

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, you are invited to come to the church house on Wednesday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m. to write names of those killed by gun violence in the DMV in 2015. These t-shirts will then be part of the larger display hosted at HMC June 5-19.

Photo Wall: Pastorate maintains a church photo wall so that we can know one another better. If your picture is absent or needs updating, please see Michael Bender to have a picture taken. Alternatively, you can provide a print photo or send a digital photo to Michael at [REDACTED].

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 through Friday. Michelle will be available Tuesday and Thursday. Jake 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 Krysta Hawkley

Praising

Call to Worship David Conrad

Leader: The Lord is our light and our salvation:
Whom shall we fear?

**All: *The Lord is the stronghold of our lives;
of whom shall we be afraid?***

Leader: One thing we ask of the Lord, one thing we seek;
**All: *We seek to live in the house of the Lord all the days of our lives,
to behold the beauty of the Lord,
and to inquire in the Lord's temple.***

Hymn: STJ 97 – *The Lord is my light* Cynthia Lapp

Reciting of 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

Annabeth Roeschley

Confessing

Confession and Reconciling (based on Psalm 27)

Hymn: HWB 558 – *When the storms of life are raging*

Words of Assurance

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Brett Sherman, Karrie Peterson

Scripture Reading:

Luke 9:28-43a

Anne Sedda Confer

Message: **Transfigured**

Michelle Burkholder

Hymn: HWB 526 – *In the rifted Rock I'm resting*

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 424 – *God, be merciful and gracious*

Benediction

Scripture for next Sunday, February 28:

Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8; I Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

CALENDAR

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

Sun. 3/6—Lent IV; Bible poetry.

Mon. 3/7—Community Café.

Sun. 3/13—Lent V; Cynthia Lapp preaches.

Sun. 3/20—Palm Sunday; Sarah Augustine from the
Suriname Indigenous Health Fund preaches.

Thurs. 3/24—Maundy Thursday meal and service, 7:00 p.m.

Sun. 3/27—Easter; Michelle Burkholder preaches;
Easter breakfast, 9:30 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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: Feb. 28-March 20 we will do a series on the four cardinal virtues (a follow-up to last year's Lenten series on the seven deadly sins).

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.

TODAY

Greeter: Mark Nord

Ushers: Cheryl Fish-Parcham, Amy Whittington

Nursery: Alice Bender, Dorothy Leissa

Worship Arts: Jake Short

NEXT WEEK

Sara Fretz-Goering

Wyatt Feeler, Nelson Steelberg

Jim Rice, Nancy Sharpe

Judy Nord

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$4,985

Amount needed each week – \$5,852

Attendance – 92

Amount under budget – \$7,996

