

Hospitality Night Save the Date: The annual Hospitality Night will be held on Sunday evening, January 29. Mark your calendars. More details will follow.

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.

Women's March Events at HMC Jan. 20-21: HMC will be hosting a strategic nonviolent resistance and active bystander intervention training on Friday, January 20, sponsored by the D.C.-based community Swamp Revolt, in conjunction with the Montgomery County Civil Rights Coalition. Also that weekend, about 40 women from across the country will be staying in the fellowship hall to attend the Women's March. If you would like to help provide dinner for the women on Saturday night, January 21, please be in touch with Sandra Plett [REDACTED] or Cindy Lapp [REDACTED]

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 Jerome Glick

Praising

Call to Worship (based on Isaiah 60: 1-5) LeAnne Zook

One: Arise, shine; for your light has come,
 and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

**Many: Though the dark creeps up to us,
 the LORD's glory will appear over us.**

One: Nations shall come to the Lord's light,
 and peoples to the brightness of the dawn.

**Many: We will lift up our eyes and look around;
 we will all gather together, we will come to you.**

One: Your youth shall come from far away,
 and your children shall be carried on their caregiver's arms.

**All: Then we shall see and be radiant;
 our hearts shall thrill and rejoice,
 because the abundance of the sea has been brought to us,
 the gifts of the earth shall come to us.**

Hymn: HWB 221 – *Hail the bless'd morn* Daniel Daughtry-Weiss

Confessing

Confession

Silence

Words of Assurance

Hymn: HWB 463 – *Let all mortal flesh keep silence*

Hearing the Word

Intergenerational Epiphany Pageant

Hymn: HWB 191 – *O little town of Bethlehem* (v. 1)

Hymn: HWB 202 – *The virgin Mary had a baby boy* (v. 1)

Hymn: HWB 201 – *Hark! the herald angels sing* (v. 1)

Hymn: HWB 193 – *Silent night* (v. 1)

Hymn: STS 32 – *Oh, beautiful star of Bethlehem*

Hymn: HWB 199 – *The first Noel, the angel did say* (v. 1, 5)

Hymn: HWB 318 – *Joy to the world* (v. 1, 4)

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 192 – *On this day earth shall ring*

CALENDAR

Sun. 1/10—Worship Committee, 7:30 p.m.

Sat. 1/14—Anti-harassment training, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (see announcement).

Sun. 1/15—Joanne Gallardo preaches.

Sun. 1/22—Michelle Burkholder preaches.

Sun. 1/26—Trustees, 7:00 p.m.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Meal Today: All are welcome at the fellowship meal following the worship service. Feel free to continue wearing your costume.

Anti-Harassment Training This Saturday, January 14: "Take Action! Do Something that Works!" by Marty Langelan, will be held at HMC on Saturday, January 14, 2017 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Come join us for an entire toolkit of effective, everyday nonviolent techniques you can use to reduce bigotry, harassment, and violence. This workshop is incredibly empowering and interactive. To register, please email Michelle Burkholder ASAP at: mburkholder@hyattsvillemennonite.org. Marty Langelan, past president of the D.C. Rape Crisis Center, is an expert on everyday nonviolence, harassment, and community-based intervention. She is a martial artist, a long-time civil rights activist, and the author of *Back Off: How to Confront and Stop Sexual Harassment and Harassers*.

Retreat This Weekend: Michelle Burkholder and Joanne Gallardo are attending the music and worship leaders retreat at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center this weekend.

Last Sunday for Advent Offering: Congregations United for Compassion and Empowerment (CUCE) sponsors the Prince George's Plaza Day Center, located at University Christian Church on Adelphi Road. Open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00-6:00 p.m., it provides space for guests to do laundry, take showers, get a hot meal, and receive job and housing counseling. Thank you for your generosity.

Adult Education: Join us for Sunday school starting January 8th, 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.

Meals: We are providing meals as a way to welcome baby Luella to Erica Kraybill & Nathan Mishler. Sign up at: [REDACTED] or email: [REDACTED].

TODAY

Greeter: Peter Goering

Ushers: Amy Whittington, Richard Brown

Nursery: Kim McClain, Daron Showalter

Worship Arts: Jake Short

NEXT WEEK

Herb Reed

Sara Person, Keith Swartzendruber

Wyatt Feeler, Jeanette Stoltzfus

Doris Bartel

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$1,491

Attendance – 82

Weekly Goal – \$5,638

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, January 15:

Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11; I Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42

