

plans for a women's retreat to occur during the weekend of May 15-17. If anyone is interested in being a part of the planning committee, please let Janessa Cobb know. These are great opportunities to take a break from the city and further learn more about your community. Part of our contract with RRSR is to also commit 20 hours of volunteer time for each weekend we use, so please plan accordingly.

Kansas City 2015: Registration for the biennial Mennonite Church USA convention taking place from June 30-July 5 in Kansas City opened this past week. For more information about the upcoming convention check out the convention website: <http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/>

Book Group: If you have read (or want to read) the book *All My Puny Sorrows* by Miriam Toews, please join us for a discussion on March 1, 2015 during the Sunday School hour in the church house. Contact Eva Beidler or Sara Fretz-Goering for more information.

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 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)

Prelude Cheryl Fish-Parcham, Dwight Miyake, Janelle Tupper

Praising

Call to Worship Mary Jo Schumacher
 Hymn: HWB 163 – *Obey my voice* Jonathan Dueck
 Lighting the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession of Faith
 Silence
 Assurance
 Hymn: HWB 3 – *Create my soul anew*

Hearing the Word

Scripture Reading:
 I Samuel 3:1-20 Su Flickinger, Tim Wiens

 A Time for Children Mary Jo Schumacher

Scripture Reading:
 John 1:43-51 Fidele Lumeya
 Message: ***Hearing God's Call: Does God Tweet?*** J. Daryl Byler
 Hymn: HWB 493 – *I heard the voice of Jesus say*

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 356 – *Breathe on me, breath of God*
Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guest Speaker This Morning: J. Daryl Byler comes to us today from Eastern Mennonite University's Center for Justice & Peacebuilding, where he serves as Executive Director. Previously he was MCC's regional representative based in Amman, Jordan from 2007-2013 and was director of MCC's Washington Office from 1994-2007. He is married to Cynthia Lehman Byler and lives in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Welcome Daryl!

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Community Observance: Community Ministry of Prince George's County (which organizes Warm Nights) invites you to their 2015 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Observance. This service will be Monday, January 19 from 4:00-5:30pm at First United Methodist Church of Hyattsville, located at 6201 Belcrest Road, very close to the Prince Georges Plaza metro station. Let's come together and pray to confront the issues facing our beloved community in 2015! See the flyer on the bulletin board for more details.

Hospitality Night, Sunday, January 25: Guests will be notified by their hosts the week of January 18 with details of the evening. Have fun!

Adult Education January Bible Study: The problem with Ridley Scott's new movie, *Exodus: Gods and Kings*, is that it is historically inaccurate. At least, that's what everyone says. But do we want a historically accurate picture of what God did to the ancient Egyptians? Exodus 1-15 is fundamental to the rest of the Hebrew Scriptures, but how should we read the story? Micah has some ideas (as usual) but he would sure like your help (as usual)! Join us for Adult Education in January, and bring your favorite translation of the Bible along.

Reminder: If you are first to arrive at your selected pew for Sunday morning worship, you are invited to sit towards the middle of the bench to leave room on the edges for those who come later. If you arrive late to the service, you are still welcome to make your way towards the front of the sanctuary to find a space to sit. If arriving during children's time, please check to make sure you are not taking the seat of parents or children temporarily up front.

Rolling Ridge Weekends for HMC: Just want to let everyone know of two weekends when Hyattsville has the Rolling Ridge Retreat House reserved. As their website states: "Rolling Ridge Study Retreat is an ecumenical faith community located on 1400 acres of wilderness south of Harpers Ferry, West Virginia . . . We are one of three groups affiliated with the Rolling Ridge Foundation, which owns the land. Together we maintain it as a wilderness preserve in which people of the Washington, DC metropolitan area and beyond can experience healing of body and spirit. Everyone is welcome." Please check out their website: <http://www.rollingridge.net/>. If any small group would like to use Feb. 6-8 weekend, please let me know soon. Also, there are preliminary

TODAY

Greeter: Mark Nord
Ushers: Melanie Friesen, Wyatt Feeler
Nursery: Krysta Hawkley, Liza Heavener
Worship Arts: Claire Noel-Miller

NEXT WEEK

Katrina Toews
Sara Person, LeAnne Zook
Wyatt Feeler, Jeanette Stoltzfus
Melanie Friesen

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$4,337	Attendance – 173
Amount needed each week – \$5,752	Amount under budget – \$2,316

CALENDAR

Sat. 1/24—Pastorate, 9:30 a.m.
Sun. 1/25—Naomi Tice preaches; Children's Church during worship;
Hospitality Night.
Sun. 2/1—Child dedications; Michelle Burkholder preaches.
Sun. 2/8— Bob Brown, pastor of our AMC sister congregation
Stahl Mennonite, preaches; fellowship meal.
Sun. 2/15—Gene Miller preaches; Children's Church during worship.
Sun. 2/22—First Sunday of Lent; Michelle Burkholder preaches.
