

**MLK Day, January 15:** In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Congregations United for Compassion and Empowerment (CUCE) is joining with the city of Hyattsville and Mayor Candace Hollingsworth for a large-scale trash and debris removal from 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. We'll be meeting in the parking lot of Northwestern High School (on Adelphi Rd.) Volunteers must be 14 years of age or older, and should dress for the elements: long pants, long sleeves, and sturdy shoes or boots. Safety guidelines, cotton work gloves, litter sticks and trash bags will be provided. To register, please call (301) 985-5057 or email [caistis@hyattsville.org](mailto:caistis@hyattsville.org). Cindy plans to attend. Let her know if you would like to participate: [CLapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org](mailto:CLapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org).



# 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

Janet Peachey

### Praising

Call to Worship: from Isaiah 60

Jonathan Miller

One: Arise, shine, for your light has come!

The glory of YHWH is rising upon you!

**Many: Though darkness still covers the earth  
and dense clouds enshroud the peoples.**

One: Upon you, YHWH now dawns,  
and God's glory will be seen among you!

**Many: The nations will come to your light  
and the leaders to your bright dawn!**

One: Lift up your eyes and look around:  
they are all gathering and coming to you.

**Many: Your daughters, your sons and your children journey  
from afar, escorted in safety;**

One: You will see them and beam with joy,  
your heart will swell with pride.

**All: Everyone will sing the praise of YHWH.**

Hymn: STS 30 – *Arise, your light has come!*

Cynthia Lapp

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Daron & Kirstin Docken Showalter

### Confessing

Confession

Words of Assurance

Hymn: HWB 214 – *Morning Star, O cheering sight!*

**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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## Hearing the Word

Message: *Epiphany Pageant*

Hymns:

HWB 194 – *Away in a manger* (v. 1, 2)

HWB 199 – *The first Noel, the angel did say* (v. 1)

HWB 212 – *O come, all ye faithful*

STS 32 – *O beautiful star*

STJ 31 – *He came down*

*Go, tell it on the mountain*

Chorus: *Go, tell it on the mountain. Over the hills and everywhere.*

*Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born!*

## 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

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

Benediction

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### TODAY

*Greeter:* Peter Goering

*Ushers:* Nancy Gehman, Glen Gehman

*Nursery:* Jeanette Stoltzfus, Wyatt Feeler

*Worship Arts:* Melanie Friesen

### NEXT WEEK

Herb Reed

Amy Whittington, Keith Swartzendruber

Dorothy Leissa, Lisa Daughtry-Weiss

Jake Short

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$1,297

Weekly Goal – \$5,638

Attendance Last Week – 88

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### Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, January 14:

I Samuel 3:1-20; Psalm 139:1-18; I Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51

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## CALENDAR

Sun. 1/14—Cindy Lapp preaches; fellowship meal.

Tues. 1/16—HMC serves lunch at PG Plaza Day Center (see announcement).

Sun. 1/28—Hospitality Night.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Back in the Office:** Jake Short will be back in the office starting Tuesday.

**Fellowship Meal:** Next Sunday, January 14, will be our first fellowship meal of 2018! Please bring plenty to share if you are able, and your own table service if possible.

**Sunday School Experiment:** Starting in January, we will have Sunday School only on the first three Sundays of each month. The fourth Sunday will be another activity, separate from UPCoB, at HMC. This will give Sunday School teachers a break and hopefully encourage families to attend Sunday School more consistently on the first three Sundays of the month. We will evaluate this over the summer. Stay tuned for information on fourth Sunday activities.

**“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, 2018:** 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.

