

Adult Education in February: Wyatt Feeler will lead a Bible study on the book of Micah. 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.

Support for SembrandoPaz: SembrandoPaz is an organization dedicated to facilitating the construction of a culture of peacebuilding capacity among grassroots organizations, with the goal of supporting processes of integral and sustainable human development within the populations of the Caribbean region in Colombia. For the past few years, a group at HMC have been sending quarterly contributions to SembrandoPaz to help support their work. If anyone is interested in learning more about the work of SembrandoPaz or in joining us in this endeavor, please contact David Conrad, Eric Olson, or Su Flickinger.

Meals for the Browns: Denise, Richard, and family are suffering from flu, sinus infections, and other afflictions. We are providing meals for the next 10 days or so. It would be meals for 3, and bland food is appreciated. You can sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090449afa8283-meals14>.

AMC Treasurer Position: Allegheny Mennonite Conference's current treasurer, Erin Leatherman of Morgantown, WV, is moving to Ohio. Leadership Council is looking for someone to complete Erin's term (now through August 4, 2019). If interested, have any questions, or want to nominate someone for this position, please contact the conference office at: 814-443-2007 or office@alleghenymennoniteconference.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. <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 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 Jonathan Miller

Praising

Call to Worship Sara Fretz-Goering

Leader: Praise the one who hears the cry of the poor,
who lifts up the weak.

**People: Praise the one who feeds the hungry
and satisfies the longing of those in need.**

Leader: Praise the one who beckons those who are earnestly searching.

**People: Praise the one who holds with tenderness
the orphan and the widow.**

Leader: Praise the one who calls out injustice and falsehoods.

People: Praise the one who gives the stranger a land and a home.

All: Praise the one who is revealed to us in the unexpected.

Hymn: HWB 76 – *Je louerai l'Eternel* Daniel Daughtry-Weiss

Lighting the Peace Lamp Betty & Jonathan Schrag

Confessing

Confession

Leader: If we met Jesus on the road today what might he ask us?

**Right: Would he ask if we'd shown kindness and mercy
to those in need?**

*Left: Would he ask if we had loved our enemies
and turned the other cheek?*

Leader: If we met Jesus on the road today, would he ask about the
treasures I've been storing up here on earth?

Right: Would he ask me about serving two masters?

Left: Would he ask if I have welcomed the stranger?

**Right: Would he ask if I have loved my neighbor
as I have loved myself?**

*Left: Would he ask if I have loved God
with all my heart and soul and mind?*

Leader: The living Jesus, the living Christ, you do ask things of us.

Left: You call things out of us, out from within us –

Right: Things which are good and things that are not so good.

Leader: O God, you are revealed to us in many ways –
in things seen and unseen. Help us to hear and respond
to the living Christ - if we met him on the road today. Amen.

Hymn: HWB 130 – *O God of mystery and might*

Hearing the Word

Time for Children Michelle Burkholder

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 111 Beuford Aeschliman
Mark 1:21-28 Katrina Toews

Message: **Holy Sight** Michelle Burkholder

Hymns: HWB 414 – *God, who stretched*

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

**All: O God, to those who have hunger, give bread,
and to those who have bread, give the hunger for justice. Amen.**

Sending

Hymns: HWB 434 – *Thuma mina*
Benediction

TODAY

Greeter: Cheryl Fish-Parcham
Ushers: Amy Whittington, LeAnne Zook
Nursery: Daron & Kirstin Docken Showalter
Worship Arts: David Conrad

NEXT WEEK

Peter Goering
Kirstin Docken Showalter, Karen Minatelli
Daron Showalter, Dorothy Leissa
Doris Bartel

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$2,966 Weekly Goal – \$5,863
Attendance Last Week – 115

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, February 4:
Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-20; I Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

CALENDAR

Wed. 1/31—Trustees, 7:00 p.m.
Sun. 2/4—Rachel Cornwell preaches; baby shower (see announcement).
Tues. 2/6—Worship Committee, 7:30 p.m.
Sun. 2/11—Parent/child dedication and hymn sing; fellowship meal.
Thurs. 2/15—Pastorate, 7:15 p.m.
Sun. 2/18—Cindy Lapp preaches; Communion; CFMS First Communion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Connection and Review: As part of our Year of Connection, Pastorate is encouraging all at HMC to participate in a congregational review discussion. There are still opportunities for group discussions happening in 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].

HMC Sanctuary Group at San Mateo: Several members of the HMC Sanctuary group are attending the English mass at the San Mateo Episcopal congregation this morning. 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 (no banana please) at the home of Kristi Bahrenburg Janzen and Bernd Janzen. Nancy and Ben 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. Janzens' address: 6500 Queens Chapel Rd., University Park.

