

banner changes with the addition of line, color, shape and text, culminating with the addition of palms on Palm Sunday.

The Mennonite Magazine Subscription: It is time to renew or sign up for a year-long subscription to *The Mennonite* magazine. The subscription rate is \$37.00 for one year under our group subscription. If interested, contact Jake Short: [REDACTED] by April 1.

30 Years of Welcoming: HMC will celebrate 30 years of being a welcoming church to LGBTQIA people this June. If you are interested in helping organize or participating in a worship service on June 12 to mark this anniversary, please contact Jake Short: [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. <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)

Easter Hymns

HWB 273 – *Low in the grave he lay*

HWB 269 – *Thine be the glory*

HWB 237 – *Lift your glad voices*

Prelude

HMC musicians*

Hymn: STS 97 – *Silence my soul*

Cynthia Lapp

Reciting of theme scripture: John 1:1-5

Katrina Toews

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.

Praising

Call to Worship

Joanne Gallardo

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: On this Easter morning of now done darkness,
People: We lift our hearts with praise, we open our lives with joy!

Leader: We thank you for the Light of the world,

People: Who has brought death to death, and life to life.

Leader: We come into your presence with singing,
our hearts echoing the chorus of the ages,

People: “Hosanna! Alleluia forever and ever!”

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!”

Procession to the Cross

*(Process down the center aisle and place your flowers on the cross,
returning to your seat by the side aisles.)*

Hymn: HWB 280 – *Christ the Lord is risen today*

Hymn: HWB 443 – *We know that Christ is raised*

Confession of Faith: HWB 710

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Tim Wiens

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Kathleen Zook, Eric Olson

Hymn: HWB 101 – *Alleluia*

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Janelle Tupper

Luke 24:1-12

Frank Graeff

Message: *A Bird Of A Different Feather*

Michelle Burkholder

Hymn: HWB 267 – *Christ has arisen*

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

Hymn: from Händel’s “Messiah” – *Hallelujah Chorus*

TODAY

Greeter: Benjamin Graber

Ushers: Richard Brown, Keith Swartzendruber, Sara Person

Nursery: Penny Russell, Marc Friesen

Worship Arts: Meryt McGindley

NEXT WEEK

Judy Nord

Lori Reeder, Sam Zehr

Wyatt Feeler, Jeanette Stoltzfus

Jake Short

TREASURER’S REPORT

Offering – \$4,460

Attendance – 132

Amount needed each week – \$5,852

Amount under budget – \$8,167

Scripture for next Sunday, April 3:

Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 118:14-29; Psalm 150; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

CALENDAR

Sun. 4/3—Cynthia Lapp preaches; Church Council, 12:30 p.m.

Sun. 4/10—Cynthia Lapp preaches; joint fellowship meal with CIO.

Sun. 4/17—Michelle Burkholder preaches;

gift discernment fair, 10:00 a.m.; no Sunday School.

Sun. 4/24—Disability Awareness Sunday.

Sat. 4/30—Church cleanup day, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Flowers: The potted flowers (tulips, hyacinths, daffodils, and Easter lilies) are for sale at \$10.00 per pot. Please make your payments to Jake Short. Exact change is appreciated. Thanks!

***Easter Music:** Many thanks to the talented musicians at HMC who brought us the music this morning: Dwight Miyake, Janelle Tupper, Cheryl Fish-Parcham, Eric Stoltzfus, Karlyn Gehring, Janet Peachey, Phil Oswald Christano, Penny Russell, Peter Goering, and Cynthia Lapp.

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

