

sometime during the week of July 28th through August 1, during the day (10 to 4) at my house. Older children and adults are welcome but because of the hot wax and chemical dyes the process is not suitable for young children. To find out more or to set up a day to participate contact Sara Person at [REDACTED]. Space may be limited.

**Fellowship Meal Serving Schedule:** The Hospitality Committee is making out the new Fellowship Meal schedule for July 2015-June 2016. To those of you who have served in the past, we will place you on the schedule again unless we hear from you that you want your name removed. To those of you who are new to the congregation, we'd like to add your name to the list if you are willing to serve. Please contact Mary Jo Schumacher at: [REDACTED] if you are willing to have your name added, if you want your name removed, or if you have a special request for a particular month that you would like to serve.

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.	
<b>Church Staff Schedule:</b> 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, 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
<b>Prayer Cards:</b> 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 Tsuji Issei

Praising

Call to Worship LeAnne Zook  
 Hymn: HWB 545 – *Be thou my vision* Penny Russell  
 Lighting the Peace Lamp Jake Short

Confessing

Confession/Lament

**All: Have mercy on us, Oh Lord**

One: We lament the loss of voices that are no longer with us,  
that no longer sit at our table; we confess that we have left voices  
unheard, we have refused to make our tables bigger.

**All: Have mercy on us, Oh Christ**

One: We lament the injustices and struggles of God's children,  
whether they are close to or far from us, known or unknown to us;  
We confess we do not recognize the privilege of our own history,  
our own names, our own education choices, our sexuality, our  
gender, our race.

**All: Have mercy on us, Oh Lord**

One: We lament that our institutions will never be the best of us;  
We confess that we have built structures to protect ourselves, to  
protect our voices, to protect our privilege.

**All: Have mercy on us, Oh Christ**

One: We lament that the church has not often enough been a place of  
healing for those damaged in spirit or body and has too often been  
the source of that damage and pain; we confess that we demanded  
forgiveness for that damage and have forgotten that unmerited

grace cannot be earned but only received.

**All: Have mercy on us, Oh Lord**

Hymn: STJ 109 – *There is more love somewhere*

Affirmation

One: You, Hearer of all voices,

You, setting down the mighty and exalted the lowly,  
You, holding the whole world in the body of the One,  
You, gathering the wounded in your healing embrace,  
You have listened to us, your Mercy falls on us  
and Shalom breathes through us

Hymn: STJ 109 – *There is more love somewhere*

**Hearing the Word**

A Time for Children

LeAnne Zook

Scripture Reading:

Luke 24: 13-35

**Reflections from Kansas City 2015**

Hymn: HWB 377 – *Healer of our every ill*

**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: HWB 546 – *Guide my feet*

Benediction

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**TODAY**

Greeter: Sara Fretz-Goering

Ushers: Claire Noel-Miller, Glen Gehman

Nursery: Jim Rice, Becca Walawender

Worship Arts: Sara Person

**NEXT WEEK**

Katrina Toews

Nancy Gehman, Glen Gehman

Jeanette Stoltzfus, Wyatt Feeler

Roxanne Ando

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**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Offering – \$4,559

Attendance – 78

Amount needed each week – \$5,752

Amount under budget – \$8,139

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**Scripture for next Sunday, July 19:**

II Samuel 7:1-14a; Psalm 89:20-37; Jeremiah 23:1-6;

Psalm 23; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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**CALENDAR**

Sun. 7/19—Michelle Burkholder preaches.

Sun. 7/26—Cynthia Lapp preaches.

Tues. 7/28—Worship Committee, 7:30 p.m.

Thurs. 7/30—Trustees, 7:00 p.m.

Sat. 8/1—Pastorate, 10:00 a.m. at Mira Grieser's.

Sun. 8/2—Cynthia Lapp preaches; Church Council, 12:30 p.m.

Sun. 8/9—Michelle Burkholder preaches; fellowship meal.

Sun. 8/16—Elham Eftekhary preaches.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Fellowship Meal Today:** All are welcome to our potluck fellowship meal right after the worship service. We will be sharing our meal with Centro Internacional de Oración, the congregation which uses the HMC building Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons for their worship services.

**Sharing With Our Sister Congregation:** Next Sunday, July 19, Cynthia Lapp will be a leading a hymn sing at Stahl Mennonite Church in Johnstown, PA. Stahl is our sister congregation in Allegheny Conference, and this is part of the pulpit exchanged planned (their Pastor, Bob Brown, preached in February at HMC). About a dozen people from HMC will be joining the worship service.

**Cleanup Help After Mennonite World Conference:** There is still a need for volunteers to help tear down and cleanup on Sunday, July 26 after the final worship service for Mennonite World Conference that morning. If you able and willing to help, contact Cynthia Lapp for more information.

**Summer Batik Fun:** You are invited to join summer craft fun! I will be playing with batik, hot wax resist and cold dye process, and invite you to join me

