

February 12 Fellowship Meal: Come and gather with friends for the February Fellowship Meal. Please bring your own table service, if possible.

Adult Education In February: Join us for Sunday school in February, when we will have a four-week series on archaeology and the Bible. On February 12, Professor Robert Miller of Catholic University, who specializes in the Hebrew Bible and the ancient near east, will discuss what archaeology can teach us about everyday life in the time of early Iron Age Israel. On Feb. 19, Hooker Monroe will lead the discussion again, and on Feb. 26, Dr. Miller will join us again. All are welcome!

New Members: The Pastorate recommends the following for membership at HMC: Valerie Schrock, Daron Showalter, Kirstin Docken Showalter, and Lisa Zammuto. They will be welcomed during the service on Feb. 26.

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].

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/>.

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 gone this week.

Michelle will be available Tuesday and Thursday.

Jake 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

Juan Hernandez

Praising

Call to Worship (from Psalm 112)

Keith Swartzendruber

One: Alleluia! Happiness comes to those who revere YHWH,
who revel in God’s commands.

**Many: Their children hold power on earth;
the descendants of the just will always be blessed.**

One: There will be riches and wealth for their families
and God’s justice can never be changed.

**Many: For the just, YHWH shines like a lamp in the dark;
God is merciful, compassionate and righteous.**

One: God’s people are generous and lend money without interest;
they are honest in all their dealings.

**Many: They are never shaken because they love justice
and will leave an imperishable memory behind them.**

One: They never fear bad news, because their unwavering hearts
trust in YHWH.

**Many: With peaceful hearts they fear nothing;
and in the end they will triumph over their enemies.**

**All: Quick to be generous they give to the poor, doing justice always
and forever; their horn will always be lifted in honor.**

Hymn: HWB 111 – *O praise the gracious power*

Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession (from Isaiah 58)

One: Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet!

**Many: Announce to my people their rebellion,
to the house of Leah and Rachel and Jacob their sins.**

One: Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways,
as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not
forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask me for righteous
judgments, they delight to draw near to God.

**Many: Why do we fast, but God does not see? Why humble
ourselves, but God does not notice? We confess we serve our own
interest on our fast-day, and oppress all our workers. We fast
only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist.**

One: Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high.

**Many: Is such the fast that we choose, a day to humble oneself?
Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth
and ashes? Is this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord?**

Hymn: TMH 457 – *O God of Earth and Altar* (see insert)

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 5:13-20

Message: ***Rise And Shine***

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: HWB 401 – *This little light of mine*

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 118 – *Keep your lamps trimmed*

Benediction

TODAY

Greeter: Herb Reed

Ushers: Greta Leissa, Dorothy Leissa

Nursery: Dorothy Leissa, Jim Rice

Worship Arts: Claire Noël-Miller

NEXT WEEK

Dorothy Leissa, Brad Leissa

Meadow Platt, Tim Platt

Jake Short

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$3,257

Weekly Goal – \$5,638

Attendance Last Week – 111

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, February 12:

Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8; I Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37

CALENDAR

Wed. 2/8—Pastorate, 7:15 p.m.

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

Black Lives Matter group meets at church house, 6:30 p.m.

Sun. 2/19—Dave Mishler, Allegheny Conference minister, preaches.

Sun. 2/26—New member Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations: Congratulations to Laurel Macondray on the birth of Grayson Atherton Lamont. He was born Jan. 28, weighing 7 lbs., 11 oz. and was 20.5" long. Information on bringing meals to the family is coming soon.

Out Of The Office: This week, Feb. 6-10, Pastor Cynthia Lapp will be attending the STAR (Strategies for Trauma, Awareness and Resilience) Training at Eastern Mennonite University's Center for Justice and Peacebuilding as part of her continuing education. Please contact Michelle Burkholder or a member of the Pastorate for during that time.

Thank You From CUCE: Thank you Hyattsville Mennonite Church for your donations of money, socks, underwear, and food for the Prince Georges Plaza Day Center. We are grateful to partner with local congregations to serve our neighbors who are in great need. If you would like to volunteer or visit the Day Center, you may contact Donny Phillips: [REDACTED].

Northern Virginia Mennonite Church Dedication Today: All are invited to come and help celebrate the dedication of the renovated church building and new worship space at Daniels Run Peace Church (formerly Northern Virginia Mennonite Church) 3729 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA 22030 today, February 5, at 3:00 p.m. Nancy Heisey, associate dean at Eastern Mennonite Seminary, will bring the message. Various local pastors and community leaders will bring congratulations and blessings.

