



### Holy Week services at HMC



**Maundy Thursday, April 2, 7:00 p.m.** - Join us in the fellowship hall for a simple meal and a tenebrae service of remembering the night Jesus died. Communion and footwashing will be part of the service for those who would like to participate. You may choose to end the evening by nailing your confessions to the cross. Email [jshort@hyattsvillemennonite.org](mailto:jshort@hyattsvillemennonite.org) by March 30 if you plan to attend so we can provide enough dinner.

**Good Friday, April 3, 5:00-8:00 p.m.** - Walk the Stations of the Cross inside and outside the church. Come and go as you please.

**Easter Sunday, April 5** - Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall; please bring food to share. 11:00 a.m. worship service of Hallelujahs, (by Handel and others) and processional to the empty cross.

**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.

*Cindy* will be available Tuesday through Friday.

*Michelle* will be available Tuesday and Thursday.

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

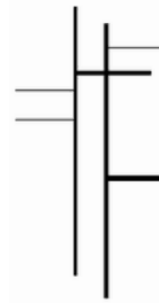
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**Prayer Cards:** If you want to share a prayer request in writing rather than verbally during the service, please use the space below, tear out this box, and place it in the prayer card box on the table in the foyer. Members of the Pastorate hold your joys, concerns, and sharings in prayer, both those shared verbally during the service and in writing.

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# 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)

Prelude

Fidele Lumeya

Readers' Theatre

### Praising

Call to Worship

Ruth Kitchin Tillman

Hymn: HWB 229 – *Tú has venido a la orilla*

Cynthia Lapp

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Vera Reed

### Confessing

Call to Grace

**One:** You will be our God

**Many: And we will be your people.**

**One:** You are steadfast in love.

**Many: Your mercy blots out our transgressions.**

Silence

Hymn: STS 62 – *Create in me a clean heart*

### Hearing the Word

Welcoming Children: STS 47 – *Let the children come to me*

A Time for Children

LeAnne Zook

Scripture Reading:

Hebrews 5:5-10

Dominique Burgunder-Johnson

John 12:20-33

Micah Tillman

Message: ***I Was Once A Mennonite Boy***

Herb Reed

Hymn: HWB 614 – *In the bulb there is a flower*

## 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 407 – *We are people of God's peace*  
Benediction

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Lenten Sunday School Series:** Join us in a series of Lenten reflections on the idea of the "seven deadly sins," our culture, and us. For seven weeks, we will be diving in to a discussion of how these concepts (greed, wrath, envy, sloth, gluttony, lust, and pride) play out in society and in our lives.

**Photo Directory Wall:** Pastorate is constructing a church photo board (in the basement near the lift) so that we can know one another better. Michael Bender will be available to take your picture for the photo board before and after Sunday services over the next few weeks. He can also accept print photos or digital photos by e-mail at: [REDACTED], if you would like to provide your own.

**Lent Visuals:** The overarching theme for this Lenten season is "Upside Down & Inside Out". The worship arts display for Lent visually explores this theme by making use of one long piece of fabric that is draped over the two side banner holders and knotted in the middle. As it joins the white cloth to make a knot in the middle section, the fabric itself takes a journey that is upside down and inside out. We invite you to ponder the path of that knot and the shadows the draped fabric makes on the walls.

**April Fellowship Meal-Easter Breakfast:** April 5 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Bring your Easter goodies to share. Note: Please let Mary Jo Schumacher know if you could help set up decorations for Easter breakfast.

**The Steppes to the Stoops: A Showcase of Young Urban Artists:** A garden exhibition and wine-appetizer reception featuring works in photography, mixed media, ceramics, pastry and textiles. The show will be Sunday, April 19, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at 5011 42nd Avenue, Hyattsville. Donations from "The Steppes to the Stoops" will go to Kauffman Museum at Bethel College, an interpretive center that tells the story of Mennonite groups coming to the prairies of central Kansas in the 1800s. Suggested donation is \$50 per person. Checks should be made out to Kauffman Museum at Bethel College. To RSVP or for more information, please contact: [REDACTED]. Sales of artwork may be arranged through individual artists.

**Mennonite World Conference and Allegheny Conference:** As full members of Allegheny Conference (AMC), Some of us are looking for ways to connect more with AMC. One opportunity is helping tear down the chairs and equipment after Mennonite World Conference (in Harrisburg, PA) on Sunday afternoon, July 26. AMC has been assigned this task. Please be in touch with Cindy Lapp if you would like to participate in this work project with AMC.

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### TODAY

Greeter: Sara Fretz-Goering  
Ushers: Marc Friesen, Nelson Steelberg  
Nursery: Krysta Hawkey, Liza Heavener  
Worship Arts: Doris Bartel

### NEXT WEEK

Cheryl Fish-Parcham  
Dominique Burgunder-Johnson, Patrick Coonan  
Janessa Cobb, Angie Wiens  
Melanie Friesen

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$9,255

Amount needed each week – \$5,752

Attendance – 133

Amount over budget – \$65

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### Scripture for next Sunday, March 29 (Palm Sunday):

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 11:1-11

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## CALENDAR

Sun. 3/29—Palm Sunday.

Thurs. 4/2—Maundy Thursday service, 7:00 p.m. (see announcement)

Fri. 4/3—Good Friday observance, 6:30-8:00 p.m. (see announcement)

Sun. 4/5—Easter; Easter brunch, 9:30 a.m. (see announcement)

Sun. 4/12—Church Council, 12:30 p.m.

Tues. 4/14—Worship Committee, 7:30 p.m.

Sat. 4/25—Church yard spring cleaning day, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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