-up sheets for details about when and where these groups will be meeting. If you have any questions, need help signing up for a group, or are interested in hosting your own group, please contact Michelle Burkholder: mburkholder@hyattsvillemennonite.org.

Adult Education: Join us at 9:30 on Sunday mornings at UPCoB. Coming in January is a series on "Why Can't We See God?". Micah Tillman will lead the Bible study on Jan. 26. The series continues as we shift emphasis to a study of issues of authority and power. On Feb. 2 Dr. Mary Hunt will join us and speak on gender, sexuality, and authority. Subsequent Sundays will focus on children and authority, personal power, government, and more.

Hospitality Night: Hospitality Night will be coming your way on Sunday, January 26. It's a great way to get to know others better. If you'd like to host or be a guest, fill out the insert and return it to Mary Jo Schumacher or Krysta Hawkley.

Out of the Office: Cynthia Lapp will be attending the School for Leadership Training at Eastern Mennonite Seminary from Monday, Jan. 20 through Wednesday, Jan. 22. Contact Michelle Burkholder or a member of the Pastorate if you need pastoral care during that time.

Mission Trip: In February, Sam Zehr and Lori Reeder will be joining some friends from the Wiley Mission Church in New Jersey to help build three homes in Los Cocos, Dominican Republic. This is the third year this group is going to build homes, and the first year Sam and Lori will be able to join them! Please consider supporting them. They are at just over 50% of their fundraising goal of \$2,000. Contact Lori (██████████) or Sam (██████████) for more information, or visit their fundraising site at: <http://www.crowdrise.com/LoriSamDominicanMission/fundraiser/lorireeder>

Men's Retreat: MEN! Spend the weekend of February 7-9 in the woods at Rolling Ridge with other manly men doing what manly men do; bond with other manly men, do manual labor, and eat food. The best part, ABSOLUTELY NO REGISTRATION FEE!! We will

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Keith Swartzendruber	Katrina Toews
Ushers: Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman	Nelson Steelberg, LeAnne Zook
Nursery: Melanie Friesen, Jim Rice	Christina Hade Henriksson, Jakob Henriksson
Worship Arts: Doris Bartel	Melanie Friesen

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$7,119

Attendance – 165

Amount needed each week – \$5,348

Amount over budget – \$1,557

CALENDAR

Sun. 1/19—Church Council, 12:30 p.m. at the church house.

Thurs. 1/23—Pastorate, 7:00 p.m. at the church house.

Sun. 1/26—Michelle Burkholder preaches; Hospitality Night.
