

from the congregation to support doing so on a regular basis. For our first meal, Lutheran Social Services has identified ten individuals—three families that include four children between the ages of 4 and 10—who arrived in the US last week and are available for a welcoming meal on Thursday, Feb. 4. We are planning to serve a halal meal in the fellowship hall at HMC that evening. Cathy Kerst is coordinating the meal, and since these families have so recently arrived and are not yet familiar with local bus service, we need help transporting the families from the Parkview Apts. in Riverdale to the church for a 6:30 p.m. meal, and then transporting them back home. If you can help, contact Cathy Kerst: [REDACTED].



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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

Jeanette Stoltzfus

Leader: Loud talkers and silent worriers,
glad-handers and lonely wallflowers:

***All: God gathers us together to be the Body
of wonder and joy, of hope and healing.***

Leader: Bystanders with hands shoved into our pockets,
fraidy-cats whose feet are frozen in place:

***All: Jesus calls us to carry grace to outsiders,
to walk with all those left behind.***

Leader: Kids who never offer answers in class,
bashful folks whose tongues tie in knots:

***All: The Spirit anoints us to speak up for the voiceless,
to partner with the poor to discover their gifts.***

Hymn: HWB 21 – *All praise to our redeeming Lord* Joanne Gallardo

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Brian Brubaker, Yahtyng Sheu

Confessing

Confession (based on Psalm 19)

***Lord God, we have heard your word to us in scripture that your law
is perfect, reviving the soul. We confess that our souls are
deadened, in need of reviving.***

***We have heard that your commandments are clear, enlightening the
eyes. We confess that our sight is made dim by prejudice and pride.***

We have heard that your ordinances are true and righteous.

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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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.

We confess that we disregard your will for us; we are too eager to believe what is false, to treat injustice with indifference.

O God, forgive us.

Words of Assurance

Hymn: STJ 49 – *Rain down*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

LeAnne Zook

Scripture Reading:

I Corinthians 12:12-31a

Phil Oswald Christano

Luke 4:14-21

Lily Groff

Sharing of Faith Story

Brian Brubaker

Hymn: HWB 502 – *Spirit of God! descend*

Sharing of Faith Story

Yahtyng Sheu

Reception of New Members: HWB 777

Hymn: STJ 72 – *One is the body*

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 422 – *Bwana awabariki*

Benediction

Scripture for next Sunday, February 7:

Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; I Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30

CALENDAR

Wed. 2/3—Worship Committee, 7:30 p.m.

Sun. 2/7—Cynthia Lapp preaches; Church Council, 12:30 p.m.

Thurs. 2/11—Adult Education Committee, 7:30 p.m.

Sun. 2/14—Lent I; Cynthia Lapp preaches; Communion; fellowship meal.

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

Getting Involved At HMC: Have you wondered how to get more involved at Hyattsville Mennonite and/or want to meet more people in our congregation? Being an usher or nursery attendant is a great way to do so! If you are interested in learning more about what it means to be in these positions at HMC, contact Jake Short: [REDACTED].

Meals: Meadow and Tim Platt would appreciate some meals in February as they welcome Rose Mary to the family. You can sign up on SignUp Genius at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090449afa8283-meals3> or email: [REDACTED].

Adult Participants for Youth Rolling Ridge Retreat: The Senior High Youth will be having a retreat at Rolling Ridge the weekend of March 11-13. Michelle and family will be attending the retreat and are looking for a few other adults to come along for the weekend as participants and helpers for food prep, fun and games, etc. Are you available to come away for the weekend to relax, retreat and hang out with HMC youth? Let Michelle know of your interest at [REDACTED].

Childcare Needed: We are looking for a caregiver to start watching Corinna in mid-March 2016. The person should be available Monday through Friday during the day. The person will need to have their own transportation. If interested, please contact Katrina Toews: [REDACTED].

Transportation needed for refugee families on Thursday, Feb. 4: Last fall, the outreach coordinator for Lutheran Social Services asked if HMC would like to host small welcoming dinners for recent refugee families who have arrived in the US and live not far from the church. The Service Committee decided to organize a dinner to see how it might work and to find out if there was interest

TODAY

NEXT WEEK

Greeter: Sara Fretz-Goering

Ushers: LeAnne Zook, Marc Friesen

Nursery: Nancy Sharpe, Becca Walawender

Worship Arts: Meryt McGindley

Krysta Hawley

Doris Bartel

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$4,740 (Jan. 17)

Amount needed each week – \$5,852

Attendance – 128 (Jan. 17)

Amount under budget – \$10,273

