

Holy Week: HMC will host a Maundy Thursday service, with a simple meal and small worship service following. On Good Friday, you are invited to San Mateo Episcopal, with a Spanish language procession in the parking lot starting at 6:00 p.m., followed by Spanish language service with Communion at 7:00 p.m.; an English language service will be at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel located in the Parish Hall, to the left of the main entrance. On Easter Sunday we will have an Easter breakfast potluck fellowship meal at 9:30 a.m., followed by worship at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome! More details to come.

Easter Music: Singers and/or instrumentalists that would like to share their gifts on Easter Sunday, April 1, please contact Cindy Lapp. It would be lovely to have a small ensemble sing and/or play.

Membership at HMC: April 29 will be new member Sunday. If you have interest in joining HMC as a member, or would like a conversation with more information, please contact Cindy or Michelle by March 15.

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. 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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11:00—Worship Service

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB – *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (blue)

STJ – *Sing The Journey* (green) STS – *Sing The Story* (purple)

Prelude Karen Minatelli, Elina Minatelli

Praising

Call to Worship* David Conrad

Hymn: HWB 105 – *Christ, we do all adore thee* Daniel Daughtry-Weiss

Lighting the Peace Lamp Cathy Kerst

Confessing

Confession

Hymn: HWB 327 – *Great is thy faithfulness*

Hearing the Word

Time for Children LeAnne Zook
(Children's Church is available for ages 4 through third grade)

Scripture Reading: Mark 8:31-37 Kaye Brubaker

Message: **Cross Covenant** Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: HWB 536 – *Take up your cross*

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: HWB 418 – *Move in our midst*
Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lent Offering: This year's Lenten offering at Hyattsville will benefit refugee families who have recently arrived and are in need of household items. The donations will go to Lutheran Social Services (LSS), whose Hyattsville office resettles refugees from many countries. LSS recently put out a call for much-needed items. We are collecting both monetary donations and specific items (a detailed list is available on the table in the foyer and on the email listserv). Bring donations to church any Sunday during Lent to bring forward during the offering. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make out a check to HMC and designate "for LSS" on the memo line. The HMC Refugee Support Group will use the money to order new baby, kitchen, and household supplies. Easter Sunday is the final collection date. Thank you for your contribution to this important effort!

Worship Arts for Lent: During this season of Lent, we are exploring the theme of covenant. Covenant is about relationship: relationship between God and humans, and human to human as we share God's love with each other. In scripture, people encounter God's presence and sometimes pile rocks together as an ebenezer, a pillar or marker of the moment and place where God was met. The Lenten banners are representations of an ebenezer and small piles of rocks. During Lent, we are invited to reflect on encounters with God in our own lives and be on the lookout for God each day.

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 signup sheet is in the foyer.

Game Day: Many HMC folks take joy in playing board games. Games are a great way to connect with others. As part of our year of connections, we will be holding a game day on Saturday, March 17, from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Come to the fellowship hall with games in tow, or simply come! The Hospitality Committee is helping to coordinate this event and is cooking up ideas for a food competition for that day. Mark your calendars for fun and food on March 17 and stay tuned for more details!

New Group Focused on Racial Justice Forming: A new group is forming with attendees from HMC and UPCoB that is focused on racial justice. The next meeting is set for Sunday, March 25, at 12:30 p.m. at the HMC Church House, and we will meet every other month. The group is focused on deepening our understanding of systemic racism in our country, while encouraging and holding ourselves accountable to finding ways to becoming stronger allies and good neighbors in the struggle for racial equality. Please contact Dan Shenk-Evans [REDACTED] or Dawn Longenecker [REDACTED] for more information.

TODAY

Greeter: Herb Reed
Ushers: Sarah Hall Aguila, Keith Swartzendruber
Nursery: Charlotte Schmidt, Meadow Platt
Worship Arts: Meryt McGindley

NEXT WEEK

Mary Jo Schumacher
Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman
Kirstin Docken Showalter, Jim Rice
Kristin Sampson, Becca Walawender

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$4,040 Weekly Goal – \$5,863
Attendance Last Week – 134

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, March 4:

Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; I Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

CALENDAR

Tues. 2/27—Adult Education Committee, 7:30 p.m.
Sat. 3/3—Allegheny Conference delegate session at Stahl Mennonite.
Sun. 3/4—Lent III; Stories of Covenant; Church Council, 12:45 p.m.
Mon. 3/5—Community Café.
Sun. 3/11—Lent IV; Seth Martin preaches; fellowship meal.
Tues. 3/13—Worship Committee, 7:00 p.m.
Thurs. 3/15—Pastorate, 7:15 p.m.
Sat. 3/17—Game Night at HMC, 4:00-8:00 p.m. (see announcement).
Sun. 3/18—Lent V; Cynthia Lapp preaches.
Sun. 3/25—Palm Sunday; Readers' Theatre from the Gospels.
Thurs. 3/29—Maundy Thursday service, 7:00 p.m.
Fri. 3/30—Good Friday.
Sun. 4/1—Easter Sunday; Michelle Burkholder preaches;
Easter breakfast, 9:30 a.m.; no Sunday School.
