

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

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 Thursday.

Michelle will be available Tuesday and Friday.

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

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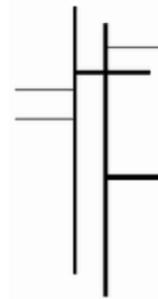
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Prayer Cards: If you want to share a prayer request in writing rather than verbally during the service, please use the space below, tear out this box, and place it in the prayer card box on the table in the foyer. Members of the Pastorate hold your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

Krysta Hawkley

Call to Worship

Ruth Kitchin Tillman

Praising

Hymn: HWB 327 – *Great is thy faithfulness*

Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Boris Ozuna

Confessing

Confession of Sin

Leader: Out of the depths, we cry to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, hear our voice.

Leader: If you were to count our transgressions and number our sins,

Lord, how could we stand before you?

People: Lord, open your ears to our cries.

Leader: We are nothing but bone and sinew and skin;

our souls are empty.

People: Breath, come to us on the four winds.

Leader: We set our minds on the things of the body;

we delight in the flesh.

People: Spirit, dwell within us and make us whole.

Leader: We wait for you, more than those who watch

for the morning.

People: More than those who watch for the morning,

we wait for you.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Silence

Hymn: HWB 554 – *Our Father who art in heaven*

Assurance

Leader: We wait for you.

People: In your Word, we hope for you.

Leader: For in the Lord, there is steadfast Love.

People: For in the Spirit, there is eternal life.

All: And it is the Lord who will redeem us from our wrongdoing.

Hymn: STS 121 – *Nothing is lost on the breath of God*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

LeAnne Zook

Scripture Reading:

John 11:1-45 (adapted)

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Richard Brown, Melanie Friesen

Message: ***From Death To Breath***

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: STJ 46 – *O breathe on me, O breath of God*

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 429 – *Go now in peace*

Benediction

TODAY

Greeter: Sara Fretz-Goering

Ushers: Kelly Heatwole, LeAnne Zook

Nursery: Jakob & Christina Hade Henriksson

Worship Arts: Jake Short

NEXT WEEK

Cheryl Fish-Parcham

Wyatt Feeler, Nelson Steelberg

Wendel Landes, Cheryl Shreiner

Sara Person

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$2,185

Amount needed each week – \$5,348

Attendance – 116

Amount under budget – \$341

CALENDAR

Sun. 4/13—Cynthia Lapp preaches.

Thurs. 4/17—Maundy Thursday service (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.

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.

Lent V Visual Description: This week the blue cloth represents the breath of God bringing about life in both the revival of the dry bones and in the rising of Lazarus each of which are represented by the yellow cloth. Where the blue and yellow meet we see revived life represented by the green cloth.

April Fellowship Meal: The fellowship potluck meal for April will be an Easter 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 on Easter Sunday morning.

The Mennonite Magazine Subscription: Time is running out to renew or submit a new subscription to *The Mennonite*. You will receive the 56-page *The Mennonite* each month. If you are interested in joining our group plan, please contact and send your payment of \$37.00 to Jake Short in the church office by **today**. If you are already on the plan, please let Jake know if you want to renew or cancel.

12 Scriptures Project: During Lent, we encourage you to look at the scriptures for the coming week. The scriptures for Lent VI, April 13 are: Matthew 21:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66. For additional reading, check out: <http://lent.ruthillman.com>.

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.

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. 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.

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. We hope to offer the same opportunity on Saturday night. Let Cynthia Lapp know if you would like to host that event: clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org.

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

Days of Prayer and Action for Colombia: These will be celebrated this weekend, April 6th and 7th, 2014. People can find ways to participate by going to the MCC website here: <http://washington.mcc.org/days>. However, HMC will be celebrating this event during the worship service on April 27th, and discussing how our brothers and sisters in Colombia are continuously working towards peace with justice.

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.