

neighbors. Cindy will do a homily and HMC will bring a peace lamp and peace prayer to share in the service.

February 4th Baby Shower: A baby shower will be held for Nancy Sharpe and Ben Graber following the worship service on Sunday, February 4. This will be a potluck lunch at the home of Kristi Bahrenburg Janzen and Bernd Janzen. Nancy and Ben do have a baby registry (<https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/nancy-sharpe-benjamin-graber-march-2018-collegepark/282J8P7Q2FZ7F>), but also welcome any hand-me-downs in good condition. More details will follow.

Adult Education in February: Wyatt Feeler will lead a Bible study on the book of Micah. When was the last time you read Micah, or any of the minor prophets? We quote specific verses from Micah, but what can the entire book teach us? How should we read the prophets, and do they say anything relevant to us today? Through close reading and discussion, we'll try to better understand this fascinating book.

Rolling Ridge Weekend Available: HMC has use of the Retreat House at Rolling Ridge (<http://rollingridge.net>) Feb. 2-4. This would be a great space for a small group to gather for a weekend in the woods near Harpers Ferry, WV. For more information or to reserve the house, please contact Keith Swartzendruber [REDACTED] or Cindy Lapp [REDACTED]

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 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

Mira Grieser

Praising

Call to Worship

Keith Swartzendruber

One: God calms the waters

Many: We seek refuge from the storm

One: God's face shines upon us

Many: We seek light in the midst of darkness

One: God speaks to the Church

Many: We seek truth in an age of lies

One: God of refuge, light, and truth, be present in this time of worship

All: Holy God, fill us anew with your peace, love, and wisdom

Hymn: STJ 59 – *Confitemini Domino*

Cindy Lapp

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Janet Reedy

Confessing

Confession

Hymn of Assurance: STJ 30 – *Jesus Christ is waiting*

Hearing the Word

Time for Children

Anne Sedda Confer

Children's Church is available for those age 4 through third grade.

Scripture Reading:

Leviticus 24:17-21

Matthew 5:38-48

Janelle Tupper

Frank Graeff

Message:

Kimberly Schmidt

Run, Dirk, Run! Wrestling with the Willems Story

Hymns: HWB 546 – *Guide my feet*

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

Hymns: STJ 61 – *How can we be silent*

Benediction

TODAY

Greeter: Mary Jo Schumacher

Ushers: Kirstin Docken Showalter, Jake Short

Nursery: Alice Bender, Jim Rice

Worship Arts: Claire Noël-Miller

NEXT WEEK

Cheryl Fish-Parcham

Amy Whittington, LeAnne Zook

Daron & Kirstin Docken Showalter

David Conrad

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$3,100

Weekly Goal – \$5,863

Attendance Last Week – 108

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, January 28:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 111; I Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28

CALENDAR

Sun. 1/21—Kimberly Schmidt preaches; Church Council, 12:45 p.m.

Tues. 1/23—Adult Education Committee, 7:30 p.m.

Sun. 1/28—Michelle Burkholder preaches; no Sunday School;

Hospitality Night.

Wed. 1/31—Trustees, 7:00 p.m.

Sun. 2/4—Rachel Cornwall preaches; baby shower (see announcement).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 28 Sunday School Hour: There is NO Sunday School for any age on January 28. Instead, there will be several options offered that hour.

- *In the basement:* join an intergenerational fellowship hour with interactive games and crafts for all ages.
- *In the basement:* join a group service project repurposing T-shirts from the Memorial to the Lost into rags for the Human Rescue Alliance Clinic and Rescue Kennels. Please bring your social and working spirit to this time with other members of the HMC community.
- *In the foyer:* HMC members and regular attenders are invited to participate in a congregational review discussion (see separate announcement).
- *Outside the church:* several members of the sanctuary group will be worshipping with San Mateo congregation starting at 10:00 a.m. If you would like to join, please contact Cindy (see separate announcement).

Congregational Connection and Review: As part of our Year of Connection, Pastorate is encouraging all HMC members and regular attenders to participate in a congregational review discussion. There will be several opportunities for group discussions during January and February, each one attended by a Pastorate representative to act as note taker and listener. On the email listserv is a brief document which outlines the approach of the discussions and a list of questions to consider as we share our thoughts and observations about our lives together at HMC. Please sign up in the foyer or contact Sandra Plett [REDACTED] to indicate a good time for your participation.

News from HMC Sanctuary Group: On January 28 at 10:00 a.m., several members of the HMC Sanctuary group will attend the English mass at the San Mateo congregation. San Mateo extends an invitation to worship together as one more way of working together to support our immigrant friends and

