

**Attention HMC Youth and College Students:** Do you need some additional funds to attend a work camp or other service project this summer? 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 at: [REDACTED].

**Annual Jubilee Roast:** Jubilee Association of Maryland is a ministry of Hyattsville Mennonite Church providing residential services to over 130 adults who have developmental disabilities. On Thursday, May 8, in the evening we will be roasting Super Bowl-winning Redskins quarterback Joe Theismann, at the Marriott Conference Center in North Bethesda. To purchase tickets or for more information about the event, please go to our web site at: <https://jubilee.ejoinme.org/2014Roast>.

<b>Nursery:</b> Childcare is provided for children ages newborn through three years old.	
 <b>Assistive Listening Devices</b> are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.	
<b>Church Listserv:</b> To add or change your email address, please email Jake Short. <b>Facebook:</b> Hyattsville Mennonite Church.	
<b>Church Staff Schedule:</b> The church office is closed on Mondays.  <i>Cindy</i> will be available Tuesday through Friday. <i>Michelle</i> will be available Tuesday and Friday. <i>Jake</i> will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.	
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<b>Prayer Cards:</b> 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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11:00–Worship Service

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB – *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (blue)

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

Prelude Cheryl Fish-Parcham, Dwight Miyake, Eric Stoltzfus  
Call to Worship Ruth Kitchin Tillman

Leader: Let us rejoice, for the tomb has been found empty.

**People: He is risen from the grave!**

Leader: Let glad songs of victory rise up this Easter day.

**People: He is risen from the grave!**

Leader: Let us sound the trumpets in the house of the Lord!

**People: Our Christ is not dead. He lives forevermore!**

Leader: Let us stand in awe at what the Lord has done.

**All: Share the good news: Christ is risen! Let us rejoice in glad song!**

## Praising

Processional to the Cross

*At the Maundy Thursday service, people nailed their confessions to the cross.*

*Easter morning we bring flowers, signs of new life, to lay on the cross.*

Hymn: HWB 280 – *Christ the Lord is risen today* Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: HWB 275 – *Lift your glad voices*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Jeanette Stoltzfus

## Confessing

Confession of Faith: STJ 133

Hymn: HWB 614 – *In the bulb there is a flower*

## Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Leanne Zook, Becca Walawender

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Micah Tillman

John 20:1-18

Christina Warner

Message: *Fear and Exhilaration* Michelle Burkholder

Hymn: HWB 274 – *O sons and daughters, let us sing*

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 Kimberly Schmidt, Janet Peachey  
Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: from Handel’s “Messiah” – *Hallelujah Chorus*  
Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Easter Flowers:** The flowers are available for purchase after the service. They are \$12 each. Please pay Jake Short; exact change is preferred. Thanks!

**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.

**Easter Visual Description:** The banner takes the shape of a cross where the triumph of life is celebrated in a bright yellow circle that, when intersected with the blue crossbar, sprouts a green path of life from heaven to earth.

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

**Gift Discernment Forms:** Forms are due to a member of the Pastorate **today**, or they can be emailed to: [giftdiscernment@hyattsvillemennonite.org](mailto:giftdiscernment@hyattsvillemennonite.org).

**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: [REDACTED] 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.

**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 attending, 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.

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TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Herb Reed	Mary Jo Schumacher
Ushers: Meryt McGindley, Sara Person	Marc Friesen, Keith Swartzendruber
Nursery: Phil & Rita Oswald Christano	Janessa Cobb, Becca Walawender
Worship Arts: Kristin Sampson, Becca Walawender	Roxanne Ando

TREASURER’S REPORT	
Offering – \$3,312	Attendance – 112
Amount needed each week – \$5,348	Amount under budget – \$3,525

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CALENDAR

- Sun. 4/27—Sister Church group leads worship; Boris Ozuna preaches.
  - Sun. 5/4—Michelle Burkholder preaches.
  - Mon. 5/5—Community Café.
  - Sun. 5/11—Cynthia Lapp preaches.
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