


each other in a deeper way. If you are interested in joining or starting a small group, please contact Annabeth Roeschley [REDACTED] or Mira Grieser [REDACTED].

Anchorage Service Adventure: The Anchorage Service Adventure unit, which Alex Navari is a part of, is busy making things to sell to raise money for our year end trip in June. Alaska-made caramels, cookie mixes, coasters and mugs are just a few of the items available. Shop online at: store6165092.ecwid.com or email eener_n@yahoo.com if you would like a paper form. Orders need to be received by December 14 in order to arrive by Christmas. Shipping is included in the prices. Thanks so much for your support of us this year!

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>Michelle</i> will be available on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. <i>Jake</i> will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.	
Cynthia Lapp, Pastor Michelle Burkholder, Associate Pastor Jake Short, Administrative Assistant Kelly Heatwole, Treasurer Kirsten Peterson, Congregational Chair Karrie Peterson, Pastorate Chair	<i>(On sabbatical through March 1, 2015)</i> mburkholder@hyattsvillemennonite.org jshort@hyattsvillemennonite.org kelly.j.heatwole@gmail.com kirstenmp@gmail.com petersonkarrie@gmail.com
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)

Advent II: Oh that you would reveal your peace!

Prelude Mira Grieser

Praising

Hymn: HWB 172 – *O come, O come, Immanuel*
 Beuford Aeschliman, Katrina Toews

Call to Worship Jonathan Miller

Leader: Come, let us worship in faith the God who is here and desires our worship. Redeeming God, work in our hearts so that we, your people, can share in your peace.

People: Oh, that you would reveal your peace to us, O Lord.

Leader: The paths of our world are not straight; the roads and ditches are littered with your people, our friends are scattered.

People: Still, we listen for the voice in the wilderness, “Prepare a way for the Lord.”

Leader: Behold! Our God is coming!

People: <whispered> God speaks peace into our noisy world.

Leader: “Comfort, comfort my people,” says our God.

Hymn: HWB 176 – *Comfort, comfort, O my people*

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 40:6-11

Lighting the Advent Wreath

Confessing

Obstacles to Confession

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Sandra Plett

From the Zhuangzi: *Free and Easy Wandering*

Kaye Brubaker

Scripture Reading:

2 Peter 3: 8-15

Annabeth Roeschley

Hymn: HWB 299 – *New earth, heavens new*

Message: ***The Beginning Continues***

Arienne Johnson

Hymn: STS 16 – *Peace before us*

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 178 – *Come, thou long-expected Jesus*

Benediction

CALENDAR

Sun. 12/7—Advent II; Arienne Johnson preaches;

Children's Christmas pageant, 6:00 p.m.

Sun. 12/14—Advent III; Michelle Burkholder preaches; wedding of

Fidele & Leah Lumeya during worship; fellowship meal.

Sun. 12/7—Advent IV; Verna Zook preaches.

Sun. 12/24—Christmas Eve service.

Sun. 12/28—Christmas I; Jake Short preaches.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Search for the Christ Child & Christmas Pageant TONIGHT: Join us tonight at 6:00 p.m. for a special Christmas event at HMC. The evening will start with "Search for the Christ Child", an interactive experience where folks will be invited to go on a treasure hunt seeking out the baby Jesus. Afterwards will be the premiere of our 2015 Christmas Pageant Video: Breaking News! The video is produced by and stars the kids and youth of the congregation. People of all ages are encouraged to attend this evening of entertainment and enlightenment as we celebrate the season together.

Christmas Pageant Goodies: Please bring Christmas cookies and treats for a reception following the Christmas Pageant tonight.

December 14 Fellowship Meal: 'Tis the Season! We will have a festive Christmas themed Fellowship Meal, so bring your favorite Christmas dishes and treats next Sunday.

Christmas Eve Service Help: If you are interested in participating or helping with the Christmas Eve service in any way, big or small, please contact Michelle Burkholder or Jake Short.

Holiday Season Help: Parents! Are you wondering how you will get everything done this holiday season? The HMC Youth are here to help, by offering a day of babysitting (date TBD) at the church. Help yourself to some child-free time to take care of holiday shopping, have an early date night or enjoy some peace and quiet for about 6 hours, while helping the HMC youth raise money for Kansas City next year. The official date will soon be announced, either during the weekend of Dec. 13-14 or Dec. 20-21. The suggested donation is \$10/hr per child.

HMC Small Groups: Small groups are an integral part of the life of the church. They can provide a space to grow, change, learn, evolve, and connect with God and each other. Small groups can form around a specific discussion topic or activity or can be a gathering of folks interested in connecting with

TODAY

Greeter: Mary Jo Schumacher

Ushers: Keith Swartzendruber, Ruth Kitchin Tillman

Nursery: Wyatt Feeler, Jeanette Stoltzfus

Worship Arts: Roxanne Ando

NEXT WEEK

Herb Reed

Dominique Burgunder-Johnson, Patrick Coonan

Alice Bender, Jim Rice

Judy Nord

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$2,570

Amount needed each week – \$5,348

Attendance – 109

Amount under budget – \$6,124
