

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.



Hyattsville Mennonite Church

A Christ-centered welcoming church committed to peace & justice.

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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)

Epiphany Sunday: Your saving mystery revealed!

Prelude

Tim Buckwalter

Praising

Call to Worship

LeAnne Zook

Hymn: HWB 212 – *O come, all ye faithful*

Penny Russell

Confessing

Confession of Faith (based on Psalm 72)

One: God, grant your justice and your righteousness to your people

Many: The mountains will bear peace to the people;

the hills will bring righteousness. Justice shall come to the lowly and the children of those in need will be rescued.

One: Generation after generation, may those that would bring injustice to your people fear you as long as the sun endures.

Many: Your righteousness comes down like rain on new-mown grass, like showers that moisten the earth.

All: May we flourish in our all days and may your abundant peace be until the moon is no more.

Hymn: STJ 54 – *Longing for light*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Sandra Plett

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 60:1-6

Matthew 2:1-12

Jake Short

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.

Michelle will be available Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Jake will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Cynthia Lapp, Pastor	<i>(On sabbatical through March 1, 2015)</i>
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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.

Message: *Holy, Hole-y, Wholly*
Hymn: HWB 120 – *Holy, holy, holy*

Michelle Burkholder

CALENDAR

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: STS 57 – *Go, my friends, in grace*
Benediction

One: Arise! Shine! For our light has come
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon us!

**Many: We have been gathered – all peoples –
as members of the same body and now we live together
as sharers of the promise of Jesus Christ.**

***All: The mystery has been revealed fully to all. As long as the sun and
the moon endure, so shall God's righteousness and peace be found.***

Sun. 1/4—Epiphany; 12 Scripture Project celebration service;
Michelle Burkholder preaches.

Mon. 1/5—Community Café.

Sun. 1/11—Micah Tillman preaches.

Sun. 1/18—Daryl Byler of EMU's Center for Justice and Peacebuilding
preaches and will present in adult Sunday School.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Save The Date for Hospitality Night: This event is coming your way Sunday, January 25, 2015. Back by popular demand, this fun filled evening of food and fellowship is just the lift you need for the post-holiday blues. Mark your calendars and plan now on hosting or being a guest. Complete the form found in your bulletin OR fill out the Survey Monkey on the email listserv.

Hygge Group: Anyone is welcome to come seek a bit of “coziness amidst the dark of winter.” Please bring a favorite poem to read to the group around a cozy fire. Hot cider and tea will be provided. Join us January 8 at 7:30 p.m. Please RSVP to [REDACTED] if you are planning to attend.

Christmas Eve Offering: We raised \$1,200 for International Medical Corps during our Christmas Eve service. Thank you for your generosity.

January 18 Sunday School and Worship: Daryl Byler of EMU's Center for Justice and Peacebuilding will present in adult Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. on January 18 on the impact of anti-Jewish and Christian Zionist theology on the current conflict in Israel-Palestine. He will then preach during the worship service at 11:00 a.m.

Greeters & Ushers at HMC: If you are interested in being a greeter and/or usher at HMC on Sunday mornings, please contact Jake Short for more information.

TODAY

Greeter: Sara Fretz-Goering
Ushers: Nelson Steelberg, Amy Whittington
Nursery: Alice Bender, Janessa Cobb
Worship Arts: Judy Nord

NEXT WEEK

Cheryl Fish-Parcham
Kelly Heatwole, LeAnne Zook
Jakob & Christina Hade Henriksson
Jake Short

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$4,186

Amount needed each week – \$5,348

Attendance – 84

Amount under budget – \$5,466
