

retreat rates. Registration forms/brochures are available in the foyer and on the email listserv.

Race For Affordable Housing: MANNA 5K Race for affordable housing Saturday April 23, 2016 Rock Creek Park. Join the Manna Family as we fight for affordable homeownership in our local communities. Come to Rock Creek Park on April 23 and run or walk to show your support. Register for the race at www.mannadc.org/manna5k.

Job Opening: The Washington City Church of the Brethren is looking for a Food Ministries Coordinator to run their soup kitchen, the Brethren Nutrition Program. It is a full time, stipend position with housing included. The position would start August 15, 2016. Interested parties can send their resume and cover letter to bnp@washingtontcitycob.org.

Laurelville Summer Camps: We are looking for persons (18 or older) to complete our summer staff for five weeks, June 18-July 23. Also, we will be hiring some Junior counselors (16-17 year olds) for the first four weeks of camp. If you are interested please email or call Joy Cotchen: joyc@alleghenymennoniteconference.org or 814-248-5171. This is a wonderful opportunity to share Jesus with kids and is sure to make a difference in your own life too!

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 Thursday. 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 Jonathan Miller

Praising

Call to Worship Kaye Brubaker

Hymn: HWB 71 – *Joyful, joyful, we adore thee* Eric Stoltzfus

Community Reading:

Leader: Praise God, the giver, the source of love and life.

All: Praise God for the splendor of spring,

Left: Sun, rain, the bursting forth of green and gold,

Right: The vibrant hues of redbud, dogwood, cherry,

Left: The subtle blossoms of oak and maple,

Right: The sweet, soaring songs of birds.

Leader: Praise God for the sisters and brothers in this congregation.

All: Praise God for the splendid variety of our gifts.

Left Those who share song, dance, puppetry, and poetry,

Right: Those who shape symbols from fabric and wood,

Left: Those who speak and those who listen,

Right: Those who plan and those who participate,

Left: Those who write and those who read,

Right: Those who preach and those who pray,

Left: Those who draw and those who dream,

Right: Those who pay bills and prepare budgets,

Left: Those who arrange flowers and those who arrange chairs,

Right: Those who know our names and remember our birthdays.

Leader: Praise God that all these gifts are given by the same Spirit

All: So that we can grow together in God's love

And be part of God's creating work in our world.

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Katie Jones Pomeroy
Rolling Ridge Study Retreat Community

Confessing

Confession and Assurance

Hymn: HWB 414 – *God, who stretched*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Michelle Burkholder

Scripture Reading:

Exodus 31:1-11

Herb Reed

I Corinthians 12:4-11

Message: *A Vibrant CommUnity*

Michelle Burkholder

Hymn: STS 123 – *Let us talents and tongues employ*

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 415 – *Forth in thy name*

Benediction

Scripture for next Sunday, April 24:

Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

CALENDAR

Sun. 4/24—Disability Awareness Sunday.

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

Mon. 5/2—Community Café.

Sun. 5/8—Baby dedication Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gift Discernment Forms: Gift discernment forms are due today. You can place yours in the offering baskets, or submit them to Karrie Peterson either in person or via email: [REDACTED]. Thank you!

Community Café: HMC is scheduled to serve at Community Café again on Monday, May 2. Please check the signup sheet on the bulletin board to see what you can help with, or contact Jake Short for more information. Thanks!

Out of the Office: Michelle Burkholder will be gone from Friday, April 22 through Monday, April 25.

Adult Education: On April 10 we began a series on some of the many facets of mass incarceration. Frank Graeff will speak on for-profit prisons on April 24. Note: there is no Sunday School on April 17.

Retreat, May 13-15: Cynthia Lapp will lead a silent(ish) retreat at Rolling Ridge. No previous experience with silence needed; we will explore and learn together. Youth and adults of all ages are welcome. Get it on your calendar now, think on it, and contact Cindy for more information: [REDACTED].

Connecting Families Retreat: The Connecting Families East Weekend retreat is coming up May 20-22, 2016 at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center. Connecting Families is a refreshing time of fellowship and encouragement for LGBTQ persons and their families and supporters. The theme will be "Cultivating Hope: Tools for Holy Inclusion." This year, we are pleased to welcome Stephanie Krehbiel as our presenter; her dissertation is entitled "Pacifist Battlegrounds: Violence, Community, and the Struggle for LGBTQ Justice in the Mennonite Church USA". Matthew Hunsburger will coordinate times of singing together. Kelli Holsopple will offer an Experiential Theatre workshop. The weekend is a safe, relaxing time to share our common thoughts regarding sexual minority issues as they affect our families, our friends, our churches, and ourselves. First-time participants receive a 50% discount off

TODAY

Greeter: Peter Goering

Ushers: Karen Minatelli, Elina Minatelli

Nursery: Alice Bender, Yahtyng Sheu

Worship Arts: Kristin Sampson, Becca Walawender

NEXT WEEK

Sara Fretz-Goering

LeAnne Zook, Marc Friesen

Jakob & Christina Hade Henriksson

Judy Nord

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$5,802

Amount needed each week – \$5,852

Attendance – 112

Amount under budget – \$9,478

