

Church Directory: Electronic and print copies of the 2017-2018 directory are now available. Email Jake for an electronic version, or pick up a print version at church.

Act Now! Unite To End Racism: On the 50th anniversary of Dr. King's assassination, join us on the National Mall on April 4 for "Act Now! Unite to End Racism". This gathering is sponsored by Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), National Council of Churches, National African American Clergy Network, Conference of National Black Churches (CNBC), Sojourners, Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism, and others. Commit to finish the work of dismantling racism in: Criminal Justice, Education, Jobs, Health Care, Voting Rights, and Environmental Justice. For more information, visit: rally2endracism.org. #rally2endracism

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 Cheryl Fish-Parcham, Monica Shelly, Eric Stoltzfus

Praising

Call to Worship Kathleen Zook

One: YHWH Our God speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Many: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty; God shines forth.

One: YHWH comes and won't be silent.

**Many: A chariot of fire, horses of fire, a whirlwind, a cloud;
God summons heaven and earth.**

"Gather to me my faithful ones"

One: YHWH Our God speaks:

"This is my Beloved, My Own; listen to this One"

Hymn: HWB 22 – *Lord Jesus Christ, be present now* Cynthia Lapp

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Child Dedication:

Avery Joy Shelly, child of Monica & Jacob Shelly

Blessing Prayer

Congregational blessing HWB 791

Blessing song: STS 16 – *Peace before us*

Confessing

Confession

Hymn: HWB 25 – *When long before time*

Hearing the Word

Time for Children: II Kings 2:1-12

Scripture Reading:

HWB 232 – *Christ upon the mountain peak* (Mark 9:2-9)

Hymn Sing

Responding

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: HWB 118 – *Praise God from whom*

Benediction

CALENDAR

Thurs. 2/15—Pastorate, 7:15 p.m.

Sun. 2/18—Lent I; Cynthia Lapp preaches; Communion;
CFMS First Communion.

Sun. 2/25—Lent II; Cynthia Lapp preaches.

Tues. 2/27—Adult Education Committee, 7:30 p.m.

Sun. 3/4—Lent III; Stories of Covenant.

Sun. 3/5—Community Café.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Meal Today: All are invited to and welcome at the fellowship meal immediately following the worship service today.

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]

Mardi Gras & Ash Wednesday: We will not have services at HMC on Mardi Gras or Ash Wednesday. We are invited to attend Spanish or English services at San Mateo Episcopal Church. On Tuesday, there will be a Mardi Gras Pancake Supper from 5:00-8:00 p.m.; the cost is \$7.00 for all-you-can-eat pancakes, eggs, and sausage. On Ash Wednesday, Spanish language services with Communion and imposition of ashes will be held at 6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 7:00 p.m., in the church; the English language service with Communion and imposition of ashes will be held at 7:00 p.m., in the chapel, located in the Parish Hall, to the left of the main entrance. San Mateo is located at 5901 36th Ave., Hyattsville, MD.

Community Café, March 5: HMC is serving Community Café on Monday, March 5. You are invited to take this opportunity to help those less fortunate in our community, especially as we are not serving with Warm Nights this spring. The sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

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.

TODAY

Greeter: Jake Short

Ushers: Sarah Hall Aguila, Sara Person

Nursery: Dorothy Leissa, Kirstin Docken Showalter

Worship Arts: Sara Person

NEXT WEEK

Cheryl Fish-Parcham

Brad Leissa, Dorothy Leissa

Wyatt Feeler, Jeanette Stoltzfus

Jake Short

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$6,488

Weekly Goal – \$5,863

Attendance Last Week – 115

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, February 18:

Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10; I Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15
