

clothes that are size 6 months or larger. The address is: [REDACTED], just a short distance from the church on the corner of Tuckerman & Queens Chapel Road; it's the "milky coffee-colored" bungalow on the northwest corner.

**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.

**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.

**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 CLapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org 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.

<b>Nursery:</b> Childcare is provided for children ages newborn through three years old.	
	<b>Assistive Listening Devices</b> 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

A Christ-centered welcoming church committed to peace & justice.

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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

Mira Grieser

Praising

Call to Worship

Joanne Gallardo

Leader: Come! Let us join together in the presence of the Most High.

**People: Let us return to the arm of our Creator,  
the Nurturing Spirit.**

Leader: We come in need of healing, restoration, a place to call home.

**People: Hold us close, O God!**

Leader: As we enter this season of ashes,

**People: Hold us close, O God!**

Leader: As we enter into worship,

**People: Hold us close, O God!**

**All: Gather us in and surround us with hope!**

Hymn: HWB 21 – *All praise to our redeeming Lord* Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

CFMS students\*

Confessing

Confession

Silence

Words of Assurance

Leader: God, you are my shepherd – I want nothing more.

**People: You let me lie down in green meadows;  
you lead me beside restful waters:**

Leader: you refresh my soul. You guide me to lush pastures  
for the sake of your Name.

**People: Even if I'm surrounded by shadows of Death,  
I fear no danger,**

Leader: for you are with me.

**People: Your rod and your staff – they give me courage.**

Leader: You spread a table for me in the presence of my enemies,  
and you anoint my head with oil –

**People: my cup overflows!**

*All: 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.*

Hymn: HWB 589 – *My Shepherd will supply my need*

### Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Cynthia Lapp, Loren Groff

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 4:1-11

Christian Yoder,

Meryt McGindley, Penny Russell

Message: ***The Grit Of Restoration***

Michelle Burkholder

Hymn: STS 36 – *Jesus, tempted in the desert*

Service of Communion

Hymn: HWB 351 – *Our Father who art in heaven*

Prayer of Consecration

Invitation to Communion

*The communion bread has been baked by the CFMS students.*

*Please indicate if you need a gluten-free option.*

*Please come up the middle aisle to partake and return to your seats via the side aisles.*

### 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: STS 40 – *Som 'landela (We will follow)*

*\*Christian Family Montessori School*

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### TODAY

Greeter: Mary Jo Schumacher

Ushers: Keith Swartzendruber, Amy Whittington

Nursery: Meadow Platt, Tim Platt

Worship Arts: Kristin Sampson, Becca Walawender

### NEXT WEEK

Sara Fretz-Goering

Mark Nord, Judy Nord

Kathleen Zook, Alice Bender

Roxanne Ando

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$5,413

Weekly Goal – \$5,638

Attendance Last Week – 141

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### Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, March 12:

Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17

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### CALENDAR

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)  
50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome:** We are glad to welcome students, families and staff from Christian Family Montessori School (CFMS) to our worship today. A group of students has been prayerfully preparing for their First Communion. Pastor Cindy met with Sophia, Amy, and Elizabeth as part of their preparation and today they are celebrating communion with us. Welcome to all.

**Adult Education:** Starting March 12, we will have a 5 weeks series on faith and money. On March 12, Mike Little from Faith and Money Network will join us. March 19 is TBD, and 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.

**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: [clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org](mailto:clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org). Altos are especially needed. Rehearsals will be on Wednesday evenings, starting March 8.

**Baby Shower March 12:** We want to celebrate the birth of Grayson Atherton Lamont with his parents Laurel Macondray and Ryan Lamont. The baby shower will be held right after church at the home of Kristi Bahrenburg Janzen and Bernd Janzen. There will be a potluck lunch. Laurel and Ryan could use

