

Service Project Photo Collection: The HMC Service Committee would like to create a collection of photos representing each service project, special offering, and ongoing project support undertaken by the church in 2016. If you are in a leadership position for such a project, please plan on passing a few photos on to Sandra Plett. The committee will create a display at the end of the year to help remind us all what God has enabled us to do.

Call for Visuals: This year on Good Friday we will once again offer a self-guided stations of the cross experience featuring visual images and written reflections for contemplation. If you are interested in contributing a visual image, please contact Michelle: [REDACTED].

T-Shirt Memorial: Last summer, HMC and UPCoB hosted the T-Shirt Memorial to the Lost, remembering those who died in gun violence in the DC area. This year, we are invited to participate by writing some of the names of those who died in 2015 on the t-shirts. If you are interested in helping with this during the week of March 1, contact Cindy: [REDACTED].

Electronic Directory: An electronic version of the 2016 HMC directory is now available. Contact Jake Short if you would like a copy.

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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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 Phil Oswald Christano

Praising

Call to Worship (from Psalm 91) Joanne Gallardo

Leader: As we gather in this place, let us be drawn into the safety of the love of God. Like a parent, God protects all who belong to Her. God nurtures and protects us, provides us shelter, gives us “home.” With the psalmist, we proclaim:

People: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.”

Hymn: HWB 532 – *I am leaning on the Lord* Eric Stoltzfus

Introduction to theme scripture: John 1:1-5

In the beginning
 there was the Word;
 the Word was in God's presence,
 and the Word was God.
 The Word was present to God
 from the beginning.
 Through the Word
 all things came into being,
 and apart from the Word
 nothing came into being
 that has come into being.

In the Word was life,
 and that life was humanity's light -
 a Light that shines in the darkness,
 a Light that the darkness has never overtaken.

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Sara Fretz-Goering

Confessing

Confession

Hymn: STS 62 – *Create in me a clean heart*

Time of Silence and Reflection

Words of Assurance

Hearing the Word

Scripture Reading:

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Alice Bender

A Time for Children

Kathleen Zook

Scripture Reading:

Luke 4:1-13: “The Temptation” – written by Ted Swartz

Michelle Burkholder and Adam Good

Message: *Living Ink: In The Flesh*

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: HWB 547 – *My dear Redeemer and my Lord*

Service of Communion

(Please come down the center aisle and return by the side aisles.

Cindy will offer prayer in the east corner. Gluten and non-gluten options are available)

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

Benediction (from Psalm 91)

Hymn: STJ 44 – *The love of God*

TODAY

Greeter: Herb Reed

Ushers: Dorothy Leissa, Brad Leissa

Nursery: Jim Rice, Wyatt Feeler

Worship Arts: Sara Person

NEXT WEEK

Mark Nord

Cheryl Fish-Parcham, Amy Whittington

Alice Bender, Dorothy Leissa

Jake Short

TREASURER’S REPORT

Offering – \$8,218

Amount needed each week – \$5,852

Attendance – 140

Amount under budget – \$7,129

Scripture for next Sunday, February 21:

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28-36, 37-43a

CALENDAR

Tues. 2/16—Pastorate, 7:15 p.m.

Sun. 2/21—Lent II; Michelle Burkholder preaches.

Sun. 2/28—Lent III; Cynthia Lapp preaches.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Meal Today: All are welcome to the fellowship meal after the worship service today. Come with the ones you love, bring the food you love to share, and spread the love around as you fellowship with others.

Lenten Offering: This season’s Lenten offering, will go to Gender and Empowerment programs at CARE. These programs support education, training, and capacity building of poor women and girls, focused on improved self-esteem, negotiation, and financial literacy skills, reproductive health information. They also work with men and boys to foster equitable relationships with peers and their family members.

Lent Visuals: The visuals for the Lenten season were inspired by images found in the lectionary scriptures and explore the theme “Living Ink: Word Made Flesh”. We begin with a stark white banner that has a single stroke of black as we invite God, the Living Word, to write on our hearts as a co-author of our stories as a community and as individuals. Watch each week as the banner changes with the addition of line, color, shape and text, culminating with the addition of palms on Palm Sunday.

Community Café: HMC is scheduled to serve Community Café on Monday, March 7. Please sign up on the bulletin board or contact Jake Short.

Adult Education Next Sunday: On Feb. 21, we will be led by Arienne Johnson, who grew up Mennonite and is now a scholar of Islam.

