

Mennonite World Conference 2015: The Mennonite World Conference will meet for its 16th Assembly in Harrisburg, PA during July 21-26, 2015, with the theme “Walking With God”. Part of the experience for many attending includes Assembly Scattered, where participants visit nearby locations to see and experience Anabaptism in local contexts either before and/or after the Assembly gathering. There is a possibility D.C. will be an Assembly Scattered site. If you are interested in learning more or helping organize a D.C. Assembly Scattered experience, contact Jake Short for more information. For more information about the MWC Assembly in general, visit: www.mwc-cmm.org/.



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)

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. <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.	
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Prelude Mira Grieser

Call to Worship Annabeth Roeschley

Praising

Hymn: STJ 112 – *I owe my Lord a morning song* Cynthia Lapp
 Lighting the Peace Lamp Herb Reed

Confessing

Hymn: STS 16 – *Peace before us*
 Confession of Faith: “Swans” by Mary Oliver
 Silence

Words of Assurance: Psalm 23

(adapted from Siddur Sha'ar Zahav translation, p. 520)

All: *The Eternal is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

God causes me to lie down in green pastures;

God leads me beside still waters.

God restores my soul;

God leads me in paths of righteousness for the sake of God's Name.

Even when I walk in the valley and shadow of death,

I will fear no evil, for You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You set a table before me in the presence of my adversaries;

You anointed my head with oil; my cup overflows.

May only goodness and kindness pursue me all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the Eternal for the length of my days.

Silence

Song: "The Twenty-Third Psalm" by Bobby McFerrin
sung by Becky Kurtz, Jennifer Hiebert, Kelly Heatwole,
Cynthia Lapp, Annabeth Roeschley

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Harold Confer

Scripture Reading:

Deuteronomy 34:1-8

Chris Parks

John 16:16-24

II Timothy 4:6-8

Message: ***Being Decisional About Death***

Melvin Schmidt

Hymn: STS 121 – *Nothing is lost on the 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 580 – *My life flows on*

Benediction

CALENDAR

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

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

Sun. 6/15—Cynthia Lapp preaches.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship on June 1: The children and youth will lead worship next Sunday, June 1. This will be a joint service at the University Park Church of the Brethren, 4413 Tuckerman St., Hyattsville, MD. Sunday School for all ages will be at 9:30 a.m., with a fellowship time at 10:20 a.m. Worship is at 11:00 a.m., when Lowell Brown from Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) will preach.

Vacation: Michelle Burkholder will be gone May 28 through June 3.

New Members: The pastorate recommends that we welcome Aaron "Beuford" Aeschliman and Anne Confer into membership on June 8.

Congratulations to High School Graduates: Hope Olson from Wilson High School; Alex Navari from Chelsea School; Christian Baumgartner from Sherwood High School; and Kenisha Epp Schmidt from Baltimore School for the Arts.

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 email them to Michelle Burkholder or Jake Short. They will be put up on HMC's Facebook page and eventually compiled into a scrapbook at the end of the year.

Mourn Our Loss, Claim Our Future: Responses to Gun Violence: This event will be held at the Busboys & Poets in Hyattsville on June 4. There is the option for dinner on your own at 6:00 p.m., with the program running from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Lloyd Wolf's photographs of DC shrines to victims of gun violence will be on display, while Ruth Flower, Assistant Executive Secretary for Legislative Programs at the Friends Committee on National Legislation will give a legislative update. This event is sponsored by the Anabaptist Peace Center. For more information, email: [REDACTED].

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 raised half of our projected budget of \$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.

TODAY

Greeter: Peter Goering

Ushers: Roxanne Ando, LeAnne Zook

Nursery: Christy & Kyle Miller Hesed

Worship Arts: Melanie Friesen

NEXT WEEK

Mark Nord

Patrick Coonan, Dominique Burgunder-Johnson

Alice Bender, Becca Walawender

Kristin Sampson, Becca Walawender

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$800

Amount needed each week – \$5,348

Attendance – 106

Amount under budget – \$10,391
