


February 21-24 and plans to be at HMC for worship on February 22. If you have any personal connections to Marian Franz and/or her work that may be of help, she would appreciate meeting with you. She can be contacted at: [REDACTED]. Thanks for your help!

Retreat Happening February 6-8: There will be a creative retreat February 6-8 titled "I knit, I sip, I wonder" open to any who wish to get away to the woods for craftiness or contemplation. This retreat will be held at Rolling Ridge near Harper's Ferry, West Virginia (<http://www.rollingridge.net/>). Contact Janessa Cobb with questions.

Dance Opportunity: Richard & Denise Brown's daughter, Rachel Anderson, is organizing a benefit event in April for the victims of human trafficking. The proceeds of a two hour ballroom dance class will go to World Vision and Hope For Justice and their programs for healing and education. If you have any interest in this event, please contact Rachel at: [REDACTED].

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 Mira Grieser

Praising

Call to Worship Kristin Sampson
 Hymn: HWB 59 – *Sing praise to God who reigns* Eric Stoltzfus
 Lighting the Peace Lamp Kristin Sampson

Confessing

Confession
 Hymn: STS 50 – *Woza nomthwalo wakho*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children Becca Walawender, Kristin Sampson

Scripture Reading:

Proverbs 22:6
 Matthew 18:1-4; 19:13-14

Message: *A Day In The Life . . .* Michelle Burkholder

Service of Parent/Child Dedication

Reuben Karl,
 son of Kathryn Sommers & Kevin Chorazak
Theodore Donald,
 son of Scott Yoder & Kathleen Zook
Eliana Jing,
 daughter of Christy McKay & Tony Brun

Reflections from the Parents

Prayers of Blessing

Congregational Response: HWB 791

Song of Blessing: STS 16 – *Peace before us*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 420 – *Heart with loving heart united*
Benediction

February 8 Fellowship Meal: Spread the love. Make foods you love and bring them to share with others. Please bring your own table service, if possible.

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.

Community Café: HMC is scheduled to serve Community Café on Monday, March 2. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the foyer, or you can contact Jake Short to help out. Thanks!

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 Cleta at IGH to confirm: 202-726-5808.

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.

Brief Survey To Guide Upcoming Discussions: HMC has been growing over the last couple of years, and the Church Council is thinking about/planning for what that growth could mean for HMC and the use of our church building 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 will help the upcoming group discussions to be held in February. The survey (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/5HVWVCX>) will only take 5-10 minutes. 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 a paper copy or have questions, get in touch with Kirsten Peterson, Christian Yoder, Ben Graber, or Su Flickinger. Many thanks!

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 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. For more information, see the flyer on the bulletin board or contact Kimberly Schmidt, Earl Zimmerman, or Keith Swartzendruber.

Marian Franz Research Help: Liz Wittrig, a Goshen College senior, is working on her senior thesis concerning the peace witness of Marian Franz and the National Campaign for a Peace Tax Fund. Liz will be visiting D.C.

TODAY

Greeter: Herb Reed
Ushers: Brad Leissa, Dorothy Leissa
Nursery: Zsafia Toszegi, Crissie Buckwalter
Worship Arts: Sara Person

NEXT WEEK

Peter Goering
Meryt McGindley, Amy Whittington
Alice Bender, Anne Confer
Jake Short

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$5,689 Attendance – 147
Amount needed each week – \$5,752 Amount under budget – \$1,819

CALENDAR

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—Lent I; Michelle Burkholder preaches.
Sun. 3/1—Lent II; Donna Mast, AMC Conference Minister, preaches.
