

**“Big Questions” Class:** What happens when teens and adults of all ages get together to talk about their "big questions?" There are no right answers, only honest ones that will challenge us all. We will meet twice a month, starting on Jan. 7 at 9:30 a.m. at the church house. For the first session, we will get to know each other a bit by answering the following question: What is the good news in the Christmas Story, Matthew 1-2 and Luke 1-2? How does the good news transcend time and place and culture? How do you live with this good news? Does it make a difference in your life, in your family, at school, at work. For more information or to join the class, please contact Cindy: CLapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org.

**Meal for Day Center On January 16:** Each Tuesday and Thursday the PG Plaza Day Center provides lunch for 35-40 people. During the school year, the meals come from University of Maryland. During the January holiday term and summer breaks, local congregations provide the meal. HMC is providing and serving the meal on January 16, 2018. We will serve an adaptation of our Community Café meal. If you are willing to serve at 2:00 p.m. on January 16 and/or provide food, please contact: CLapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org.

**Save The Date:** Hospitality Night will be Sunday, January 28, 2018. This is an evening of fun and fellowship when we gather in homes to share a meal together. Please mark your calendars and plan on participating in this great event. More details will follow in the New Year.

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 gone.	
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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

Lesson 1: Call to Worship

LeAnne Zook

Psalm 8

**All: O Lord how wonderful is your name in all the earth.**

**You have set your glory above the heavens!**

One: Out of the mouth of children, from infants nursing at the breast, you have rebuked the powerful; the oppressor and the avenger has been stilled.

**Many: When we consider the heavens, the works of your fingers, the moon and the stars you willed into being, we ask:**

One: What are we humans, that you are mindful of us? Mortal children born of mortal flesh that you would care for us?

**Many: You have made us just less than angels and have crowned us with glory and honor.**

One: To us you have given power over that which you have created; you have put the well being of your world under our feet:

**Many: all sheep and oxen and the other beasts of the field; the birds of the air and the fish of the sea and whatever passes along the the waterways.**

**All: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

Hymn: HWB 318 – *Joy to the World*

Penny Russell

Confessing

Lesson 2: Confession

Hymn: STJ 57 – *Your Will be Done*



