


Furniture for the Foyer Fundraising: The Furniture for the Foyer committee has made great progress in finding potential benches to line the long window wall and a couple of comfortable chairs for use in the foyer. All that remains is to finish the fundraising efforts and we are getting there! So far we have \$2,450 raised towards our projected budget of around \$5,000. Thanks to all who have given so far and thanks to those of you still considering a donation. If you feel inspired by this project, please place a donation in the offering basket earmarked as funds for foyer furniture.

Congratulations to the College Graduates this Spring: Hannah Swartz from Eastern Mennonite University; Lee Olson from East Carolina University; Simon Conrad from Earlham College; Madeline Baumgartner from Bethel College; and Babaak Parcham from Oberlin College. Well done graduates (and parents).

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 Konrad Swartz

Call to Worship: HWB 662 Wyatt Feeler

Hymn: HWB 37 – *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Becky Kurtz

Praising

Lighting the Peace Lamp Dominique Burgunder-Johnson
Patrick Coonan

A Reading for Mothers (*adapted from Amy Young*)

Leader: To those who welcomed your first child home this year

People: We celebrate with you.

L: To those who lost a child this year

P: We mourn with you.

L: To those who are in the trenches with little ones every day
and wear the badge of food stains

P: We appreciate you.

L: To those who experienced loss this year through miscarriage,
failed adoptions, or running away

P: We mourn with you.

L: To those who walk the hard path of infertility,
fraught with pokes, prods, tears, and disappointment

P: Forgive us when we say foolish things. We want to walk with you.

L: To those who are foster moms, mentor moms, and spiritual moms

P: We need you

L: To those who have warm and close relationships with your children

P: We celebrate with you.

L: To those who have disappointment, heart ache,
and distance with your children

P: We sit with you.

L: To those who lost their mothers this year

P: We grieve with you.

L: To those who experienced abuse at the hands of your own mother

P: We acknowledge your experience.

L: And to those who are pregnant with new life,
both expected and surprising

P: We anticipate with you.

All: This Mother's Day, we walk with you. We remember you.

Confessing

Confession

Hymn: HWB 526 – *In the rifted Rock I'm resting*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Amy Swartz

Hymn: HWB 578 – *The Lord's my shepherd*

Scripture Reading:

John 10:1-16

Jesse Epp-Fransen

Message: *SheepGate*

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: HWB 519 – *Shepherd me, O 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

Konrad Swartz

Sending

Hymn: HWB 434 – *Thuma mina*

Benediction

Worship Arts: Icon of "Christ the Good Shepherd" by Robert Lentz

TODAY

Greeter: Cheryl Fish-Parcham

Ushers: Marlin Friesen, LeAnne Zook

Nursery: Phil & Rita Oswald Christano

Worship Arts: Michelle Burkholder, Becky Hass

NEXT WEEK

Mary Jo Schumacher

Sara Person, Nelson Steelberg

Christy & Kyle Miller Hesed

Judy Nord

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$6,651

Attendance – 130

Amount needed each week – \$5,348

Amount under budget – \$3,467

CALENDAR

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

Bike to Church Sunday.

Sun. 5/25—Melvin Schmidt preaches.

Sun. 6/1—Children & Youth Sunday service at UPCoB.

Sun. 6/8—Pentecost; Communion; new member Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 18 Fellowship Meal: Please join us for May's Fellowship Meal. Please note that this is the third Sunday because Mother's Day falls on our usual second Sunday date.

Bike to Church Sunday: It's happening next Sunday, May 18 in conjunction with "Bike to Work Day" in D.C. on Friday, May 16. We have a great bike rack and plenty of other places to park your bike. If you can't (or don't want) to bike, we encourage you to walk, ride public transit, or carpool as a way to remember creation care.

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. All are welcome.

Church Spring Cleaning Day: The first work day for the church yard cleanup and landscaping project will be Saturday, May 17 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Please come with yard tools to trim, rake, and cut. Another day will be scheduled to do some new planting. Feel free to bring your kids and spend a few hours with us. If you have any questions, e-mail Loren and Trinda Groff: [REDACTED].

Jr. Youth: Mark your calendars! For the Jr. Youth's 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. Bring a packed lunch to enjoy either before or after the boat ride. Please RSVP to Christina at [REDACTED].

