

Gift Discernment Fair: Join us on Sunday, April 17 at 10:00 a.m. The Pastorate, HMC committees, and various outreach groups will have information on how you can get involved, share your gifts, and enrich yourself while helping others. Coffee, juice and light breakfast will be available. (There is NO Sunday School on April 17 as UPCoB is on retreat that weekend.)

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:




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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 (based on Psalm 118)

Michelle Burkholder

One: This is the day the Lord has made!

Many: We will rejoice, and be glad in it!

One: The Lord is our strength and our song.

Many: You are our God, and we will praise you;

You are our God, and we will exalt you.

One: The stone that the builders rejected has become the keystone.

Many: This is the work of God;

It is marvelous in our eyes.

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

Many: God's faithful love endures forever!

Hymn: HWB 37 – *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Cathy Kerst

Confessing

Confession

Hymn: HWB 561 – *Give to the winds thy fears*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Annabeth Roeschley

Scripture Reading:

John 20:19-31

Message: ***The Gift Of Doubt***

Brad Leissa

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: HWB 570 – *We walk by faith*

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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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 569 – *Day by day, dear Lord*
Benediction

Scripture for next Sunday, April 10:

Acts 9:1-6, (7-20); Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

CALENDAR

Sun. 4/3—Cynthia Lapp preaches; Church Council in the fellowship hall, 12:30 p.m.
Sun. 4/10—Cynthia Lapp preaches; joint fellowship meal with CIO.
Tues. 4/12—Worship Committee, 7:30 p.m.
Wed. 4/13—Pastorate, 7:15 p.m.
Sun. 4/17—Michelle Burkholder preaches; gift discernment fair, 10:00 a.m.; no Sunday School.
Tues. 4/19—Adult Education Committee, 7:30 p.m.
Sun. 4/24—Disability Awareness Sunday.
Sat. 4/30—Church cleanup day, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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] by April 8.

April Fellowship Meal: The April fellowship meal is next Sunday, April 10. It will be a joint meal with Centro Internacional de Oración, the Spanish-speaking congregation that meets at HMC on Sunday afternoons and Friday evenings. Please bring plenty of food to share and your own table service if possible. Thanks!

Banner Thanks: We would like to extend a huge thank you to Sara Person for her hard and beautiful work throughout Lent and Easter on the worship arts banners. Seeing the progress as the stark banner with one stripe of black ink transformed into the gorgeous display of color and words this past week was a gift for this community as we journeyed through the season. Thank you Sara for generously sharing your time, energy and talents with us and for graciously inviting us into your process along the way. We are grateful.

Adult Education: On April 10 we will begin a series on some of the many facets of mass incarceration. On April 10, Jane Henderson will share about her work with victims and the convicted to abolish the death penalty in Maryland. Frank Graeff will speak on for-profit prisons on April 24. Note: there is no Sunday School on April 17.

TODAY

Greeter: Judy Nord
Ushers: Lori Reeder, Sam Zehr
Nursery: Becca Walawender, Kristin Sampson
Worship Arts: Jake Short

NEXT WEEK

Cheryl Fish-Parcham
Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman
Krysta Hawkey, Nancy Sharpe
Sara Person

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$3,480
Amount needed each week – \$5,852

Attendance – 156
Amount under budget – \$10,539
