


Bake Sale Fundraiser: Pastor Cindy has been relating to the Hyattsville Police Department along with three other local clergy. As a way to show support for the department, the chaplains are organizing a bake sale with proceeds to go to Officer Tony Knox. Knox was diagnosed with a cancerous tumor behind his eye and recently had surgery to remove his eye. He is the father of two year old triplets. You are invited to bake for the sale (held at First Baptist on 42nd Ave.) on Dec. 10. See the flyer on the bulletin board or talk to Cindy for more details.

Queer Spirituality Retreat at Rolling Ridge: This retreat is happening the weekend of Feb. 3-5, 2017. This is a weekend for LGBTQ+ folks to connect in community and in nature. Join us for rest and reflection, hiking and eating, and simply being together in sacred space. It will be led by Michelle Burkholder and Annabeth Roeschley.

January 21, 2017 Women's March: The International Guest House (IGH) is already full for the weekend of Jan 21 when the Women's March will be held. If you are willing to host people from this march in your home that weekend, please contact [REDACTED] who will pass your name on to IGH staff. HMC will also be hosting (in the church) Mennonite women who come to town for the march.

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)

Prelude

Mira Grieser

Praising

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 46)*

Jonathan Miller

Leader: We live in troubled times, waiting for God's burst of light in our dark world.

People: Lift up your eyes! God's justice is on the way!

Leader: Liberating God, sustain us and help us to walk in your ways.

People: This is the moment to wake from sleep.

Leader: Be ready, Jesus is coming to set the world free

All: Let us worship God, whose mercy promises us new life through our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.

Hymn: STS 1 – *Praise the One* . . .

Penny Russell

Advent: *Wake, Watch, Wait.*

LeAnne Zook, Jonathan Miller

Lighting the Advent Wreath

Kaye Brubaker, David Conrad

Confessing

Confession

Silence

Hymn: STS 15 – *Hope is a candle*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Sandra Plett

Scripture Reading:

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:36-44

Message: **Wake!**

Larry Miller

Christian Yoder

Michelle Burkholder

Hymn: HWB 183 – *On Jordan's banks the Baptist's cry*

Service of Communion

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 178 – *Come, thou long-expected Jesus*
Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advent Worship Arts: A Kaleidoscope of Sound and Color. During this advent season worship arts is experimenting with visual and auditory experiences to explore the theme Wake, Watch, Wait. Listen for the sounds of clanging gongs, cymbals, and bells each week as we progress from a cacophony of sounds to a solitary bell on Christmas morning. Visually you will see a kaleidoscope of color wheels make their way across the front of the sanctuary meeting in the central banner by Christmas Eve. In each of these journeys we invite you to be awakened, watching and waiting for the shifting landscape of sounds and color to come into focus as we anticipate the celebration of the in-breaking of God's love in the world through the embodiment of Christ in Jesus.

Church Cleanup Day: The Trustees invite all to help do some cleanup around the church and church house this Saturday, December 3, from 8:30 a.m. to noon. If you have relevant tools to help (rakes, pruning hooks, etc.), please bring them with you. Coffee and donuts will be served. For more information, contact Tim Wiens.

Baby Shower: We will be holding a baby shower for Erica Kraybill and Nathan Mishler on Sunday, December 4 at the church house immediately following the service. This will be a potluck lunch so please bring food to share. They are having a girl. For gift ideas, you can view their baby registry at: [REDACTED].

Black Lives Matter Study Group: This study group will meet on Sunday, December 4 at 6:30 p.m. at fellowship hall. Please let Cindy Lapp [REDACTED] know (if you haven't already) if you intend to attend that evening.

Tis The Season! December 11 Fellowship Meal: Come make a joyful noise and celebrate the season together. Bring your favorite Christmas goodies to share. Also, if possible please bring your own table service.

Christmas Eve Service: If you would be willing to read scripture, sing in an ensemble, or participate some other way in the Christmas Eve service on Saturday, December 24 at 5:00 p.m., please contact Cindy Lapp: [REDACTED].

Greeters and Ushers Needed: Are you interested in getting to know people better at Hyattsville Mennonite Church? Are you able to create good rapport with others easily and quickly? Perhaps you are greeter and/or usher material! We are looking to add more people to our small and faithful group of those who meet you at the door every Sunday morning. If you are interested in learning more about what it means to be a greeter and/or usher HMC, contact Jake Short: jshort@hyattsvillemennonite.org.

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Sara Fretz-Goering	Mark Nord
Ushers: Jake Short	Brad Leissa, Dorothy Leissa
Nursery: Wyatt Feeler, Jeanette Stoltzfus	Kirstin Docken Showalter, Kathleen Zook
Worship Arts: Sara Person	Judy Nord, Kim McClain

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$5,709 Attendance – 143
Weekly Goal – \$5,852

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, December 4:

Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12

CALENDAR

Sun. 11/27—Advent I; Michelle Burholder preaches; Communion; no Sunday School.
Tues. 11/29—Pastorate, 7:15 p.m.
Sat. 12/3—Church cleanup day, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Sun. 12/4—Advent II; Cynthia Lapp preaches; children's church.
Sun. 12/11—Advent III; Cynthia Lapp preaches; fellowship meal.

