


Busboys & Poets, Tuesday, February 17. Dinner on your own will be from 6:00-7:00 p.m., followed by Dr. Epp's presentation with Q&A time after from 7:00-9:00 pm. Charles R. Epp earned a Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and his research focuses on law as an instrument of reform. He is the author of several books. He is on the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees of the Law & Society Association and is an associate editor of the Journal of Law & Courts. This presentation is sponsored by the Jeremiah Nonviolence Network. For more information, contact Kimberly Schmidt, Earl Zimmerman, or Keith Swartzendruber. Please pass this information on to your friends and neighbors!

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. <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Cynthia Lapp, Pastor</td> <td><i>(On sabbatical through March 1, 2015)</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Michelle Burkholder, Associate Pastor</td> <td>mburkholder@hyattsvillemennonite.org</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jake Short, Administrative Assistant</td> <td>jshort@hyattsvillemennonite.org</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kelly Heatwole, Treasurer</td> <td>kelly.j.heatwole@gmail.com</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kirsten Peterson, Congregational Chair</td> <td>kirstenmp@gmail.com</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Karrie Peterson, Pastorate Chair</td> <td>petersonkarrie@gmail.com</td> </tr> </table>		Cynthia Lapp, Pastor	<i>(On sabbatical through March 1, 2015)</i>	Michelle Burkholder, Associate Pastor	mburkholder@hyattsvillemennonite.org	Jake Short, Administrative Assistant	jshort@hyattsvillemennonite.org	Kelly Heatwole, Treasurer	kelly.j.heatwole@gmail.com	Kirsten Peterson, Congregational Chair	kirstenmp@gmail.com	Karrie Peterson, Pastorate Chair	petersonkarrie@gmail.com
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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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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

Jonathan Miller

Praising

Call to Worship

Annabeth Roeschley

Hymn: HWB 166 – *I'll praise my Maker*

Donald White

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Kate Stoltzfus

Confessing

Confessing Our Faith: Psalm 62:5-6

Hymn: STS 70 – *For God alone*

Silence

Words of Assurance

Hymn: HWB 560 – *In lonely mountain ways*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Mark & Judy Nord

Children's Church for ages 4 through 3rd grade

Scripture Reading:

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Brandon Donnelson-Sims

Mark 1:18-20

Message: *A Journey Of 'We'*

Naomi Tice

Hymn: HWB 486 – *God of our life*

Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Response: "God of grace, hear our prayer."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Work of the Church
Greeting our Guests
Announcements

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

Sending

Hymn: HWB 425 – *Come, come, ye saints*
Benediction

Creation Care Sunday School Series: Join us for a 4-week, environmentally themed adult education series led by the HMC Greens. The series will begin on February 1 and run through the month.

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.

IGH Help Needed: The International Guest House is looking for a few strong backs to help unload flooring and move furniture on Wednesday, February 4, starting around 2:00 p.m., weather and other contingencies permitting. Please contact Orv and Clea at IGH to confirm: 202-726-5808.

Brief Survey To Guide Upcoming Discussions: HMC has been growing over the last couple of years, and the Church Council thought it would be good to be proactive in thinking about/planning for what that growth could mean for HMC. Another key area is thinking about the use of our church building, now we have been back in the space after the 2012 rebuild. Your responses to the survey will help get a sense of what people think about the issues of growth, involvement in church, and the use of the building. This is NOT a vote from which decisions will be made. The information gathered from the survey will help the upcoming group discussions to be held in February. The survey, available on the email listserv, will only take 5-10 minutes of your time. We would like responses from everyone, from new attenders to those who have been around a long time, no later than February 2. If you would like to complete a paper copy or have questions, get in touch with Kirsten Peterson, Christian Yoder, Ben Graber, or Su Flickinger. Many thanks for participating.

Rolling Ridge Weekends for HMC: Just want to let everyone know of two weekends when Hyattsville has the Rolling Ridge Retreat House reserved. Please check out their website: <http://www.rollingridge.net/>. If any small group would like to use Feb. 6-8 weekend, please let Janessa Cobb know soon. Also, there are preliminary plans for a women's retreat to occur during the weekend of May 15-17; contact Janessa Cobb for more information. 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.

Do Police Stops Define Race in America? Political Scientist Charles R. Epp says they do. Epp will present findings from his recently published book, *Pulled Over: How Police Stops Define Race and Citizenship*, at the Hyattsville

TODAY

Greeter: Katrina Toews
Ushers: Sara Person, LeAnne Zook
Nursery: Christy Miller Hesed, Kyle Miller Hesed
Worship Arts: Melanie Friesen

NEXT WEEK

Herb Reed
Brad Leissa, Dorothy Leissa
Zsofia Toszegi, Jim Rice
Sara Person

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$6,312 Attendance – 166
Amount needed each week – \$5,752 Amount under budget – \$1,276

CALENDAR

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.
