

**Gift Discernment Forms:** Physical copies are available in the foyer. It can be given to a member of the Pastorate or scanned and emailed to: [giftdiscernment@hyattsvillemennonite.org](mailto:giftdiscernment@hyattsvillemennonite.org). Please return all forms by April 20. For more information, contact a member of the Pastorate.

***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 by April 15 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 Friday.

*Michelle* will be available Tuesday and Friday.

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

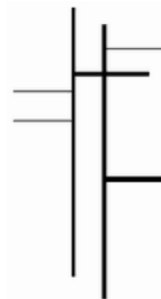
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**Prayer Cards:** If you want to share a prayer request in writing rather than verbally during the service, please use the space below, tear out this box, and place it in the prayer card box on the table in the foyer. Members of the Pastorate hold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

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# Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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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

Fidele Lumeya

Call to Worship

Keith Swartzendruber

One: Look, our Leader is coming. Blessed be the name.

**People: Give thanks to God who is good!**

One: We come with branches, cloaks, and loud hosannas of greeting.

**People: Give thanks to God whose love endures forever!**

One: Rejoice! The son of David has arrived. Our Savior is here!

**People: Give thanks to God who is good! God's love endures forever!**

## Praising

Palm Processional

*(please come down the center aisle, place your palm branches on the steps, and return by the side aisles.)*

Hymn: STS 73 – *Jesus is coming*

Eric Stoltzfus

Hymn: HWB 238 – *Hosanna, loud hosanna*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

## Confessing

Confession

One: How often we have met you Lord. We met you in the wilderness.

**Right: When our strength was tempted,**

*Left: you gave us power.*

**All: But we did not know who you were.**

One: We met you in the dark of night.

**Right: When we had questions,**

*Left: you gave us knowledge.*

**All: But we did not know who you were.**

One: We met you by the well.

**Right: When we were parched with thirst,**

*Left: you gave us water.*

**All: But we did not know who you were.**

One: We met you at the pool of Siloam.

**Right: When we were blind,**

*Left: You gave us sight.*

**All: But we did not know who you were.**

One: We met you at the grave.

**Right: When we were at death,**

*Left: You gave us life.*

**All: But we did not know who you were.**

One: We met you with palm branches.

**Right: When you were riding on a donkey,**

*Left: We gave you loud hosannas.*

**All: But we did not know who you were.**

One: Lord, hear our prayer.

Hymn: HWB 228 – *Our Father who art in heaven*

Words of Assurance

### Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Becca Walawender

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 21:1-11

Jodi Birkey

Message: ***Faith in the Streets***

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: HWB 239 – *Ride on, ride on in majesty*

### 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

Fidele Lumeya

### Sending

Hymn: STS 57 – *Go, my friends, in grace*

Benediction

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### TODAY

Greeter: Cheryl Fish-Parcham

Ushers: Wyatt Feeler, Nelson Steelberg

Nursery: Wendel Landes, Cheryl Shreiner

Worship Arts: Sara Person

### NEXT WEEK

Herb Reed

Meryt McGindley, Sara Person

Phil & Rita Oswald Christano

Kristin Samson, Becca Walawender

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$4,200

Attendance – 161

Amount needed each week – \$5,348

Amount under budget – \$1,489

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### CALENDAR

Thurs. 4/17—Maundy Thursday service (see announcement).

Fri. 4/18—Good Friday gathering (see announcement).

Sun. 4/20—Easter Sunday; Easter breakfast fellowship meal, 9:30 a.m.;  
no Sunday School; Michelle Burkholder preaches.

Mon. 5/5—Community Café.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Lent Offering:** This year's Lenten offering will go to support Community Crisis Services, Inc. (CCSI), the organization which oversees the Warm Nights homeless shelter program which HMC participates in.

**Palm Sunday Visual Description:** This week the banner celebrates the triumphal entry of Jesus through the allusion of green palms waving over the path that we will follow together with Jesus leading us into the dark blue swirling of the complex encounters of the week to come.

**Easter Sunday:** The fellowship potluck meal for April will be a breakfast on Easter Sunday, April 20, at 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall before the worship service. All are welcome. There will also be no Sunday School.

**Good Friday Service:** There will be a gathering at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Janelle Tupper. Gather with HMC friends to read the passion story in this more intimate setting. Please RSVP to: [janelle.m.tupper@gmail.com](mailto:janelle.m.tupper@gmail.com).

**12 Scriptures Project:** During Lent, we encourage you to look at the scriptures for the coming week. The scriptures for Easter Sunday, April 20 are: Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18. For additional reading, check out: <http://lent.ruthillman.com>.

**Scripture Spotting:** 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 go 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. On April 27 Cindy will lead a discussion with the HMC group about recent events in MC USA around inclusion and ordination. All are welcome.

**Church Spring Cleaning:** Signs of spring are finally popping up! Our updated building needs some new growth on the outside, so we are organizing a group to work on the landscaping around the church. You don't have to be a pro, you just need to enjoy working outside. Please contact Loren and Trinda Groff at: 301-774-3083 or t\_groff@hotmail.com to let us know you are interested.

**Furniture for the Foyer Fundraising:** A committee is working on selecting comfortable, durable, and beautiful furniture for use in the foyer. This is estimated to cost between \$3,500 and \$5,500 and there are no funds designated for this in our current year budget. If you feel inspired by this project and are able to assist in making funds available for furniture, please place a donation in the budget offering basket earmarked as funds for foyer furniture. With a little extra donation from as many folks as are able we will be able to create a space that is welcoming, comfortable, and supportive to the life of our congregation.

**Community Café:** HMC will be providing for Community Café on Monday, May 5. Please sign up on the bulletin board ASAP.

**Save the Date:** As part of the 12 Scripture Project this year, a Scripture & Arts Retreat will be held May 16-18 at Rolling Ridge. The weekend will include time to explore how scripture and art reflect each other, creative expression, worship and a bit of service on the grounds of Rolling Ridge. If you are interested in helping out with the retreat in any way or if you have any questions, please contact Michelle Burkholder.

**Jr. Youth:** Mark your calendars! For our last outing of the year we plan to take a guided pontoon boat tour down the Anacostia River from Bladensburg Waterfront Park on May 18 at 1:00 p.m. More details to come!

**New Members:** We will welcome new members on Pentecost Sunday, June 8. Please see Cynthia Lapp or Michelle Burkholder for more information about becoming a member at HMC.

**Attention HMC Youth and College Students:** Do you need some additional funds to attend a work camp or other service project this summer? Some service opportunities charge a fee to help with room and board, and some entail transportation costs. The HMC Service Committee has a modest budget to help with such expenses. If you would like additional information about applying for financial support of this kind, please contact Cathy Kerst of the Service Committee at: masala\_@hotmail.com.

**Directory:** More physical copies are available, and an electronic version is always available. Contact Jake Short for more information.