

Congratulations to the 2016 Graduates: Graduating from Eleanor Roosevelt High School – Clara Janzen and Jamie Stoltzfus; from St Anselm's Abbey School – Adam Good; from McLean High School – Matthew Steelberg; and from Swarthmore College – Kurtis Swartz.



Hyattsville Mennonite Church

A Christ-centered welcoming church committed to peace & justice.

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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: *Would you harbor me?*

Choir

Praising

Call to Worship

Jonathan Miller

Hymn: HWB 59 – *Sing praise to God who reigns*

Cynthia Lapp

Confessing

Responsive Reading

Leader: God, we are grateful for the gift of our lives
and the gift of others in our lives.

People: Each of us is created with dignity and worth.

Leader: We are called to love each other and to do nothing to others
that we would find hateful to ourselves.

People: We honor the many ways that people live and love.

Leader: We repent for the times when our faith traditions have named
lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer people unworthy.

People: Love does not exclude. We are all worthy.

Leader: We suffer when LGBTQ people are oppressed, excluded and
shamed by religious people who overlook the fundamental call to
justice in our scriptures.

**People: True justice flourishes when we all can live with
authenticity and integrity.**

Hymn: STJ 72 – *One is the body*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Jake Short

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children Gina Campbell, Penny Russell, Carol Spring

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 and Friday.

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Scripture Reading:

Luke 7:36–8:3

Message: *Lavish Love*

Hymn: *Welcome Song* (see insert)

Christian Yoder

Michelle Burkholder

Choir & Congregation

Responding

Greetings from Friends and Sister Churches

John Denlinger • Atlantic Coast Conference Moderator

University Mennonite Church • State College, PA

Rainbow Mennonite Church • Kansas City, KS

Philippi Mennonite Church • Philippi, WV

Russ Mast, Germantown Mennonite Church • Philadelphia, PA

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: *Freedom Come*

Prayer of Dedication

Choir

Sending

Hymn: HWB 366 – *God of grace and God of glory*

Benediction

Hymn: *Blessing* (see insert)

Choir & Congregation

TODAY

Greeter: Judy Nord

Ushers: Dorothy Leissa, Brad Leissa

Nursery: Daron Showalter, Kirstin Docken Showalter

Worship Arts: Jake Short

NEXT WEEK

Peter Goering

Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman

Dorothy Leissa, Mark Nord

Michelle Burkholder, Becky Hass

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$7,341

Amount needed each week – \$5,852

Attendance – 134

Amount under budget – \$7,468

Scripture for next Sunday, June 19:

1 Kings 19:1-15a; Psalm 42 and 43; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

CALENDAR

Sun. 6/12—30th Anniversary of Welcome Celebration Sunday;
Reflecting on the past 30 years conversation, 10:00 a.m.
Michelle Burkholder preaches; fellowship meal.

Tues. 6/14—Worship committee, 7:30 p.m.

Sun. 6/19—Coffee & conversation with artist Kathryn Fenton, 10:00 a.m.;
Cynthia Lapp preaches.

Mon. 6/20—Longest day service, 8:00 p.m., church house yard.

Tues. 6/21—Pastorate, 7:15 p.m.

Sun. 6/26—Sara Wenger Shenk of AMBS preaches.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Meal Today: All are welcome at the fellowship meal in the basement immediately following the worship service. In celebration of Capital Pride the theme is rainbow food.

Ministry Intern: Welcome to Eli Studebaker, our ministry intern for the summer. Eli is a Goshen College student majoring in bible and religion. Feel free to invite Eli for coffee, lunch, or dinner so he can experience the give and take of ministry in the HMC congregation. Eli is staying with Mark and Judy, volunteering a day a week at the International Guest House, and working with Cindy and Michelle. Eli began working this past week.

T-Shirt Memorial: Heeding God's Call of Greater Washington sponsors this visual representation of the 202 people killed by gun violence in Washington, D.C., Maryland, and Virginia in 2015. The stories of those who died are printed in books on the table in the foyer. HMC is hosting the T-shirt Memorial to the Lost for another week.

