

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.

International Conscientious Objector's Day Event: The Center on Conscience & War (CCW), with Veterans for Peace, is hosting an event for International Conscientious Objectors' Day, on May 14 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Busboys and Poets on 14th and V St. NW. Enjoy the music of Emma's Revolution, and celebrate and honor conscience with stories from local conscientious objectors to war. The event is free, but offerings in honor of CCW's 75th birthday and in support of our ongoing work with Conscientious Objectors will be most welcome.

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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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

Annabeth Roeschley

Hymn: HWB 16 – *God is here among us*

Cynthia Lapp

Lighting the Peace Lamp

John Murray

Confessing

Prayer of Confession

One: We confess...

[prayer]

One: Creator of all, we pray,

All: *May light expose our fear, our self-doubt, our selective sight.*

Silence

Words of Assurance: STJ 152

Hymn: STJ 64 – *Somos el cuerpo de Cristo*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Michelle Burkholder

The Life of Our Church and Core Scriptures

Church Council (introduction)

Worship Committee

Trustees

Hymn: STJ 60 – *Lord of All Good*

Service Committee

Children/Youth Education

Adult Education

Hymn: STJ 60 – *Lord of All Good*

Hospitality Committee

Pastorate

Responding

Hymn: STS 120 – *Somebody prayed for me*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Response: “God of grace, hear our prayer.”

Praying Together

Hymn: STS 120 – *Somebody prayed for me*

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children’s Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: HWB 418 – *Move in our midst*

Benediction

TODAY

Greeter: Sara Fretz-Goering

Ushers: Richard Brown, Karen Minatelli

Nursery: Wyatt Feeler, Jeanette Stoltzfus

Worship Arts: Kristin Sampson, Becca Walawender

NEXT WEEK

Peter Goering

Mark Nord, LeAnne Zook

Krysta Hawkley, Jim Rice

Roxanne Ando

TREASURER’S REPORT

Offering – \$4,494

Attendance – 126

Amount needed each week – \$5,752

Amount under budget – \$3,265

Scripture for next Sunday, April 26:

Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; I John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

CALENDAR

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.

Sun. 5/10—Cynthia Lapp preaches.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 is happening today 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.

Covenant Renewal Vote Results: Last Sunday, the congregation unanimously voted to renew the Covenant between Hyattsville Mennonite Church and Cynthia Lapp through December 31, 2017.

Church Cleanup Day: Please come this Saturday, April 25 from 9:00 a.m. to noon to help do spring cleaning of the outside areas surrounding the church. If you have any tools that would be useful, please bring those as well.

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.

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.

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-

