


to assemble and pray, pick up signs, drink cocoa, and find other Sojourners people to march alongside. We look forward to standing as people of faith in solidarity with those who have felt most threatened and marginalized by the national rhetoric in recent months, and to serve as a reminder that the image of God resides in all of us.

Queer Spirituality Retreat at Rolling Ridge: It is happening 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.

Getting Involved At HMC: Are you looking to get more involved at HMC? Do you want to meet and learn to know better the people who attend church with you? If you answered yes to either or both of these questions, consider becoming an usher and/or nursery attendant! Both of these are great ways to interact with others, and offer flexibility with your commitment and schedule. For more information, contact Jake Short.

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 Thursday and 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

Jerome Glick

Praising

Call to Worship

Mary Jo Schumacher

Hymn: HWB 8 – *Brethren, we have met to worship* Cynthia Lapp

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession (adapted from a reading by Carol Penner)

Silence

Hymn: HWB 411 – *I bind my heart this tide*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Mary Jo Schumacher

Scripture Reading:

Ruth 1:1-18

Liza Koonin

Message: ***Who Are Your People***

Joanne Gallardo

Hymn: HWB 483 – *O God, who gives us life*

Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

(Response: STS 120 – *Somebody prayed for me*)

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving
Children's Offering
Offertory
Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Benediction

Hymn: HWB 430 – *God be with you*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advent & Christmas Eve Offerings: Our Christmas Eve offering went to MCC's work in Haiti, especially in the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew, and we raised \$1,602.50. Our Advent Offering went to the Prince George's Plaza Day Center at University Christian Church (sponsored by CUCE), and we raised \$1,878.50. Thank you for your generosity.

Out Of The Office: Pastor Cynthia Lapp will be attending School for Leadership Training at Eastern Mennonite Seminary Monday through Wednesday this week (January 16-18).

Adult Education: Join us for Sunday school in January, when Wyatt Feeler will be leading a four-week series on the gospels. We will look at several stories and teachings that appear in more than one gospel and discuss what we can learn from the differences and similarities between the accounts, thinking about unique perspectives the authors bring to the story of Jesus.

Hospitality Night Save the Date: The annual Hospitality Night will be held on Sunday evening, January 29. Mark your calendars and fill out the Survey Monkey (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KVPVPWG>), also available on the listserv. Hospitality Night is an annual event where HMC members and attendees share a meal and fellowship in each other's homes.

Women's March Events at HMC Jan. 21: On Saturday, January 21, at 8:15 a.m., group will meet at HMC to ride the metro together to the march. If you are hosting march attendees in your home and would like to have a meal together Saturday night, contact Sandra Plett [REDACTED] to join the potluck meal being held at HMC.

Nonviolence Training, January 20: Nonviolence and active bystander intervention training will take place on Friday, January 20, 1:00-4:00 p.m. at HMC. Get trained on how to respond helpfully and nonviolently when you witness hate speech or harassment. Learn how to:

- de-escalate conflict
- use your mobile device or camera to document injustice
- offer support to keep bad situations from getting worse

The training is free and in preparation for the Women's March on Washington (Jan. 21). All you have to do is sign up, show up, and stand up! For more information: <https://swamprevolt.wordpress.com/2017/01/06/jan-20-trainings/>.

Sojourners Open House January 21: Going to the Women's March on Washington on January 21? Stop by Sojourners' new office anytime between 8:30-10:30 a.m. as we open our doors for an open house! One of the beautiful things about our new building in the heart of DC is that we are able to offer hospitality. Our office is located at 408 C St NE, Washington, DC 20002, just a short walk from the Women's March start location. We hope you will stop by

TODAY

Greeter: Herb Reed
Ushers: Glen Gehman, Keith Swartzendruber
Nursery: Wyatt Feeler, Jeanette Stoltzfus
Worship Arts: Judy Nord

NEXT WEEK

Mary Jo Schumacher
Marc Friesen, Yahtyng Sheu
Meadow Platt, Tim Platt
Melanie Friesen

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$5,755
Weekly Goal – \$5,638

Attendance – 122

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, January 22:

Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9; I Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

CALENDAR

Fri. 1/20—Nonviolence training, 1:00-4:00 p.m. (see announcement).

Sun. 1/22—Michelle Burkholder preaches.

Thurs. 1/26—Trustees, 7:00 p.m.

Sun. 1/29—Cynthia Lapp preaches; Hospitality Night.

Sun. 2/5—Cynthia Lapp preaches.

Sun. 2/12—Michelle Burkholder preaches; fellowship meal.
