


Fellowship Meal Serving Schedule: The Hospitality Committee is making out the new Fellowship Meal schedule for July 2014-June 2015. To those of you who have served in the past, we will place you on the schedule again unless we hear from you that you want your name removed. To those of you who are new to the congregation, we'd like to add your name to the list if you are willing to serve. Please contact Mary Jo Schumacher at: [REDACTED] if you want to have your name added, removed, or if you have a special request for a particular month you would like to serve.

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



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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	Krysta Hawkley
Readers Theater: Jonah Chapter 1	
Call to Worship	Karen Minatelli
Praising	
Hymn: STJ 49 – <i>Rain Down</i>	Cecilia Lapp Stoltzfus
Lighting the Peace Lamp	
A Time for Children	Cynthia Lapp
Confessing	
Confession	
Hymn: HWB 446 – <i>Wade in the water</i> (refrain only)	
Hearing the Word	
Readers Theater: Jonah Chapter 2	
Message: O Nineveh	Christian Parks
Hymn: HWB 372 – <i>O healing river</i>	
Readers Theater: Jonah Chapter 3	
Responding	
Responses to the Message	
Sharing of Joys and Concerns	
Praying Together	
Farewell and Blessing	
Hymn: STJ 76 – <i>The Lord bless you and keep you</i>	
The Work of the Church	
Greeting our Guests	
Announcements	

The Ministry of Giving
Children's Offering
Offertory
Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Readers Theater: Jonah Chapter 4
Hymn: STS 124 – *My soul cries out*
Benediction

A Note on the Sermon

For the last few months, I have been chewing on the words of two great poets, Langston Hughes and Rumi. Each poet cried out to the world to listen, listen to the brokenhearted, the outcast, the marginal, and even greater, the Spirit. Hughes saw a world of great racial injustice and inequality; Rumi entered a spiritually disconnected world full of war and strife. We don't have to go as far back a Jonah to see and understand God's call. As I have journeyed with Jonah, more and more have I come to understand this call is less about how good I am or my qualifications, for those things will come; rather this is a call about being in the right place at the right time.

As a Trans, queer, young adult of color, this is an interesting time to be a part of the Mennonite Church. Hyattsville has been gifted to a world full of marginalization, oppression, and discrimination. Much like Hughes and Rumi, Hyattsville has been crying out to Allegheny Conference and to our denomination to listen, to care, to celebrate. We have been placed in this context for such a time as this. We have cried, we have laughed. We have felt the sting of injustice and persecution from the places we have once called home. In Hughes poem, "I Dream a World," he says, "I dream a world black or white whatever race you be, will share the bounties of the earth and every man is free." For Hyattsville, "We dream of a world when all gifts are celebrated no matter race, creed, socioeconomic status, gender identity or sexual orientation." "Where every man is free" anchored Langston; God's abundant gifts in and through humanity anchor us today.

What happened to Jonah's dream for Nineveh? Did God give a dream, or did Jonah just not listen? I invite you to enter into Jonah's story anew with fresh eyes, ready to dream. What would Jonah's call be like if he'd paid attention to the dream? Acted on the dream? What would your call be like if you don't stop dreaming? Continue to dream? Begin to dream? This community is ready for your dreams. This community is ready to hear, listen, and encourage. I believe that God's Kingdom is a dream we are constantly making a reality. Let's dream together.

-Chris Parks

Readers Theater Participants:
Michelle Burkholder, Karen Haynes, Mark Nord,
Annabeth Roeschley, Seth Stauffer, Konrad Swartz

TODAY

Greeter: Judy Nord
Ushers: Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman
Nursery: Crissie Buckwalter, Liza Heavener
Worship Arts: Sara Person

NEXT WEEK

Peter Goering
Roxanne Ando, Marc Friesen
Mark Nord, Jim Rice
Jake Short

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$4,530	Attendance – 115
Amount needed each week – \$5,348	Amount under budget – \$8,463

CALENDAR

Sun. 6/29—Michelle Burkholder preaches.
Sun. 7/6—Hymn sing.
Sun. 7/13—Michelle Burkholder preaches; fellowship meal;
summer conversation, 1:00 p.m.
Wed. 7/16—Trustees, 7:00 p.m.
Sun. 7/20—Summer conversation with breakfast, 9:00 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2014-2015 Slate: The slate was unanimously confirmed last Sunday.

Community Café: HMC is scheduled to serve Community Café on Monday, July 7. Please sign up on the bulletin board, or contact Jake in the church office if you can help provide anything or be a server. Thanks!

Summer Conversations: On July 13 after the fellowship meal, and July 20 at 9:00 a.m. with breakfast provided, there will be two opportunities for summer conversations with HMC representatives to the Reconciliation Discernment Committee with Allegheny Mennonite Conference. Watch for a short history of inclusion at HMC in the coming weeks as a way to prepare for the meeting. Please choose one meeting to attend; no need to attend both since the same information and questions will be presented at both meetings.

Baby Shower June 29: We will celebrate the birth of Reuben Sommers-Chorazak, son of Kathryn Sommers and Kevin Chorazak, at the home of David Conrad and Kaye Brubaker immediately following the worship service on June 29. Please bring a dish to share for the potluck meal. They would really welcome the gift of books (they have everything else that they need). They would also appreciate words of blessing. [REDACTED]

