


**Baby Shower Rescheduled for April 2:** We have rescheduled the baby shower celebrating the birth of Grayson Atherton Lamont, son of Laurel Macondray and Ryan Lamont. The baby shower will be held right after church on April 2 at the home of Kristi Bahrenburg Janzen and Bernd Janzen. There will be a potluck lunch. Laurel and Ryan could use clothes that are size 6 months or larger. The address is: [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 CLapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org for more information and to register.

**International Guest House 50th Anniversary:** On May 6-7, IGH will celebrate 50 years of hospitality. If you would be willing to open your home to visitors coming for this celebration, please contact Lawrence or Sharon Ressler at: [REDACTED].

**Father Gregory Boyle Speaking Event:** On Wednesday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m., please join Father Gregory Boyle, at Adelphi Friends Meeting. Boyle will share models of relationships needed to help change take place through an insightful discussion on his *New York Times* bestseller, *Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion*. There is a finger food potluck at 6:00 p.m. To RSVP by March 19, visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/father-gregory-boyle-visits-adelphi-friends-meeting-tickets-31952162779>

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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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 Lawrence Ressler

Praising

Call to Worship (from Psalm 95) Wyatt Feeler

**All: Come let us sing joyfully to God!**  
**Raise a shout to our rock, our deliverance!**  
**Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,**  
**and sing our praises with joy.**  
**For YHWH is a great God,**  
**the great Ruler, above all gods.**  
**O God, in your hands are the depths of the earth,**  
**and the mountain peaks are yours.**  
**Yours is the sea, for you made it,**  
**the dry land as well, for your hands formed it.**  
**Come let us bow down in worship;**  
**let us kneel before YHWH our Maker.**  
**For you are our God,**  
**and we are the people you shepherd,**  
**the flock under your care.**

Hymn: HWB 46 – *I sing the mighty power of God* Cynthia Lapp  
 Lighting of the Peace Lamp Wyatt Feeler

Confessing

Confession: HWB 699  
 Silence  
 Words of Assurance (Romans 5:1-4)  
 Hymn: HWB 493 – *I heard the voice of Jesus say*

## Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Kaye Brubaker

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 23

John 4:4-29

Sara Fretz-Goering

Sara Fretz-Goering, Mark & Judy Nord

Message: *A Spiritual Journey*

Tony Brun\*

Hymn: STS 64 – *There is a well (Un pozo hay)*

## Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Farewell to Christina & Jakob, Elsa, and Elliott Henriksson

Hymn: STS 16 – *Peace before us*

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

## Sending

Hymn: HWB 615 – *Shall we gather at the river*

Benediction

*\*translation and interpretation by Kim McClain*

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### TODAY

Greeter: Peter Goering

Ushers: Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman

Nursery: Jeanette Stoltzfus, Jim Rice

Worship Arts: Jake Short

### NEXT WEEK

Herb Reed

Marc Friesen, Karen Minatelli

Penny Russell, Becca Walawender

Doris Bartel

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$5,479

Weekly Goal – \$5,638

Attendance Last Week – 113

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### Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, March 26:

I Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

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## CALENDAR

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.

**Representing HMC:** Michelle Burkholder, Becky Hass, and Simon are worshipping with Pittsburgh Mennonite Church today as that congregation celebrates the ordination of their pastor, Dave Swanson. Michelle will give them a piece of art Michelle created and a letter from HMC.

**Sanctuary DMV Launch:** This Tuesday, March 21 is the scheduled public launch of the DMV Sanctuary Congregation Network. The launch event will begin at 11:45 a.m. on the steps of Foundry United Methodist Church, 1500 16th Street NW, Washington D.C. A 20 minute program will begin at noon, followed by a walk to the White House, and the event concluding by 1:00 p.m. See also the announcement at: <http://sanctuarydmv.org/congregations/>.

**Adult Education:** We continue the 5 week series on money. 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.

**March 26 Fellowship Meal:** The fellowship meal next Sunday, March 26, will be a celebration of Michelle Burkholder's licensing. Michelle loves smoochy/cream of/tater tot casseroles and jello salads, so dig out your favorite retro recipe and make it to celebrate with Michelle. Orange is Michelle's favorite color, so also consider wearing orange.

**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.

## Lent 2017 - Psalm 23 – An Invitation to Interaction

During this season of Lent here at Hyattsville, we are using Psalm 23 as a theme scripture. Each week Psalm 23 is being incorporated in a variety of ways in our worship. The worship committee would also like to extend an invitation to each of us to interact with Psalm 23 as individuals.

There are three options for interaction:

**Memorization** – everyone is encouraged to memorize Psalm 23. There are many versions of the Psalm available. The King James translation is perhaps the most well-known and quoted version, however, there are lots of translations to choose from. The one the back of this sheet is an inclusive language version for you to consider and several others were attached to the listserv announcements. Many more are available via the internet or by contacting Michelle.

**Write Your Own** – another option, suggested by an HMC small group, is to spend time reflecting on the 23rd Psalm and then writing your own version as a reflection of what you hear and experience within the original text. The BMC Anniversary 23rd Psalm attached to the listserv announcements is a great example of re-working the original text in a fresh and meaningful way.

**Creative Response** – finally, you might consider a creative response to the 23rd Psalm. Perhaps you like to draw, paint, or make collages – what might the 23rd Psalm look like visually? Maybe you are a singer or musician – what sounds evoke to the 23rd Psalm – or what sounds does the psalm invoke? Maybe you are a movement artist – what might it feel like to embody the 23rd Psalm in movement?

How you choose to respond to this invitation is up to you. We encourage you to select one way you will engage with the 23rd Psalm as an individual or with your household in the weeks ahead. May the adventure of interaction be an experience of unexpected restoration.

## Psalm 23 - First Egalitarian Translation

God, you are my shepherd –  
I want nothing more.  
You let me lie down in green meadows;  
you lead me beside restful waters:  
you refresh my soul.  
You guide me to lush pastures  
for the sake of your Name.  
Even if I'm surrounded by shadows of Death,  
I fear no danger, for you are with me.  
Your rod and your staff –  
they give me courage.  
You spread a table for me  
in the presence of my enemies,  
and you anoint my head with oil –  
my cup overflows!  
Only goodness and love will follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in your house, YHWH,  
for days without end.