

Donations will go to Kauffman Museum at Bethel College, which tells the story of Mennonite groups coming to Kansas in the 1800s. Suggested donation is \$50 per person. Checks can be made to Kauffman Museum. To RSVP or for more information, please contact: [REDACTED].

Book Group Continued Discussion: There will be a followup 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.

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.	
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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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11:00—Worship Service

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB – *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (blue)

STJ – *Sing The Journey* (green) STS – *Sing The Story* (purple)

Prelude Janet Peachey
 Easter Music Cheryl Fish-Parcham, Dwight Miyake
 Eric Stoltzfus, Janelle Tupper

Praising

Call to Worship Ruth Kitchin Tillman
 Processional to the Cross

*On Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, confessions and prayers were nailed to the cross.
 On Easter we bring new life and hope to the cross with flowers. Please come down the
 center aisle, lay your flowers on the cross and return by the side aisles.*

Hymn: HWB 280 – *Christ the Lord is risen today* Eric Stoltzfus

Hymn: HWB 266 – *They crucified my Savior*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession of Faith

One: On this mountain, YHWH Omnipotent will prepare for all peoples
 a banquet of rich food,

**Many: a banquet of fine wines, food rich and succulent,
 and fine, aged wines.**

One: On this mountain God will remove the mourning veil covering all
 peoples, the shroud covering all nations, destroying all death forever.

**Many: God will wipe away tears from every cheek, and will take
 away the shame of God's people on earth, wherever they live.**

All: YHWH has spoken.

One: On that Day, it will be said,

“This is our God, this is the one for whose liberation we waited,

**Many: YHWH is the one in whom we had hoped! We rejoice
 greatly in our deliverance.**

Hymn: HWB 275 – *Lift your glad voices*

Hearing the Word

Hymn: HWB 103 – *Jubilate Deo omnis terra*

A Time for Children

Michelle Burkholder

Scripture Pantomime*:

John 20:1-18

Message: **Resurrection Mystery**

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: HWB 283 – *Christ who left his home in glory*

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

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: from Handel’s “Messiah” – *Hallelujah Chorus*

Benediction

*Dominique Burgunder-Johnson, Markus Krisetya, Judy Nord,
Mark Nord, Penny Russell, Jamie Stoltzfus

Scripture for next Sunday, April 12:

Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; I John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31

CALENDAR

Sun. 4/12—Hymn sing; 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Flowers: The flowers are available for purchase after the service. They are \$12 each. Please pay Jake Short; exact change is preferred. Thanks!

Congregational Vote On Covenant Renewal: On Sunday, April 12, 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. If you have any particular comment prior to April 12, please email comments to Kirsten Peterson, Congregational Chair, at [REDACTED]. If you will not be able to attend on April 12, you may vote absentee by emailing your vote to approve, not approve, or abstain, to Kirsten Peterson. The covenant will be sent out on the listserv or please contact Kirsten Peterson for a copy.

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. If you’d like to submit your own, you can email them to: [REDACTED] or provide printed photos.

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

The Mennonite Magazine Subscriptions: It’s time to renew or sign up to receive a year’s subscription of *The Mennonite* magazine. Annual subscription rate is \$37.00. Please let Jake know by April 10 if you want to subscribe.

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 one of the pastors, Michelle Burkholder or Cindy Lapp.

The Steppes to the Stoops: A Showcase of Young Urban Artists: A garden exhibition and wine-appetizer reception featuring various artwork will be held Sunday, April 19, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at 5011 42nd Avenue, Hyattsville.

TODAY

Greeter: Mark Nord

Ushers: Wyatt Feeler, LeAnne Zook

Nursery: Jakob & Christina Hade Henriksson

Worship Arts: Jake Short

NEXT WEEK

Katrina Toews

Nancy Gehman, Glen Gehman

Zsofia Toszegi, Christy Miller Hesed

Sara Person

TREASURER’S REPORT

Offering – \$4,632

Amount needed each week – \$5,752

Attendance – 158

Amount under budget – \$3,625