

**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.

**Sabbatical:** After working as associate pastor for 4 1/2 years, the Church Council and Pastorate recommend that Michelle Burkholder receive a sabbatical. Michelle's sabbatical will be May 21- July 20.

**Church Retreat Save The Date:** The annual church retreat will be held the weekend of October 19-21.

<b>Nursery:</b> Childcare is provided for children ages newborn through three years old.	
 Assistive Listening Devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.	
<b>Church Listserv:</b> To add or change your email address, please email Jake Short. <b>Facebook:</b> Hyattsville Mennonite Church.	
<b>Church Staff Schedule:</b> 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

Mira Grieser

**Praising**

Call to Worship

Richard Brown

Hymn: HWB 6 – *Here in this place*

Daniel Daughtry-Weiss

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Karen Minatelli

**Confessing**

Confession

***All: Mother God, we come together with a week's worth of worries and doubts. We are not sure that you are able to save this world from its folly. We despair. We confess that it is hard for us to put our hope in things unseen and to trust in the assurance of your word. Free our hearts and minds to soar above the bondage of the material world and trust in your Spirit. Forgive our lapses in good judgment and restore our hope.***

Hymn: HWB 328 – *O God, our help in ages past*

**Hearing the Word**

Time for Children

Barry Bartel

Scripture Reading:

Galatians 5:22-23

Loren Groff

Luke 24:36b-48

Trinda Groff

Message: ***Journeying***

Barry Bartel

Hymn: HWB 299 – *New earth, heavens new*

## 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

Hymn: HWB 366 – *God of grace and God of glory*  
Benediction

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome:** We welcome Barry Bartel, Executive Director of the Ecumenical Project for International Cooperation (EPIC) this morning. Barry will be bringing us the message, and will also be doing children's time.

**How Can I Help?** There are many ways to get involved in the work of HMC, and now is a great opportunity to offer your gifts. Check out the "gift discernment form" – it lays out many of the activities of the church and ways that you can join them. The form is available in the foyer and on the listserv; fill it out and return it to Pastorate by April 22. Because "church" without U is "chrch," and that doesn't make any sense.

**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.

**New Member Sunday:** The Pastorate recommends Nathan Detweiler and Anna Jeide for associate membership, on Sunday, April 29.

**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).

**Play About WWI Conscientious Objectors:** You are invited to join the Center on Conscience & War (CCW) for the final performance in the U.S. tour of *This Evil Thing* on Saturday, April 21, 7:00 p.m., at St. Stephen's and the Incarnation Church, 1525 Newton St. NW, Washington, D.C. *This Evil Thing* is a one-person play written and performed by British actor Michael Mears that dramatizes the torture and abuse endured by WWI conscientious objectors (COs) in the U.K. Their stories mirror those of COs in U.S. during that same time period. A freewill offering will also be taken to help offset costs of the tour and support the work of CCW.

**Birthday Party:** Come celebrate Associate Pastor Michelle Burkholder's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday during the Fourth Sunday Fellowship Hour on April 29 at 9:30 a.m. (except this time it's the Fifth Sunday!). Please bring games (especially board games) to play. Feel free to wear orange, and there will also be cake.

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### TODAY

*Greeter:* Mary Jo Schumacher  
*Ushers:* Dorothy Leissa, Brad Leissa  
*Nursery:* Tim Platt, Penny Russell  
*Worship Arts:* Kristin Sampson, Becca Walawender

### NEXT WEEK

Peter Goering  
Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman  
Kate Stoltzfus, Charlotte Schmidt  
Roxanne Ando

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$8,696      Weekly Goal – \$5,863  
Attendance Last Week – 94

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### Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, April 22:

Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; I John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

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## CALENDAR

Thurs. 4/19—Trustees, 7:00 p.m.

Sun. 4/22—Disability Awareness Sunday; Church Council, 12:30 p.m.

Sun. 4/29—New Member Sunday;

Michelle Burkholder birthday party, 9:30 a.m.

Sun. 5/6—Cynthia Lapp preaches; acupuncture clinic (see announcement).

Sun. 5/13—Nathan Detweiler preaches.

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