

there, Remanso de Paz. The organization works with local communities on conflict issues, creating connections, and developing economic possibilities through agriculture. Our group recently decided to continue our contribution for another year and would like to open that up to anyone else in the congregation who would be interested. Feel free to get in touch with Su Flickinger (██████████) if you have questions or are interested.

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

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.	
Cynthia Lapp, Pastor Michelle Burkholder, Associate Pastor Jake Short, Administrative Assistant Kelly Heatwole, Treasurer Christian Yoder, Congregational Chair Nancy Gehman, Pastorate Chair	clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org mburkholder@hyattsvillemennonite.org jshort@hyattsvillemennonite.org kelly.j.heatwole@gmail.com christian.yoder@gmail.com ngehman@verizon.net
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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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 (Psalm 71:1-6)

Keith Swartzendruber

One: In you, O God, we take refuge;

let us never be put to shame.

Many: In your justice deliver and rescue us;

turn your ear to us and save us.

One: Be our rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save us.

**Many: Rescue us O God, from the hand of the violent,
 from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.**

One: For you, O God, are our hope and trust.

All: We have trusted you from our birth;

we have relied on you from the womb.

Our praise is continually of you.

Hymn: STJ 1 – *We sing to you, O God*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession

Hymn: STJ 91 – *Like a mother who has borne us*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Michelle Burkholder

Scripture Reading:

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Jennifer Hiebert

Luke 4:21-30

Karen Minatelli

Message: *Creating Space*
Hymn: STJ 35 – *O Breath of Life*

Cynthia Lapp

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Responding

Responses to the Message
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Praying Together
 Blessings for the Lumeya Family
 Hymn: STJ 76 – *The Lord bless you and keep you*

The Work of the Church
 Greeting our Guests
 Announcements

The Ministry of Giving
 Children’s Offering
 Offertory
 Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: HWB 434 – *Thuma mina*
Benediction

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Peter Goering	Herb Reed
Ushers: Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman	Dorothy Leissa, Brad Leissa
Nursery: Krysta Hawkey, Penny Russell	Jim Rice, Wyatt Feeler
Worship Arts: Doris Bartel	Jake Short
TREASURER’S REPORT	
Offering – \$6,630	Attendance – 133
Amount needed each week – \$5,852	Amount under budget – \$9,495

Scripture for next Sunday, February 14:

Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

CALENDAR

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.

Ash Wednesday Activities: Wednesday, February 10 is Ash Wednesday, the official start of the season of Lent. To mark the beginning of Lent, we will have some stations set up in the foyer of the church to make markings on a community art project with ashes, individually draw with charcoal, and spaces for self-guided readings and reflections on the season of Lent. Please stop by the church as it works for you on Wednesday, Feb 10th, between the hours of 4-7pm to begin the journey of Lent. This event is open to people of all ages, children are welcome.

Holiday Offerings: For the Advent Offering 2015 (for Reunion DC), we collected \$2,134. For the Christmas Eve Offering 2015 (for Suriname Indigenous Health Fund), we collected \$1,139. Thank you for your generosity.

February 14 Fellowship Meal: Come with the ones you love, bring the food you love to share, and spread the love around as you fellowship with others at next Sunday’s fellowship meal. Please bring you own table service if possible.

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.

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] or [REDACTED].

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

Sister Church in Colombia: During the past year, a group of us from HMC have been sending a quarterly donation to Sembrandopaz, an organization in Sincelejo, Colombia (<http://www.sembrandopaz.org>). For a number of years, Sembrandopaz was an important part of our relationship with our sister church

