

anyone in your congregation \$10 tickets to see *A Christmas Carol* at St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church December 10-19 starring CCSI Executive Director Tim Jansen as Scrooge. They can email Bill Leary at: [REDACTED] to make a reservation. Thanks!

**Magpie's Blanket Premieres:** In this thoughtful novel, Kimberly D. Schmidt (with Jennifer A. Whiteman; foreword by Henrietta Mann) brings to life the history of Plains Indian women and the white invasion—an account not solely of violence and bloodshed but also of healing and forgiveness. *Magpie's Blanket* begins with the story of a young Southern Cheyenne woman who survived the horrific Sand Creek Massacre in 1864, only to witness a second attack on her people at the Washita Massacre in 1868. Through the memories of three generations of Cheyenne people, the novel recounts the events of the massacres and the century-late reconciliation after the townspeople's misguided attempt to re-create the "battle" of the Washita with descendants of US soldiers. It is \$19.95 and available from University of New Mexico Press.

**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.

*Cindy* will be available Tuesday.

*Michelle* will be available Tuesday.

*Jake* will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

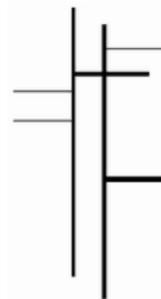
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**Prayer Cards:** If you want to share a prayer request in writing rather than verbally during the service, please use the space below, tear out this box, and place it in the prayer card box on the table in the foyer. Members of the Pastorate hold 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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9:30—Sunday School

11:00—Worship Service

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB – *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (blue)

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

Prelude

Mira Grieser

### Praising

Call to Worship: Revelation 1:4b-8

Kaye Brubaker

Hymn: HWB 288 – *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

Zsófia Tószegi

Community Reading: Psalm 93

Leader: The LORD reigns,

**People: He is clothed with majesty and splendor;**

Leader: The LORD has encircled Himself with strength;

**People: the world is firmly established, it cannot be moved.**

Leader: Your throne is established from of old;

**People: You are from everlasting.**

1: The floods have lifted up, O LORD,

1+2: The floods have lifted up their voice;

1+2+3: The floods lift up their pounding waves.

1: More than the sounds of many waters,

1+2: More than the mighty breakers of the sea,

1+2+3: The LORD on high is mighty.

Leader: Your precepts are fully confirmed and completely reliable;

**People: Holiness adorns Your house,**

**All: O LORD, forever.**

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Meadow Wirick Platt

### Confessing

Confession & Assurance

Hymn: HWB 396 – *The work is thine, O Christ*

## Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Children's Church (ages 4 through 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)

Scripture Reading:

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Matthew 22:1-10

Jake Short

Message: *The Royal Banquet*

Hymn: HWB 319 – *Jesus shall reign*

Cynthia Lapp

## 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 for Offering and MCC Refugee Kits

## Sending

Benediction/Invitation

Hymn: STJ 4 – *You've got a place*

## CALENDAR

Sun. 11/29—Advent I; Cynthia Lapp preaches.

Sat. 12/5—Church cleanup day, 8:30 a.m.

Sun. 12/13—Messiah sing during worship; fellowship meal.

Thurs. 12/24—Christmas Eve service, 5:00 p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Banquet Today:** Thank you to the Pastorate for providing food for the "banquet" today and to Pastorate and members of the worship committee for hosting. Special thanks to Stephen Wilcox for the flower arrangements.

**No Sunday School:** Just a reminder there is no Sunday school next Sunday, November 29, which is the Thanksgiving weekend.

**Online Giving To HMC:** HMC has two new ways to make contributions. First, online donations (including credit card payments) through PayPal can be made on the HMC website ([www.hyattsvillemennonite.org](http://www.hyattsvillemennonite.org)) under the "GIVING" tab. Second, we opened a brokerage account through Everence to make stock gifts. Please note both of these options involve service fees per transaction for HMC, so checks or cash are still preferred, but we don't want to discourage your philanthropic creativity! Please also note, if giving cash to fulfill your pledge, put it in an envelope marked accordingly. If you have questions, contact treasurer Kelly Heatwole [REDACTED].

**Youth Christmas Party:** All Junior and Senior High Youth are invited to a Christmas Party Extravaganza on Saturday, Dec. 5 from 12-3ish at the church house. Come join in the fun as we share lunch, decorate Christmas cookies, play festive games, and more. Please RSVP to Michelle by December 1.

**Messiah Sing:** On December 13 during the morning worship, the congregation is invited to join in singing some choruses from Handel's *Messiah*. If you want to practice, take a look at "O thou that tellest," "For unto us a child," "Glory to God," and "Hallelujah." Please plan to bring scores if you have them.

**Christmas Eve:** A women's choir will sing for the Christmas Eve service, Thursday, December 24 at 5:00 p.m. If you would like to join in singing selections from Britten's "Ceremony of Carols" contact Cindy ([clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org](mailto:clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org)) for rehearsal schedule and music.

**Letter to Gov. Hogan:** Maryland governor Larry Hogan has publicly called for a halt to resettling Syrian refugees in Maryland. You can sign onto a letter from HMC that notes our objection to that policy.

**Christmas Carol Tickets:** Thank You to everyone at Hyattsville Mennonite for all the wonderful support you show CCSI (Warm Nights). I'd like to offer

### TODAY

Greeter: Cheryl Fish-Parcham

Ushers: Kirstin Docken Showalter, Daron Showalter

Nursery: Becca Walawender, Krysta Hawkley

Worship Arts: David Conrad

### NEXT WEEK

Sara Fretz-Goering

Richard Brown, Melanie Friesen

Meadow Platt, Tim Platt

Judy Nord

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$5,037

Amount needed each week – \$5,752

Attendance – 142

Amount under budget – \$4,890

### Scripture for next Sunday, November 29:

Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