Help Needed To Take Down The T-Shirt Memorial: Next Sunday we will take down the memorial so that it can be reinstalled at another congregation in the metro area. Help is needed next Sunday, June 19, at 9:30 a.m., with dismantling the memorial. Contact Cindy for more information and to help.

Sunday, June 19 Events: Join us at 10:00 a.m. for coffee and conversation with artist Kathryn Fenton, whose icon series will be displayed at HMC for 8 weeks. Fenton has transplanted the genre of icons (traditionally an Orthodox practice) into the context of Mennonite theology. The seven abstract paintings represent the Trinity, the dual nature of Christ, Scripture, Salvation, the Sacraments, Discipleship, and Nonviolence. The series met her thesis requirements to receive her master's in religion degree from Eastern Mennonite Seminary. At 11:00 a.m. is the worship service, when Cynthia Lapp preaches.

Anniversary Choir

Elham Eftekhary	Penny Russell
Kathleen Fritsch	Brad Sperber
Joanne Gallardo	Eric Stoltzfus
Peter Goering	Jamie Stoltzfus
Sarah Hall	Eli Studebaker
Emily Harder	Keith Swartzendruber
Kelly Heatwole	Katrina Toews
Cecilia Lapp Stoltzfus	Alex Whittington
Jill MacDougall	Amy Whittington
Daniel Miller	Don White
Larry Miller	Stephen Wilcox
Sarene Miller	Christian Yoder
Annabeth Roeschley	Stanley Yoder

Soloists

Sarah Hall	Cecilia Lapp Stoltzfus
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Musicians

Piano: Krysta Hawkley
Djembe: Phil Oswald Christano, Penny Russell
Cello: Eric Stoltzfus

Director: Cynthia Lapp

30 Years of Welcome Planning Committee:

Michelle Burkholder	Annabeth Roeschley
Sara Fretz-Goering	Jake Short
Mardi Hastings	Brad Sperber
Jonathan Miller	Christian Yoder

Bulletin Cover: Nancy Gehman

Flowers: Stephen Wilcox

Fellowship Meal Decorations: Mary Jo Schumacher

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Notes on the Music

Would you harbor me?

words and music by Ysaye Barnwell, 1993

Barnwell writes: "No matter the physical or social conditions we find ourselves in, the struggle for freedom must be waged and won first and foremost within our own minds. That spiritual, psychological freedom gives us the courage to do what is necessary to wage the external struggles against forces of oppression such as slavery, racism, sexism, homophobia, religiosity, fundamentalism, addiction, etc., which challenge each of our lives."

Welcome Song

words and music by Patrick Ressler, 2016

Hyattsville Mennonite Church commissioned Patrick to write a piece for this 30th anniversary celebration. Patrick writes: "The seasonal imagery in this piece represents HMC's journey in the past 30 years:

- in fall, gentle first steps as HMC came into contact with LGBTQIA folks for the first time;
- in winter, longest nights during the deep pain of conference discipline and institutional church violence;
- in spring, transformation and inward change as cisgender/hetero folks learn to understand queer folks as beloved children of God;
- in summer, living into pride and joy in having our eyes open to injustice. Having our eyes open doesn't mean we don't do harm, but it does mean we are awake and actively pursuing justice."

Notes on the Music

Freedom Come

words and music by Ben Allaway, 1993

From a larger work - BANDARI: Inside these walls. Allaway's research in Africa found "singing is used in tribal society to settle conflicts, and build social connections between individuals, families or entire tribes... Sometimes the negotiating of the settlement would be done in improvised singing...Singing can be a vehicle for solving problems and strengthening community..."

Blessing

words and music by Mary Grigolia, 1992

Grigolia uses images of roots, the "mulch of forgiveness," and peace. We use this piece with the composer's permission and blessing. The congregation is invited to join the choir in singing when directed.