

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 Cheryl Fish-Parcham, Dwight Miyake, Janelle Tupper

Praising

Call to Worship

Michelle Burkholder

Hymn: HWB 103 – *Jubilate Deo omnis terra*

Cynthia Lapp

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Becky Hass

Confessing

Confession (based on Psalm 99)

One: Mighty God, lover of justice, you have established honesty, justice, and righteousness. Let the nations praise your name.

Many: You are holy and mighty. We exalt you YHWH, we worship at your footstool. You are holy!

One: Miriam, Moses and Aaron, and Samuel too, were among those who invoked the Name; they called on YHWH and God answered them.

YHWH spoke to them in the pillar of cloud.

YHWH answered them with forgiveness and justice.

Many: We exalt you, YHWH our God, and we worship at your holy mountain; for you, YHWH our God, are holy!

Silence

Words of Assurance

Hymn: HWB 50 – *Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children (based on Matthew 17:1-9) Michelle Burkholder

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 Friday.

Michelle will be available Tuesday and Thursday.

Jake will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

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Scripture Reading:

Romans 15:4-10, 13

Jake Short

Faith Stories

Daron Showalter, Kirstin Docken Showalter

Valerie Schrock, Lisa Zammuto

Congregational Response: HWB 777

Hymn: STJ 72 – *One is the body*

Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

Sending

Benediction

Hymn: HWB 118 – *Praise God from whom*

CALENDAR

Sat. 3/4—Allegheny Conference delegate session at Morgantown CoB.

Sun. 3/5—Lent I; Michelle Burkholder preaches; Communion.

Sun. 3/12—Lent II; Cynthia Lapp preaches.

Sun. 3/19—Lent III; Tony Brun preaches.

Sun. 3/26—Lent IV; licensing for Michelle Burkholder;

Cynthia Lapp preaches; fellowship meal.

Sat. 5/6 – Sun. 5/7—International Guest House (IGH)

50th anniversary celebration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Café: HMC is scheduled to serve at Community Café on Monday, March 6. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please sign up as soon as possible. Thank you for your generosity!

Meals: Congratulations to Laurel Macondray and Ryan Lamont on the arrival of baby Grayson Atherton Lamont. Please consider preparing a meal for them. Sign up at: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090449AFA8283-meals9, or email:

Welcome Neighbor Signs: Conrad Gross is making more "No matter where you are from, we are glad you are our neighbor" signs that are printed in English, Spanish, and Arabic. This run may include signs in Amharic and Hebrew. If you are interested in buying a yard sign for \$10, please be in touch with Conrad:

Choir for Palm Sunday: A choir will be singing a version of "St. Matthew Passion" on Palm Sunday, April 9. If you are interested in singing or reading, please contact Cindy: . Altos are especially needed. Rehearsals will be on Wednesday evenings, starting March 8.

Silent Retreat, May 19-21: HMC will again have a silent(ish) retreat at Rolling Ridge, near Harpers Ferry, WV. No previous experience with silence is needed. Youth and adults are welcome. There is room for 13 people. Contact CLapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org for more information and to register.

Early Registration for Convention: Early registration for the Mennonite Church USA Convention 2017 ends on Feb. 28. Early Registration includes a T-shirt, I-Ride trolley pass, servant project and a meal card. Come to Orlando July 4-8 to celebrate "Love is a Verb" with fellowship, worship and activities with Mennonites from around the country. Learn more at <http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration/>.

TODAY

Greeter: Sara Fretz-Goering

Ushers: Elham Eftekhary, Jake Short

Nursery: Melanie Friesen, Penny Russell

Worship Arts: Judy Nord, Valerie Schrock

NEXT WEEK

Mary Jo Schumacher

Keith Swartzendruber, Amy Whittington

Meadow Platt, Tim Platt

Kristin Sampson, Becca Walawender

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$4,772

Weekly Goal – \$5,638

Attendance Last Week – 95

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, March 5:

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

