


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.

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>.

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. <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. Cynthia Lapp, Pastor clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org Michelle Burkholder, Associate Pastor mburkholder@hyattsvillemennonite.org Becca Walawender, Congregational Chair rebeccawalawender@gmail.com Sara Fretz-Goering, Pastorate Chair sarafretzgoering@gmail.com Jake Short, Administrative Assistant jshort@hyattsvillemennonite.org	
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. <hr/> <hr/>	



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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 Eric Stoltzfus

Call to Worship Christina Warner

Responsive Reading: STJ 123

Praising

Hymn: HWB 29 – *Like the murmur of the dove's song* Cynthia Lapp

Confessing

Confession

Silence

Leader: God of all nations, we praise you for the courageous work being done in Colombia, as churches strive to bring about peace and justice for all within their country.

Left: We pray for their protection; they are being targeted on all sides.

Right: We pray that you would give them strength; their struggle is long

All: We pray that your presence will sustain their hope.

Leader: Good Shepherd, we ask for your care and protection for those who suffer in Colombia.

Left: We ask for comfort for those who have lost loved ones in the war.

Right: We ask for healing of body and soul for victims of violence

Leader: We pray that the many who have been displaced will find a home:

All: both a house built with hands, and a harbor, a shelter in your presence.

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Rebeca Ozuna Barge

Hymn: STJ 64 – *Somos el cuerpo de Cristo*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Mark & Judy Nord

Scripture Reading:

Hymn: STS 87 – *Alleluia*

Psalm 34:14

Romans 15:13

Mark 7:24-30

Erica Kraybill

Message: ***Making The Path By Walking***

Boris Ozuna

Hymn: HWB 367 – *For the healing of the nations*

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

Eric Stoltzfus

Sending

Hymn: HWB 266 – *They crucified my Savior*

Benediction

Leader: The disciple is called to follow the Lord

not only into the desert and onto the mountain to pray
but also into the valley of tears, where help is needed,
and onto the cross, where humanity is in agony.

***All: In prayer we meet Christ,
and in him all human suffering.***

***In service, we meet people,
and in them, the suffering Christ."***

Leader: May the God who shakes heaven and earth,
whom death could not contain,
who lives to disturb and to heal,
bless you with power to go forth,
proclaiming the gospel in prayer and in action.

TODAY

Greeter: Mary Jo Schumacher

Ushers: Meryt McGindley, Amy Whittington

Nursery: Janessa Cobb, Becca Walawender

Worship Arts: Roxanne Ando

NEXT WEEK

Jake Short

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$2,996

Amount needed each week – \$5,348

Attendance – 198

Amount under budget – \$5,877

Lenten Offering – \$1,555

CALENDAR

Sun. 5/4—Michelle Burkholder preaches.

Mon. 5/5—Community Café.

Sun. 5/11—Cynthia Lapp preaches.

Sun. 5/18—Jubilee Disability Awareness Sunday; fellowship meal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Café: HMC will provide for Community Café next Monday, May 5. There are still many slots to fill. 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.

Adult Education: Join us at 9:30 on Sunday mornings at UPCoB. Our last series of the Sunday School year will be viewing and discussing short films. Join us May 4 for an award winning animated film called *Adam and Dog* and a discussion led by Janelle Tupper. 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, please place a donation in the offering basket earmarked as funds for foyer furniture.

Save the Date: As part of the 12 Scripture Project, 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 interested in attending, please contact Michelle Burkholder.

