


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.

**MVS Coordinator Position:** The Washington, D.C. Mennonite Voluntary Service Unit (MVS) is seeking a Local Program Coordinator (LPC). This is a part-time, contractual position with an average of 15 hours per week. To apply, please send a résumé and letter of interest to: [REDACTED].

<b>Nursery:</b> Childcare is provided for children ages newborn through three years old.	
 <b>Assistive Listening Devices</b> are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.	
<b>Church Listserv:</b> To add or change your email address, please email Jake Short. <b>Facebook:</b> Hyattsville Mennonite Church.	
<b>Church Staff Schedule:</b> 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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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

Washington Women’s Chorale\*

### Praising

Call to Worship (from Isaiah 9:1-2)

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: HWB 71 – *Joyful, joyful, we adore thee*

Debra Brubaker

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Kate Stoltzfus

### Confessing

Confession (from Psalm 27)

**One:** YHWH, you are my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

You are the fortress of my life: of whom shall I be afraid?

**Many: One thing I asked of you, YHWH, one thing I seek:**

**that I may dwell in your house all the days of my life,  
to gaze on your beauty and to meditate in your Temple.**

**One:** You will keep me safe in your shelter when trouble arises;

**Many: You will hide me under the cover of your Tabernacle;  
you will set me on a rock, high and out of reach.**

**One:** Then I will be able to hold my head up even with my enemies  
surrounding me. I will offer in your Tabernacle sacrifices of great joy;

**Many: I will sing and make music to you YHWH!**

Hymn: HWB 75 – *Heilig, heilig, heilig (Holy, holy, holy)*

**One:** Hear me when I call YHWH! Have mercy on me and answer me!

**Many: You say to my heart, “Seek my face,”  
and so it is your face I seek.**

**All: Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your faithful one  
away in anger. Don’t reject me, don’t desert me,  
O God of my salvation, for you are my only help.**

Silence

Hymn: HWB 562 – *Nada te turbe*  
Words of Assurance

### Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Jeanette Stoltzfus

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 4:12-23

Rodges Ankrah

Message: *At the Edge of the Sea*

Michelle Burkholder

Hymn: STJ 97 – *The Lord is my light*

### 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

Benediction

Hymn: HWB 434 – *Thuma mina*

#### \*Washington Women's Chorale

Leona Lowery Fitzhugh (Director)

Daphne Dunston Wharton

Mardi Hastings

Cynthia Lapp

Patricia Mabry

Penny Russell

Raythia Smith

Zsófia Tószegi

Donna Thurston

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#### TODAY

Greeter: Mary Jo Schumacher

Ushers: Marc Friesen, Yahtyng Sheu

Nursery: Meadow Platt, Tim Platt

Worship Arts: Melanie Friesen

#### NEXT WEEK

Cheryl Fish-Parcham

Karen Minatelli, Sara Person

Daron Showalter, Kirstin Docken Showalter

Meryt McGindley

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#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$6,081

Attendance – 110

Weekly Goal – \$5,638

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#### Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, January 29:

Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15; I Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12

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#### CALENDAR

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.

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome:** We have multiple guests participating in our worship service this morning. First, we welcome Dr. Debra Brubaker, professor of music, and Trish Yoder, office of admissions, from Goshen College. We also welcome Director Leona Lowery Fitzhugh and the Washington Women's Chorale, which is providing special music. And as always, all guests are most welcome at HMC!

**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 is January 29:** The annual Hospitality Night will be held on Sunday evening, January 29. Hospitality Night is an annual event, consisting of an evening of small gatherings in homes for fellowship with others from our church. This is an informal social event that is a great way to help us get to know each other better. You may host a group at your home or be a guest in a home for the evening. Please fill out the bulletin insert or the online survey (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KVPVPWG>) to let the committee know your preferences in terms of being a host or guest, dietary needs, etc. Responses are due by TODAY.

**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.

