Interfaith Evening at HMC: On Tuesday, April 18, from 7:00-9:30 p.m., join the Beloved Community Interfaith Network—Prince Georges County at HMC for an evening of conversation and information. Kakoli Mitra will lead the gathering in an abbreviated "Tapestory" workshop with the goal of bringing individuals from diverse backgrounds together to guide them in co-creating oral and artistic tapestory(s) and collaboratively explore their differences and find common ground through structured sharing. Christine Ashley from Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL) will also be sharing about her work. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Report on Support for Syrian Refugee Family: The HMC Refugee Support Group is currently working with a Syrian refugee family in Riverdale: a single mother with two twenty-something sons. They have been in the U.S. since October 2016, and three years in Jordan before that. The sons have jobs, but are looking for work that better fits their qualifications and closer to home, so they can spend more time improving their English. They have a car, and one son has his learner's permit. What they most need is: helping the sons develop CVs and apply for jobs; helping all of them learn English; taking the mother to doctor's appointments when her sons are at work; and spending time driving with the one son so he can get his license. If you would like to offer help and want more details, please contact Cathy Kerst:

**People's Climate March, April 29:** Gather on April 29 to speak out for our neighbors and the climate we share. From 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., faith groups gather for song and prayer across from the Capitol. At 12:30 p.m. is the Climate March. For more information: https://faith.peoplesclimate.org/.

**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.

Cynthia Lapp, Pastor Michelle Burkholder, Associate Pastor Jake Short, Administrative Assistant Kelly Heatwole, Treasurer David Conrad, Congregational Chair Annabeth Roeschley, Pastorate Chair clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org mburkholder@hyattsvillemennonite.org jshort@hyattsvillemennonite.org kelly.j.heatwole@gmail.com DPConArch@verizon.net abroeschley@gmail.com



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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 Dwight Miyake, Monica Shelly

Hymn: STS 88 – That Easter morn, at break of day Eric Stoltzfus

# Praising

Call to Worship Joanne Gallardo

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: Our long journey through the darkness is over!

People: We have danced into the light of Jesus' resurrection!

Leader: No more do we need to fear!

People: No more will we feel that we are alone and lost!

Leader: Jesus lives in our hearts and our spirits!

People: Jesus calls us to be a source of hope and joy for others!

Leader: Alleluia!

People: Alleluia!

Procession to the Cross

(Please process down the center aisle to place flowers on the cross to cover the confessions nailed there on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

Please return to your seat by the side aisles.)

Hymn: HWB 280 – Christ the Lord is risen today

Hymn: HWB 273 – Low in the grave he lay

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Nathan Detweiler, Anna Jeide

# Confessing

Confession of Faith (see insert)

Hymn: HWB 275 – Lift your glad voices

### Hearing the Word

A Time for Children Hymn: STJ 41 – *Alleluia* 

Michelle Burkholder

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 28:1-10 Melanie Friesen, Peter Goering,

Karen Minatelli, Elina Minatelli

Message: Living Into Hope

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: HWB 274 - O sons and daughters, let us sing

# 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 Kimberly Schmidt, Janet Peachey

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Hymn: from Händel's "Messiah" – Hallelujah Chorus

Benediction

**TODAY NEXT WEEK** 

Greeter: Chervl Fish-Parcham Ushers: Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman Nursery: Kathleen Zook, Dorothy Leissa Worship Arts: Valerie Schrock, Judy Nord

Marc Friesen, Sara Person Wyatt Feeler, Jeanette Stoltzfus

Meryt McGindley

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week - \$7,321 Weekly Goal - \$5,638 Attendance Last Week - 106

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, April 23:

Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; I Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

### **CALENDAR**

Tues. 4/18—Interfaith evening at HMC, 7:00 p.m. (see announcement).

Wed. 4/19—Pastorate, 7:00 p.m.

Sun. 4/23—Nathan Detweiler preaches.

Sun. 4/30—Disability Awareness Sunday.

Mon. 5/1—Community Café (see announcement).

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

50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration; fellowship meal.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Easter Flowers: The potted flowers (tulips, daffodils, geraniums, and Easter lilies) are for sale at \$10.00 per pot. Please make your payments to Jake Short. Exact change is appreciated. Thanks!

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. Earth Day cleanup on Saturday, April 22 at: http://www.anacostiaws.org/.

Warm Nights: We host Warm Nights starting next Sunday. Help is still need help with the following tasks. Preparing/serving dinner: Tuesday and Saturday nights are completely available. Friday night is being led by Dorothy and Greta Leissa, but needs extra hands. Packing lunches: we need lunches packed and dropped off to be handed out on Monday as well as Wednesday-Sunday. Saturday brunch: on Saturdays, the guests can sleep in a little later and some enjoy staying in for a larger, brunch-style breakfast. Morning breakfast: arrive at 5:30 am Tuesday-Friday or Sunday morning to make coffee and set out breakfast (provided by the dinner crew). Help with tear-down Sunday morning: take down partitions and cots, sweep and mop the room. Sign up to help with any of these tasks at: https://goo.gl/boN7h4. Questions? Contact Lori Reeder or Cheryl Fish-Parcham

Community Café, May 1: HMC is scheduled to serve Community Café on Monday, May 1. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board, or contact jshort@hyattsvillemennonite.org for more information. Thank you!

**Gift Discernment:** It is that time of year when you are invited to think about how you want to offer your gifts to the HMC community in the coming year, as well as notice the gifts of others and encourage them to share them. The display in the church foyer helps illustrate the options. Forms are available in the foyer or on the listserv email and should be sent to Crissie Buckwalter by April 23.

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Leader: You open the gate to green pastures, you teach me Sabbath,

People: and give me time to rest.

Leader: Beside the flowing stream and the still lake you restore me to myself in your image.

People: You lead and accompany me into the path of justice and solidarity, and I find my integrity in your way.

Leader: Even though I walk through the Valley of the Shadow of Death, I am not afraid,

People: because you never leave me and your love casts out fear.

Leader: With a shepherd's rod and staff you guide me and give me comfort and strength.

People: You invite me to a bountiful table where enmity and divisions fall away.

Leader: Justice is important; but supper is essential.

People: You welcome me as an honored guest.

Leader: My joy overflows like a cup poured full and always spilling over.

People: Your goodness and mercy have run after me my whole life long;

All: and so I will enjoy living!

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