

**Magazine Rack In Foyer:** Just a reminder the newspapers, magazines, and literature on the rack in the foyer are to stay in the church for all to read and enjoy. Some copies of certain publications have gone missing recently. If there are multiple copies of an issue, you are welcome to take one, but please leave the last copy at the church. Thank you!



# 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

Jonathan Miller

Praising

Call to Worship

Eli Studebaker

One: As members of God's family

**All: We gather together in the name of Jesus Christ,**

One: There are no outsiders among us.

**All: We seek to be one church,**

One: Christ calls us to community.

**All: We are brought together by Christ's message of peace.**

Hymn: STJ 3 – *Jesus calls us here to meet him*

Cynthia Lapp

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Jennifer Hiebert

Confessing

Confession

Hymn: STJ 30 – *Jesus Christ is waiting*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Michelle Burkholder, Penny Russell

*(Children's Church is available for ages 4 through third grade)*

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 107:1-9

Sara Fretz-Goering

Philippians 2:5-11

Kirstin Docken Showalter

Message: ***Divine Image, Human Image***

Wyatt Feeler

Hymn: HWB 333 – *Christ, who is in the form of God*

**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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## 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: STJ 78 – *Sizohamba naye*  
 Benediction

## CALENDAR

Sun. 7/31—Wyatt Feeler preaches on the dual nature of Christ.  
 summer conversation, 9:30 a.m.;  
 Church Council, 12:45 p.m.

Fri. 8/5 - Sun. 8/7—Allegheny Conference summer celebration.  
 Sun. 8/7—Herb Reed preaches.

Sun. 8/14—International Guest House leads worship;  
 art discussion, 9:30 a.m. (see announcement).

Wed. 8/19—Pastorate, 7:15 p.m.

Fri. 10/21 - Sun. 10/23—Annual church retreat.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Allegheny Mennonite Conference Summer Celebration:** Pastor Cynthia Lapp and Associate Pastor Michelle Burkholder, HMC delegates LeAnne Zook and Meryt McGindley, and others will be attending the AMC summer celebration this coming weekend, August 5-7. If you need pastoral care during that time, please contact a member of the Pastorate.

**Slate For 2016-17:** The slate of candidates for leadership at HMC next was passed. Thank you for your strong participation.

**Art Discussion:** We started the Icon series (painted by Kathryn Fenton) with a discussion on June 19. If you would like to reflect with others on the artwork after having "lived with it" for the summer, here is your opportunity. On Sunday, August 14, at 9:30 a.m., Michelle will lead a discussion in the foyer where all seven of the icons will be hanging.

**Fellowship Meal Schedule:** The kitchen renovation is in full swing. We will not have a fellowship meal in July and will wait to see about August. The new fellowship meal schedule will be drawn up soon. Those new to the congregation will be contacted by Hospitality to see if you are willing to serve; those on the current schedule will be assigned a month. If you need to be taken off the list please let us know. The smooth running of fellowship meals depends on your support so we thank you for being on the serving list. Contact Mary Jo Schumacher at: [REDACTED] if you have any questions.

**Call For Seminar Proposals:** Do you or someone in your congregation have an exciting ministry or interesting resource to share with others attending Orlando 2017? Mennonite Church USA convention planners have begun collecting seminar proposals for Mennonite Church USA convention July 4-8 in Orlando, FL. For more information and to submit seminar proposals, see <http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/seminars/>. At the bottom of the page is a link to the submission form. Proposals are due by August 12, 2016.

### TODAY

Greeter: Mary Jo Schumacher  
 Ushers: Peter Goering, Sara Fretz-Goering  
 Nursery: Melanie Friesen, Dorothy Leissa  
 Worship Arts: Doris Bartel

### NEXT WEEK

Sara Fretz-Goering  
 Sara Person, Richard Brown  
 Dorothy Leissa  
 Kristin Sampson, Becca Walawender

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$4,046                      Attendance – 110  
 Amount needed each week – \$5,852      Amount under budget – \$17,263

### Scripture for next Sunday, August 7:

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

