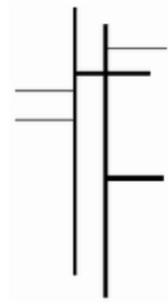


If anyone needs child care for that time, please let one of us know ahead of time. More information can be found on the bulletin insert. – Kirsten Peterson, Ben Graber, Christian Yoder, Su Flickinger

From The Treasurer: I'm pleased to report that we ended 2014 in the black! Our church offerings totaled \$271,662, which was less than one-half percent short of our goal. The sale of the second house netted \$240,624.59. Our total expenses were also less than one-half percent over what we had budgeted, which coupled with additional income from the second congregation and the other house left us with a sizeable net income. We were able to transfer \$4305 to Capital Reserves, which had been depleted to complete the recent church renovations. The various leadership committees are still deciding how to allocate the proceeds from the house sale, so we are planning to put those proceeds in short-term investments until those decisions are made. If you want a copy of the financial reports before the October annual report, please contact Kelly Heatwole: [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. Michelle will be available Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Jake 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	(On sabbatical through March 1, 2015) 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 Krysta Hawkley

Praising

Call to Worship Wyatt Feeler

Leader: We gather to worship with expectations:

God revealed in new and astonishing ways.

People: God comes to us in real time. God comes to us in this place.

Leader: Sometimes God's presence is hard to take in –
difficult to believe.

People: O God, we long to believe. Help our unbelief!

Leader: God is present here. God is working in our midst.

**People: Then our mouths are filled with praise,
Our tongues shout out with joy!**

Hymn: HWB 70 – *Immortal, invisible, God only wise* Penny Russell

Lighting the Peace Lamp Ben Graber

Confessing

Confession

Hymn: HWB 526 – *In the rifted Rock I'm resting*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children Kaye Brubaker

Children's Church (age 4 through 3rd grade)

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 33:1-10

Matthew 25:35-40

Mark 9:2-10

Jeanette Stoltzfus

Brandon Waggy

Message: *Missing Faces, Missing Persons*
Hymn: HWB 374 – *O young and fearless Prophet*

Gene Miller

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: STJ 108 – *Give thanks for life*
Benediction

TODAY

Greeter: Mary Jo Schumacher
Ushers: Marc Friesen, Kelly Heatwole
Nursery: Kristin Sampson, Becca Walawender
Worship Arts: Doris Bartel

NEXT WEEK

Sara Fretz-Goering
Roxanne Ando, Sara Person
Jeanette Stoltzfus, Wyatt Feeler
Judy Nord

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$6,714	Attendance – 119
Amount needed each week – \$5,752	Amount under budget – \$1,620

CALENDAR

Sun. 2/22—Lent I; Michelle Burkholder preaches.
Tues. 2/24—Pastorate, 7:15 p.m. at the church house.
Sun. 3/1—Lent II; Donna Mast, AMC Conference Minister, preaches.
Sun. 3/8—Lent III; Michelle Burkholder preaches; fellowship meal.

Scripture for next Sunday, February 22 (Lent I):

Genesis 9:8-17, Psalm 25:1-10, Mark 1:9-15, I Peter 3:18-22

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.

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, THIS 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.

Dessert Tasting: Anna Shenk-Evans would like to invite you to a dessert tasting at her home to raise funds to attend a culinary camp in Massachusetts this summer. Friday, February 20, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., [REDACTED]. Admission is by donation. Hope you can join me and make sure to bring along your sweet tooth!

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!

Lost and Found: A steel travel mug with a drawing of a parrot on the side has gone missing from the church - if you have seen it or accidentally taken it home with you, please return it to Stephanie Lipe Lansing.

Hygge Gathering: "Hygge" in Danish means to seek coziness and warmth amidst the dark cold of winter". We will do that again at our next Hygge gathering on Thursday, February 26 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and share a poem while sitting around a cozy fire. No stress, but bring any poem or two to read to the group. Drinks provided. Please RSVP to: [REDACTED].

Future Planning Continues Today: We will hold three discussion times starting today and encourage as many of you as possible to be a part of the thinking through how HMC should be moving forward. In order to mix people up, we have split up the groups by the first letter of your last name. If you can make it on the day of your letter, that would be best. If not, please do come one of the other times. We very much want to hear everyone's voice. The dates are:

- Sunday, February 15: Last name A through F
- Sunday, February 22: Last name G through N
- Sunday, March 1: Last name O through Z

We will be meeting after church in the basement. We are offering a light lunch and are planning on no more than one hour - so we will be talking while eating.

