

what we would like to see happen in adult education, how we might increase involvement and attendance, and what the point of it all is. The conversations will be June 10 after the fellowship meal, and July 29 at 9:30 a.m.

“It’s Not the Bible, But...”: Do you have something that has enriched your spiritual life? Perhaps a poem or a book, a piece of art or a film? Or maybe it’s a place in nature or a culinary experience that helps to fulfill you? Share it with the congregation as part of our new Summer Worship Series (June 24, July 1, July 8)! Contact Cindy Lapp or LeAnne Zook to participate or learn more.

Special Ted & Company Performance With Audience Feedback Wanted:

Please join Ted & Company for a "I'd Like to Buy an Enemy" performance and conversation on Wednesday, May 16, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., at Adat Shalom Synagogue, 7727 Persimmon Tree Lane, Bethesda, MD 20817. Ted & Company are preparing to revise "I'd like to Buy an Enemy", and they want input from those who share their passion for using humor for social and political change. The play (the 2007 version) is an hour, and a second hour will be devoted to discussing the play and receiving suggestions for how to update it. The show is free, in exchange for participating in the discussion afterward.

Day Center Fundraiser at Franklin’s: Enjoy lunch, dinner, or carry-out at Franklin's, and shop in the general store, on Monday, June 4, to benefit the PG Plaza Day Center, run by Congregations United for Compassion and Empowerment (CUCE). Franklin's will donate 20% of your before-tax total – but you MUST show your receipt to the host to participate. Franklin's is located at 5123 Baltimore Avenue in Hyattsville.

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

Mira Grieser

Praising

Call to Worship

Keith Swartzendruber

One: Creator move us in this place

Many: Come and make us one in you

One: Christ teach us in this place

Many: Come and make us one in you

One: Spirit inspire us in this place

Many: Come and make us one in you

One: Creator, Christ, and Spirit, we seek your way of righteousness

All: May we enter the divine as we worship as one.

Hymn: STJ 6 – *Jesu tawa pano*

Cindy Lapp

Service of Parent/Child Dedication

Prince Liam Magero

child of Angel Mallard & James Magero, grandchild of Anne Confer

Blessing Prayer

Congregational Blessing: HWB 791

Hymn: HWB 422 – *Bwana awabariki*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession

One: YHWH has laid before us two paths.

Many: If we choose to follow the path of violence and injustice, in our words and deeds, we will be lost to the wind.

One: Jesus has shown us the one true path.

Many: If we choose to follow the path of righteousness, loving YHWH and our neighbors as ourselves, we will bear fruit in every season, everything we do will prosper.

One: The choice is not always clear.

Many: Sometimes, even if we seek to be faithful, we choose the wrong path. We plead to YHWH to extend grace and save us a place at the gathering of the just.

Hymn: HWB 144 – *Kyrie eleison*

Words of Assurance

Hearing the Word

Time for Children

Penny Russell

Scripture Reading:

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

John 17:6-25

Message: *That All May Be One*

Nathan Detweiler

Hymn: HWB 288 – *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

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

Alex Whittington, Mira Grieser

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: HWB 425 – *Come, come, ye saints*

Benediction

TODAY

Greeter: Mary Jo Schumacher

Ushers: Brad Leissa, Dorothy Leissa

Nursery: Laurel Macondray, Charlotte Schmidt

Worship Arts: Jake Short

NEXT WEEK

Herb Reed

LeAnne Zook, Karen Minatelli

Elena Zehr, Mike Zehr

Jake Short

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$5,163

Weekly Goal – \$5,863

Attendance Last Week – 125

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, May 20:

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-35; Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

CALENDAR

Fri 5/18 – Sun. 5/20—Silent retreat.

Sun. 5/20—Michelle Burkholder preaches; blessing for Michelle's sabbatical; fellowship meal; last day of Sunday School.

Sun. 5/27—Cynthia Lapp preaches.

Sun. 6/3—Hayley Schultz preaches; Church Council, 12:30 p.m.

Sun. 6/10—Cynthia Lapp preaches; fellowship meal; summer conversation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Meal, May 20: Our May fellowship meal will be next Sunday, May 20, which is also Pentecost Sunday. The traditional color of Pentecost is red, so consider bringing a food that is red or wear something red to liven up the day. Please bring your own table service if possible. All are welcome!

Last Day Of Sunday School: Next Sunday, May 20, is the last day for Sunday School until September 9. Everyone is welcome to join at 9:30 a.m. at UPCoB. We will also have a teacher appreciation time during worship.

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.

Columbarium at HMC: A group at HMC is looking into interest levels in the congregation of whether we might want to build a columbarium at HMC as a way to remember long-time members and attenders who pass on. For more information, contact Gene Miller and see the information sheet on the listserv.

Summer Conversations: Now that Sunday School is over for the season, it is time to evaluate the Fourth Sunday Fellowship Time and see where we go from here. Join us for Summer Conversations about Sunday School! We will gather to discuss the value of Christian education, what we hope our kids are learning,

