

photography that captures a multi-year record of the world's shrinking glaciers. The HMC Greens group is hosting; we'll offer a simple lunch and some scintillating conversation afterward. RSVP to: [REDACTED] so we know how much food to provide.

Maundy Thursday Service

April 17, 7:00 p.m.

Join with the community to remember the Last Supper Jesus had with his disciples and friends. We will share a meal, observe foot washing, and read the passion story from Matthew. There will also be an opportunity to nail your confessions to the cross.

Please RSVP to Jake Short so we know how much food to prepare and to indicate if you need childcare.

Nursery: Childcare is provided for children ages newborn through three years old.



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 is closed on Mondays.

Cindy will be available Tuesday through Thursday.

Michelle will be available Tuesday and Friday.

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

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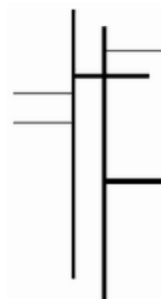
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Prayer Cards: If you want to share a prayer request in writing rather than verbally during the service, please use the space below, tear out this box, and place it in the prayer card box on the table in the foyer. Members of the Pastorate hold your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

Mira Grieser

Call to Worship

Ruth Kitchin Tillman

Praising

Hymn: STJ 28 – *We worship God the Rock*

Cynthia Lapp

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Kaye Brubaker

Confessing

Confession of Sin

Silence

Words of Assurance

All: You have met us at the well

and offered us a spring of water gushing to eternal life.

Now we have heard for ourselves

and we know that you are truly the Savior of the world.

Hymn: STS 42 – *Our father, which are in heaven*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Becca Walawender

Scripture Reading:

Exodus 17:1-7

David Conrad

Message: ***Drawing Water***

Michelle Burkholder

John 4:5-42

Hymn: STS 64 – *There is a well (Un pozo hay)*

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: HWB 372 – *O healing river*
Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lent Offering: This year's Lenten offering will go to support Community Crisis Services, Inc. (CCSI), the organization which oversees the Warm Nights Program that HMC participates in. CCSI also serves as the intake point for reports of child and adult abuse and neglect in PG County, and both provides crisis hotlines for those needing it (protective services, youth, the homeless, and for suicide prevention), and training for anyone wishing to serve in this capacity.

Lent III Visual Description: The green cloth becomes the rock from which the life giving water bursts forth and the spirit swirls within the living water available to us when we thirst for and open ourselves to encounter with God.

12 Scriptures Project: During Lent, we encourage you to look at the scriptures for the coming week. The scriptures for Lent IV, March 30 are: I Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41. For additional reading, check out: <http://lent.ruthillman.com>.

Warm Nights Needs: Warm Nights is next week! We are in need of servers (and one overnight person) for Monday, March 31. This could be an existing small group or a gathering of individuals who would come together to serve and prepare dinner. Also, we are in need of 3 more days of lunches. Please contact Mary Jo Schumacher at: [REDACTED] ASAP or sign up on the bulletin board.

Scripture Spotting: Beginning in March and continuing through the end of the year as part of the 12 Scriptures Project, we encourage people to photograph things that allude to scripture and send them to Michelle Burkholder or Jake Short. They will be put up on HMC's Facebook page and compiled into a scrapbook at the end of the year.

Adult Education: Join us at 9:30 on Sunday mornings at UPCoB. March 30, April 6, and April 13 we will be led in lectio divina as part of the 12 Scriptures Project. All are welcome.

Vacation: Pastor Cynthia Lapp will be gone March 28-30. For pastoral care during that time, contact Associate Pastor Michelle Burkholder or a member of the Pastorate.

Free Movie: Join us right after the service on Sunday, April 6, for a showing of the award-winning film *Chasing Ice* in the HMC basement. The 74-minute film includes hauntingly beautiful videos and time-lapse

TREASURER'S REPORT

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Mary Jo Schumacher	Marlin Friesen
Ushers: Christine Friesen, Amy Whittington	Roxanne Ando, Richard Brown
Nursery: Janessa Cobb, Krysta Hawkley	Melanie Friesen, Zsofia Toszegi
Worship Arts: Doris Bartel	Sara Person
Offering – \$5,594	Attendance – 157
Amount needed each week – \$5,348	Amount over budget – \$4,780

CALENDAR

Sun. 3/23— Michelle Burkholder preaches; open house for church rental house, 12:00-2:00 p.m.
Wed. 3/26—Pastorate, church house, 7:00 p.m.
Sun. 3/30—Scripture group leads sermon time.
Sun. 3/30-4/6—Warm Nights week (see announcement).
Sun. 4/6—Cynthia Lapp preaches.
