

Women's Retreat at Rolling Ridge: There will be a women's retreat during the weekend of May 15-17 at Rolling Ridge near Harper's Ferry, West Virginia (<http://www.rollingridge.net/>). If anyone is interested in being a part of the planning committee, please let Janessa Cobb know. Part of our contract with RRSR is to also commit 20 hours of volunteer time for each weekend we use.



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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 Krysta Hawkley
Readers' Theatre

Praising

Call to Worship Ruth Kitchin Tillman
Hymn: HWB 521 – *Come, thou fount* Cynthia Lapp
Lighting the Peace Lamp

Call to Grace

Silence
Call to Grace
One: Who can detect their errors?
Many: Our hidden faults are clear to you.
One: Yet you offer us forgiveness, not punishment.
Many: Teach us to accept the grace that feels to us like foolishness.
Hymn: STJ 57 – *Mayenziwe (Your will be done)*

Hearing the Word

Welcoming Children: STS 47 – *Let the children come to me*
A Time for Children LeAnne Zook

Scripture Reading:

John 2:13-22 Mardi Hastings
1 Corinthians 1:18-25 Melanie Friesen
Message: ***The Time It Takes*** Michelle Burkholder
Hymn: STJ 35 – *O Breath of Life*
Ritual of Response & Prayer

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.

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

Kimberly Schmidt, Krysta Hawkley
Cheryl Fish-Parcham, Eric Stoltzfus

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: HWB 553 – *I am weak and I need thy strength*
Benediction

TODAY

Greeter: Judy Nord
Ushers: Roxanne Ando, Kelly Heatwole
Nursery: Alice Bender
Worship Arts: Michelle Burkholder, Becky Hass

NEXT WEEK

Mary Jo Schumacher
Dorothy Leissa, Brad Leissa
Anne Confer, Melanie Friesen
Meryt McGindley

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$5,675	Attendance – 118
Amount needed each week – \$5,752	Amount under budget – \$6,704

CALENDAR

Tues. 3/10—Worship Committee, 7:30 p.m.
Sun. 3/15—Lent IV; Cynthia Lapp preaches; Church Council, 12:30 p.m.
Tues. 3/17—Pastorate, 7:15 p.m.
Thurs. 3/19—Trustees, 7:00 p.m.
Sun. 3/22—Lent V; Herb Reed preaches.
Sun. 3/29—Palm Sunday.
Sun. 4/2—Maundy Thursday service.
Sun. 4/5—Easter.

Scripture for next Sunday, March 15 (Lent IV):
Numbers 21:4-9; Psalms 107:1-3,17-22; John 3:14-21; Ephesians 2:1-10

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Meal Today: All are welcome to the fellowship meal after worship! Since it is close to St. Patrick's Day, we will have foods that are Irish, the color green, or foods that bring good luck. It is our lucky day because the Youth will be the servers, even though it's not a fundraiser meal.

Peace, Pies, & Prophets: The Ted & Co. show "I'd Like To Buy An Enemy" is coming to D.C.! There is free admission to the performance, which will also include a live pie auction, with proceeds from the auction and a freewill offering going to Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT). The show will be THIS Saturday, March 14, at 7:00 p.m. at Washington City Church of the Brethren, 337 North Carolina Ave. SE (near Eastern Market and Capitol South metro stops). The event is sponsored by Pax Christi Metro DC-Baltimore Council.

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.

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.

Save the Date! Connecting Families East - May 15-17: Connecting Families East has been meeting for an annual retreat for decades, offering a safe space for families with LGBTQ members, allies and LGBTQ people themselves to share stories, become better educated, and offer support and encouragement to one another. This year's theme is "Communicating a Theology of Holy Inclusion" and will feature Loren Johns, Professor of New Testament at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. The weekend will also feature a panel of LGBTQ individuals, including Michelle Burkholder, who will share their vision of a more affirming and inclusive church. The weekend is held at the Laurelville Mennonite Church Center in Mt. Pleasant, PA. To register, visit: <http://www.bmclgbt.org/ConnectingFamiliesEastRetreatMay15-222015.shtml>.

