

these roles, and no prior experience is needed. If you are interested in learning more and/or signing up, contact Jake Short in the church office.

HMC: A to Z! We have created a Google Group for the HMC community to connect directly with one another outside of formal church communications. It's a way to share information, events, and resources with the community that may not be directly related to congregational life. You can customize how you would like to receive the posts: you can receive individual emails as they are posted or get digest emails, which consolidates several posts into one email; you can also choose to unsubscribe at any time. To post to the HMC A to Z group, send an email to: HMC_AtoZ@googlegroups.com. Replies to messages will also go to the whole group.

IGH Volunteers Needed: The practice of hospitality for those who come to us as strangers and leave as friends is the basis of our faith as Mennonites and Anabaptists. Volunteers at the International Guest House (IGH) in Washington, DC live this teaching of Jesus daily in their interactions with guests from all over the world. The work involves running a household – cooking, maintenance, cleaning, and meeting the needs of the guests. We have a critical need for short-term volunteers who might consider a minimum of two months service (training requires at least two weeks), beginning this summer 2018. Short-term volunteers receive free room and board, two days off per week, and the enriching experience of living in community with others holding similar values. This 50-year old ministry is under the auspices of the Allegheny Mennonite Conference. For more information or to apply, contact Sara at: volunteer@igh-dc.com or call IGH 202-726-5808 (ask to speak with a host).

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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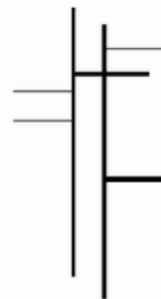
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9:30—Sunday School 11:00—Worship Service

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB – *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (blue)

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

Prelude

Jonathan Miller

Praising

Call to Worship

Mary Jo Schumacher

Leader: Humble and riding on a donkey we greet you

People: Acclaimed by crowds and caroled by children we cheer you

Leader: Moving from the peace of the countryside

to the corridors of power we salute you: Christ Jesus

All: You have given us a new song to sing!

With heart and voice we shout:

Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hymn: HWB 238 – *Hosanna, loud hosanna*

Cindy Lapp

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Kristi Bahrenburg Janzen

Confessing

Confession

Silence

Words of Assurance

Hymn: STJ 54 – *Longing for light*

Hearing the Word

Time for Children

LeAnne Zook

Message: ***Scripture Stories: A Readers' Theatre***

Psalm 118 • John 2:1-11 • Matthew 5:3-12 • Matthew 8:1-13

Matthew 6:5-15 • Matthew 14:22-33 • Parable Mashup

Mark 10:32-45 • John 12:1-7

Hymn: STS 37 – *Firstborn of Mary*

Responding

Responses to the Message
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Praying Together
Farewell to Jonathan Miller and Christian Yoder
Hymn: STJ 76 – *The Lord bless you and keep you*

The Work of the Church
Greeting our Guests
Announcements

The Ministry of Giving
Children's Offering
Offertory
Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Procession of the Palms
Mark 11:1-11
Hymn: STS 73 – *Jesus is coming*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lent Offering: This year's Lenten offering will benefit refugee families. We are accepting both monetary donations and physical items (a list is available in the foyer and on the email listserv) for Lutheran Social Services (LSS). If making a monetary donation, please make out a check to HMC with "for LSS" on the memo line. If you cannot bring household goods for donation to the church, please contact Kristi Bahrenburg Janzen about leaving them at her house. LSS also is in need of disposable diapers, sizes 2, 3, and 4. Thank you!

Worship Arts for Lent: During 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 represent an ebenezer. During Lent, we are invited to reflect on encounters with God in our own lives and be on the lookout for God each day.

Maundy Thursday: All are welcome to the Maundy Thursday service on March 29 at 7:00 p.m. for a simple meal of soup and bread. You may participate in foot washing, Communion, a tenebrae service, and nailing confessions to the cross. Please RSVP to Jake Short by March 27, and indicate if you will need child care.

Good Friday: On Good Friday, March 30, three HMC families will host a shared reading of the Passion scriptures with Communion at 7:30 p.m. Please RSVP to the Reedys (NE DC) [REDACTED] Meryt McGindley (Hyattsville, MD) [REDACTED] or the Fretz-Goerings (north Silver Spring, MD) [REDACTED] to let them know if you will attend. You are also invited to San Mateo Episcopal for a Spanish language procession in the parking lot at 6:00 p.m., followed by a 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.

Easter Sunday: All are welcome at our Easter festivities on Sunday, April 1. We will have an Easter breakfast at 9:30 a.m.; there will be no Sunday School. The worship service is at 11:00 a.m.; you are invited to bring fresh cut flowers to place up front during the procession to the cross. Easter flowers will also be for sale at \$10 each, and you can pay Jake Short (exact change is preferred).

Meals for the Sharpe Graber Family: We are providing meals to Nancy Sharpe and Ben Graber after the birth of Dylan Graber-Sharpe. You can sign up online here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090449afa8283-meals15>.

Ushers, Greeters, and Nursery Help Needed: Looking to get more involved at HMC? Want to get to know people at HMC better? Come try being an usher, greeter, or help out in the nursery! We are looking for new faces to fill any of

TODAY

Greeter: Cheryl Fish-Parcham
Ushers: Richard Brown, Amy Whittington
Nursery: Kathleen Zook, Penny Russell
Worship Arts: Doris Bartel

NEXT WEEK

Laurel Macondray
Jake Short

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$6,352 Weekly Goal – \$5,863
Attendance Last Week – 106

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, April 1:

Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Acts 10:34-43; Mark 16:1-8

CALENDAR

Thurs. 3/29—Maundy Thursday service, 7:00 p.m. (see announcement)
Fri. 3/30—Good Friday. (see announcement)
Sun. 4/1—Easter Sunday; Michelle Burkholder preaches;
Easter breakfast, 9:30 a.m.; no Sunday School.
Thurs. 4/5—Trustees, 7:00 p.m.
Sun. 4/8—Cynthia Lapp preaches.
