

**Meals:** Christy Neff is home and recovering. If you would like to help with meals, please sign up here: [REDACTED] or email: [REDACTED]. Transportation for meals can be arranged.

**March 26 Fellowship Meal:** The next fellowship meal will be a celebration of Michelle Burkholder's licensing on March 26. Note the date change for our March fellowship meal. Stay tuned for more details.

**Spring Work Day At HMC:** The Trustees are hosting a spring work day at the church on Saturday, April 1, starting at 8:30 a.m. More details to come.

**Welcome Neighbor Signs:** More "No matter where you are from, we are glad you are our neighbor" signs in English, Spanish, and Arabic are available. A limited number of signs are also in Amharic and Hebrew. If you want to buy a yard sign for \$10, contact Conrad Gross: [REDACTED].

**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 [REDACTED] for more information and to register.

**HMC 2017 Directory:** Physical and electronic copies of the latest HMC directory are now available. Email Jake Short if you would like a copy.

Nursery: Childcare is provided for children ages newborn through three years old.	
 Assistive Listening Devices 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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# Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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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 Jonathan Miller

Praising

Call to Worship Wyatt Feeler

Leader: Come, all who need help!

**People: Our help comes from God,  
 the one who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: Come, all who desire blessing!

**People: Our blessing comes from God,  
 the God of Abraham and Sarah, the God of the ages.**

Leader: Come, all who long for salvation!

**People: Our salvation comes from Jesus Christ,  
 the one sent by God to save the world.**

Hymn: HWB 162 – *The God of Abraham praise* Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting of the Peace Lamp Su Flickinger (HMC Greens)

Confessing

Confession

Leader: In becoming one of us, God became poor so we could receive the riches of mercy. In coming to us, God took on our death, so we could be made alive together with Christ. Come, offer your confessions, knowing that by grace you have been saved.

**People: Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
 Jesus, Bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.  
 Jesus, Redeemer of the world, grant us peace.**

Silence

Words of Assurance

Hymn: HWB 167 – *For God so loved us*

A Time for Children Hearing the Word  
Michelle Burkholder, Jonathan Miller  
*(Children's Church is available for those age 4 through third grade)*

Scripture Reading:  
Genesis 12:1-4a Meryt McGindley  
John 3:1-17 Mardi Hastings, Meryt McGindley,  
Christian Yoder  
Cynthia Lapp

Message: *Again And Again*  
Hymn: STJ 80 – *Christ be near at either hand*

### Responding

Responses to the Message  
Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Praying Together (Psalm 23)  
*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

The Work of the Church  
Greeting our Guests  
Announcements

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

### Sending

Hymn: HWB 418 – *Move in our midst*  
Benediction

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TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Sara Fretz-Goering	Peter Goering
Ushers: Mark Nord, Judy Nord	Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman
Nursery: Kathleen Zook, Alice Bender	Wyatt Feeler, Jeanette Stoltzfus
Worship Arts: Judy Nord, Sara Person	Jake Short

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$5,895      Weekly Goal – \$5,638  
Attendance Last Week – 177

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**Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, March 19:**  
Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

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### CALENDAR

Sun. 3/19—Lent III; Tony Brun preaches.  
Sun. 3/26—Lent IV; licensing for Michelle Burkholder;  
Cynthia Lapp preaches; fellowship meal.  
Sat. 4/1—Church spring workday, 8:30 a.m.  
Sun. 4/2—Lent V; Michelle Burkholder preaches.  
Sun. 4/9—Palm Sunday; St. Matthew Passion performance.  
Sun. 4/16—Easter Sunday; Easter brunch fellowship meal before worship.  
Sat. 5/6 – Sun. 5/7—International Guest House (IGH)  
50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration; fellowship meal.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Lent Offering:** Our Lent offering is going to Anacostia Watershed Society (AWS), which has the goal of cleaning up and restoring the Anacostia River. Last year, AWS partnered with HMC in planting trees on our property to reduce the run-off from our parking lot. Caring for our local watershed is an important way to live out our faith, during lent and throughout the year.

**Baby Shower Today:** We want to celebrate the birth of Grayson Atherton Lamont with his parents Laurel Macondray and Ryan Lamont. The baby shower and potluck lunch will be held right after church at the home of Kristi Bahrenburg Janzen & Bernd Janzen. The address is: 

**Adult Education:** We continue the 5 week series on money. March 19 is a discussion on earning and faith. On March 26, Teresa Yoder Boshart and Glen Kauffman will talk about ethical investing. On April 2, Malachy Kilbride, Executive Director of the National Campaign for a Peace Tax Fund, will speak.

