

Dog Sitter Needed: The Henriksson family is looking for an adult to dog sit at their house, which is right behind the church, while they are on vacation. Their labs, Chloe & Sam, need care May 23-30 and July 31-Aug 22. We pay a modest, daily fee. If interested, please contact Christina at [REDACTED].

Allegheny Conference and Mennonite World Conference: On Sunday, July 26, Allegheny Conference has been asked to gather volunteers for the ‘tear-down crew’ in the afternoon after the Mennonite World Conference Pennsylvania 2015 Assembly Gathered in Harrisburg, PA. Up to 50 volunteers are needed to take down displays and chairs in the assembly hall. (This volunteer opportunity is not part of volunteer registration on the MWC website.) If interested in participating with the ‘tear-down crew’ and this opportunity to deepen our relationships with Allegheny Conference members, please contact Cindy Lapp.

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>Cindy</i> will be available Tuesday through Friday. <i>Michelle</i> will be available Tuesday and Thursday. <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	clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org 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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A Christ-centered welcoming church committed to peace & justice.

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11:00—Worship Service

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB – *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (blue)
 STJ – *Sing The Journey* (green) STS – *Sing The Story* (purple)

Prelude Jonathan Miller

Praising

Call to Worship: HWB 659 Keith Swartzendruber
 Hymn: HWB 310 – *How good a thing it is* (Psalm 133) Cynthia Lapp
 Lighting the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Silence
 Confession: STS 182
 Hymn: STS 101 – *The risen Christ*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children Cynthia Lapp, Mark Nord

Scripture Reading:
 John 20:19-31
Hymn Sing
The congregation is invited to suggest hymns to sing at this time.

Responding

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 73 – *The Lord lift you up*
Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Vote On Covenant Renewal: Today there will be a congregational vote during the service to approve the renewed Covenant between Hyattsville Mennonite Church and Cindy Lapp. We will provide time for any public comment on the Covenant during the service prior to the vote. The ballot is provided on the bulletin insert.

Gift Discernment Sunday: A reminder Gift Discernment Sunday is next week. Be thinking now about the ways you want to be involved in the life and work of HMC in the year ahead. Sunday's service will offer insights into the workings of the committees here at Hyattsville. After the service there will be a brief time to meet & greet committee representatives who will be able to answer any questions you may have, give your more information, or simply talk you out of your hesitation for signing up. Forms are available in the foyer or on the listserv email announcements. Please plan to attend this festive time in the fellowship hall. Light refreshments will be provided.

Community Café: HMC will be providing for Community Café on Monday, May 4. Please sign up on the bulletin board. Thanks!

New Members: We will welcome new members to the congregation on Pentecost, May 24. If you are interested in joining HMC or talking about membership, contact Michelle Burkholder or Cindy Lapp by April 23.

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 next Sunday, April 19, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at 5011 42nd Avenue, Hyattsville. Donations of any amount are gratefully accepted, and will go to Kauffman Museum at Bethel College, an interpretive center which tells the story of Mennonite groups coming to the prairies of central Kansas in the 1800s. To RSVP or for more information, please contact: [REDACTED].

Nursery Help Needed: As you think about what gifts you may bring to HMC, consider helping out in the nursery! We have a large and wonderful group of children, but a limited numbers of volunteers at the moment. Please contact Jake Short if you are interested in learning more or want to volunteer. Thanks!

Book Group Continued Discussion: There will be a follow up discussion on "Mennonite Melancholia" and related issues around depression as given rise by the book *All My Puny Sorrows* by Miriam Toews. This will be a time to talk, as many have experienced mental illness in our families or personal lives. Some of us are reading *Swing Low: A Life*, another book by Miriam Toews about her father's life and suicide. Another book, *Darkness Visible: A Memoir of Madness* by William Styron, is also recommended, it being a firsthand account of the author's descent into a deep depression. Anyone is welcome to come to our next discussion on May 3 at 9:30 a.m. at the church house.

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Katrina Toews	Sara Fretz-Goering
Ushers: Nancy Gehman, Glen Gehman	Richard Brown, Karen Minatelli
Nursery: Zsofia Toszegi, Christy Miller Hesel	Wyatt Feeler, Jeanette Stoltzfus
Worship Arts: Sara Person	Kristin Sampson, Becca Walawender
TREASURER'S REPORT	
Offering – \$7,370	Attendance – 184
Amount needed each week – \$5,752	Amount under budget – \$2,007

Scripture for next Sunday, April 19:
Romans 12:4-8; Ephesians 4:15-16; John 4:23-24

CALENDAR

- Sun. 4/12—Church Council, 12:30 p.m.
- Tues. 4/14—Worship Committee, 7:30 p.m.
- Sun. 4/19—Gift Discernment Sunday.
- Sat. 4/25—Church yard spring cleaning day, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- Sun. 4/26—Cynthia Lapp preaches.
- Sun. 5/3—Disability Awareness Sunday.

**Ballot pertaining to the renewal of the
Covenant Between HMC and Cindy Lapp
for January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017**

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