

IGH Volunteers Needed: The International Guest House (IGH) is in critical need of 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).

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. For more information, visit: <http://rally2endracism.org>.

Acupuncturists Without Borders: To thank the congregation for the Advent gift we gave to the local chapter of Acupuncturists without Borders, AWB will be offering acupuncture at HMC after the service on May 6. A circle of chairs will be set up in the basement and all are welcome. To reserve a spot ahead of time or for more information, contact Cindy.

Silent Retreat: On May 18-20, HMC will sponsor a silent retreat at Rolling Ridge. There is space for 8-10 participants. For more information and to reserve your place, contact: CLapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org.

<p>Nursery: Childcare is provided for children ages newborn through three years old.</p>													
<p> Assistive Listening Devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.</p>													
<p>Church Listserv: To add or change your email address, please email Jake Short. Facebook: Hyattsville Mennonite Church.</p>													
<p>Church Staff Schedule: The church office is closed on Mondays.</p> <p><i>Cindy</i> will be available Wednesday through Friday. <i>Michelle</i> will be available Tuesday and Thursday. <i>Jake</i> will be in the office Tuesday and Friday.</p> <table> <tr> <td>Cynthia Lapp, Pastor</td> <td>clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Michelle Burkholder, Associate Pastor</td> <td>mburkholder@hyattsvillemennonite.org</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jake Short, Administrative Assistant</td> <td>jshort@hyattsvillemennonite.org</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kelly Heatwole, Treasurer</td> <td>kelly.j.heatwole@gmail.com</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kathleen Zook, Congregational Chair</td> <td>kathleen.zook@gmail.com</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sandra Plett, Pastorate Chair</td> <td>saundraplett@gmail.com</td> </tr> </table>		Cynthia Lapp, Pastor	clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org	Michelle Burkholder, Associate Pastor	mburkholder@hyattsvillemennonite.org	Jake Short, Administrative Assistant	jshort@hyattsvillemennonite.org	Kelly Heatwole, Treasurer	kelly.j.heatwole@gmail.com	Kathleen Zook, Congregational Chair	kathleen.zook@gmail.com	Sandra Plett, Pastorate Chair	saundraplett@gmail.com
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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)

Pre-Service Hymns:

HWB 271 – *Christ is arisen*

HWB 274 – *O sons and daughters, let us sing*

HWB 273 – *Low in the grave he lay*

Prelude

Daniel Daughtry-Weiss, Cheryl Fish-Parcham,
Dwight Miyake, Monica Shelly, Janelle Tupper

Praising

Call to Worship (from Psalm 118)

Janet Reedy

One: Christ is risen!

Many: Christ is risen indeed!

One: The Lord is my strength and my song and has become my salvation.

Many: God's right hand has done mighty things!

One: God's right hand is lifted high;

God's right hand has done mighty things!

Many: I will not die but live, and will proclaim what God has done.

One: The Lord has chastened me severely,

but has not given me over to death.

Many: The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;

God has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One: Christ is risen!

Many: Christ is risen indeed!

Procession to the Cross

*As we sing, you are invited to come forward with flowers
to cover the confessions that were hammered to the cross on Maundy Thursday.*

Hymn: HWB 280 – *Christ the Lord is risen today*

Cindy Lapp

Hymn: HWB 269 – *Thine is the glory*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Kimberly Schmidt

Confessing

Confession (from Isaiah 2)

Come, let us go up to the mountain of the God of Jacob.

Let us learn the ways and walk in the paths of the God of Jacob.

The law will go out from Zion, the word of God from Jerusalem.

God will judge between many peoples,

and will settle disputes for strong nations far and wide.

They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into

pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation,

nor will they train for war anymore.

All the people will sit under their own vines and their own fig trees,

and no one will make them afraid for God Almighty has spoken.

Hymn: HWB 15 – *O Prince of peace*

Hearing the Word

Time for Children

LeAnne Zook

Hymn: STS 17 – *Alleluia!*

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 25:6-9

Kirsten Peterson

John 20:1-18

Karrie Peterson

Message:

Michelle Burkholder

Two Disciples and a Mary Walk Into a Graveyard...

Hymn: HWB 275 – *Lift your glad voices*

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

Benediction

Hymn: HWB 118 – *Praise God from whom*

TODAY

Greeter: Jake Short

Ushers: Richard Brown, Denise Brown

Nursery: Laurel Macondray, Katrina Toews

Worship Arts: Jake Short

NEXT WEEK

Herb Reed

Sarah Hall Aguila

Jim Rice, Penny Russell

Sara Person

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$4,903

Weekly Goal – \$5,863

Attendance Last Week – 109

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, April 8:

Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; I John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31

CALENDAR

Sun. 4/8—Cynthia Lapp preaches.

Tues. 4/10—Beloved Interfaith Community meeting at HMC, 6:30 p.m.

Worship committee, 7:30 p.m.

Thurs. 4/12—Pastorate, 7:15 p.m.

Sun. 4/15—Barry Bartel of EPIC preaches.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lent Offering: This year's Lenten offering, which ends today, will benefit refugee families through Lutheran Social Services (LSS). If making a monetary donation, please make out a check to HMC with "for LSS" on the memo line.

Easter Ebenezer: During Lent, we were invited to reflect on encounters with God by carrying a rock with us each day. If you journeyed through Lent with a rock, you are invited to add it to a community Ebenezer; if you don't have a rock, but wish to participate, stones will be available up front. An ebezer is a pillar or marker of the moment and place where God was met, and the worship arts display reflects this. Continue to be on the lookout for God each day.

Easter Flowers for Sale: The Easter flowers up front are for sale at \$10 each, and you can pay Jake Short (exact change is preferred if paying in cash).

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 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.

