February 6-13. Their granddaughter is coming to town! If you have one to loan, please call Jonathan at [redacted].

ESL Baking Class: After a successful first semester, Prince George's Community College and the City of Hyattsville are having another ESL baking class at HMC. Guest eaters and bakers are needed on Thursdays at noon in the fellowship hall. February 8 is pineapple upside down cake. If you can lend a cast iron skillet to the class this week, contact Karen Scott: [redacted].

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.

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: [redacted]

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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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 — Eric Stoltzfus

Praising

Call to Worship (from Psalm 147) — Tim Wiens

One: Alleluia!
Many: Alleluia!
One: How good it is to praise our God!
Many: How pleasant and fitting to sing God's praise.
One: YHWH rebuilds Jerusalem, and gathers Israel's exiles.
Many: God heals the brokenhearted, and binds their wounds.
God knows the number of stars and calls each one by name
One: Great is YHWH and mighty in power;
there is no limit to God's wisdom.
Many: YHWH lifts up the oppressed,
and casts the corrupt to the ground.
One: Sing to our God with thanksgiving;
Many: sing praise with the harp to our God -
All: Alleluia!

Hymn: HWB 50 – *Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah* — Cynthia Lapp
Lighting the Peace Lamp — LeAnne Zook

Confessing

Confession
Silence
Words of Assurance
Hymn: HWB 484 – *From time beyond my memory*

Hearing the Word

Time for Children — Mary Jo Schumacher

Scripture Reading:
Isaiah 40: 21-31 — Kay Brubaker
Message: ***A Word of Hope for Grasshoppers and Exiles*** — Rachel Cornwell
Hymns: HWB 584 – *They that wait upon the Lord*

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 419 – *Lead on, O cloud of Presence*
Benediction

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Peter Goering	Jake Short
Ushers: Kirstin Docken Showalter, Karen Minatelli	Sarah Hall Aguila, Sara Person
Nursery: Daron Showalter, Dorothy Leissa	Dorothy Leissa, Kirstin Docken Showalter
Worship Arts: Doris Bartel	Sara Person

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – $5,958 — Weekly Goal – $5,863
Attendance Last Week – 105

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, February 11:
II Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; II Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

CALENDAR

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—Lent I; Cindy Lapp preaches; Communion;
CFMS First Communion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome: We welcome Rev. Rachel Cornwell, who is an ordained pastor in the United Methodist Church. She has served churches in the Washington, DC area for 15 years. She is currently working beyond the local church as a church stewardship consultant with The James Company. She lives in Silver Spring, MD with husband Marcus Meeks and their three children: Nora (13), Graham (10) and Evie (6).

Baby Shower Today: A baby shower will be held for Nancy Sharpe and Ben Graber following the worship service today. 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: [redacted].

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 Saundra Plett [redacted]

February 11 Fellowship Meal: As we approach Valentine's Day, please bring a dish you love and would love to share, and your own table service if possible.

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.

Stroller to Borrow? Jonathan and Betty Schrag at the International Guest House (IGH) are looking to borrow a stroller for a 4-month-old baby from