

other and eating good food. To sign up, contact: [REDACTED]. For more information, contact Sandra Plett or Crissie Buckwalter.

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].

International Conscientious Objectors Day Event: The Center on Conscience & War (CCW), along 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 hear stories from local conscientious objectors to war. The event is free, but offerings in honor of CCW's 75th birthday and their ongoing work are most welcome. See the flyer for more information.

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 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

Fidele Lumeya

Praising

Call to Worship

Kristin Sampson

Hymn: STJ 4 – *You've got a place*

Zsofia Toszegi

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Lisa Delity

Confessing

Prayer of Confession

Silence

Hymn: STJ 36 – *Long before my journey's start*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Becca Walawender

Children's Church

Scripture Reading:

Act 4:5-12

Jake Short

I John 3:16-24

David Conrad

Message: ***"If We Must Answer Today"***

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: STJ 51 – *As tranquil streams*

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 77 – *The peace of the earth be with you*
Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Café, May 4 Volunteers Needed: There are still a lot of slots to be filled! HMC is serving at Community Café next Monday, May 4. Please sign up on the bulletin board ASAP. Thanks!

SCOTUS Multifaith Service This Evening: Please attend and invite friend to a multi-faith service of prayer and inspiration at this historic moment, before the oral arguments in the marriage cases before the U.S. Supreme Court. The service is today, Sunday, April 26, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. at National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Circle NW. The hosts are: Rabbi Denise L. Eger, President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, and Rev. Cedric Harmon, co-director of Many Voices: A Black Church Movement for Gay & Transgender Justice. The service is sponsored by Unite for Marriage and DC Center Faith.

Out of the Office: Cynthia Lapp will be gone at the Spring Bible Study for Allegheny Mennonite Conference ministers April 27-30. If you need pastoral care, please contact Michelle Burkholder or a member of the Pastorate. Also, Jake Short will be out of the office May 1-6, but available via email if needed.

Homes for Mennonite World Conference Tour Visitors: There will be two tours to DC, one before and one after Mennonite World Conference. Currently we have 6 participants who need homestays. Would you be willing to host? The dates would be July 17-19/20 and July 27-29/30. All tour participants will gather at IGH in the mornings, so transportation help to IGH is needed, as well as pickup later in the day. Please let Jake Short know ASAP if you can host.

May 17 Fellowship Meal: Please note the May Fellowship Meal will be on the third Sunday instead of the traditional second Sunday. Bring plenty of food to share, and your own table service if possible.

Book Group Continued Discussion: There will be a follow up discussion next Sunday, May 3, at 9:30 a.m. at the church house 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. Other related books being read are *Swing Low: A Life*, another book by Miriam Toews, and *Darkness Visible: A Memoir of Madness* by William Styron.

Adult Education: The final adult education series of the year is "Community and Connectedness Across the Generations." On May 3, Patrick Coonan leads a panel discussion on social media and cultivating community. On May 10, Jackie Sabath and Mary Watters will talk about co-housing, Shepherd Village: A creative community aging together. All are welcome at 9:30 a.m. at UPCoB.

HMC Women's Retreat: Join women from HMC at Rolling Ridge near Harper's Ferry, WV, on May 15-17. The theme is "Everyday Mindfulness." There will be time for silence, walking in the woods, connecting with each

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Peter Goering	Peter Goering
Ushers: Mark Nord, LeAnne Zook	Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman
Nursery: Krysta Hawkey, Jim Rice	Zsofia Toszegi, Angie Wiens
Worship Arts: Roxanne Ando	Claire Noel-Miller

TREASURER'S REPORT	
Offering – \$6,351	Attendance – 133
Amount needed each week – \$5,752	Amount under budget – \$2,666

Scripture for next Sunday, May 3:

Matthew 12:46-50; Romans 15:5-7; Deuteronomy 6:4-9

CALENDAR

Sun. 5/3—Disability Awareness Sunday; Julia Zehr preaches.
Sun. 5/10—Cynthia Lapp preaches.
Tues. 5/12—Worship Committee, 7:30 p.m.
Sun. 5/17—Sister Church Sunday, Boris Ozuna preaches; fellowship meal.
Thurs. 5/21—Trustees, 7:00 p.m.
Sun. 5/24—Pentecost; new member Sunday.
Sun. 5/31—Communion; youth Sunday.
Sun. 6/7—Joint service with UPCoB; last day of Sunday School.
