

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.

**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.

**Reclaiming Jesus Service & Candlelight Vigil to the White House:** Join us on Thursday, May 24, at 7:00 p.m. at National City Christian Church (5 Thomas Circle, Washington, DC 20005). We believe two things are at stake: the soul of the nation, and the integrity of faith. We believe the issues are more deeply theological than merely political or partisan. We believe it is a time for prayer and response, for contemplation and action. We invite you to join us for a service of prayer and gospel proclamation, followed by a procession to the White House and a silent prayerful candlelight vigil as a witness that the church will not be complicit, but faithful.

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 is on sabbatical through July 20. 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

Daniel Daughtry-Weiss,  
Cheryl Fish-Parcham, Anna Jeide

Praising

Call to Worship\*

Sarah Hall Aguila

One: The Spirit of God has brought us here.

**Many: The Lord has set us down here,  
though our bones are tired.**

One: Can these dry bones live?

**Many: Yes! The Breath of God will revive us!**

**The Word of God will awaken us!**

One: Today, we come together to experience new life.

**Many: Let us give thanks to the Wild, Life-Giving Spirit of God!**

Hymn: HWB 26 – *Holy Spirit, come with power*

Cindy Lapp

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Eva Beidler

Confessing

Confession\*\*

Hymn: STJ 35 – *O Breath of Life*

Words of Assurance

Hearing the Word

Time for Children (based on Acts 2:1-21)

Michelle Burkholder

Scripture Reading:

Romans 12:3-8

Rachel Stoiko

Message: *A Gift of Gifts*

Michelle Burkholder

Hymn: STJ 34 – *Loving Spirit*

## Responding

Responses to the Message  
Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Teacher Appreciation  
Praying Together

Karen Gaerthe Haynes

Farewell to Jan Bargaen  
Sabbatical Blessing

One: God calls us to work and service.

*All: God calls us to joy and rest.*

One: We are especially thankful for Michelle's work  
and service as a pastor.

*All: In Michelle's life and work, we see the fruit of the Spirit:  
love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,  
faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.*

One: Our tradition teaches that even the most fruitful workers  
need Sabbath, need rest. So go. Take Sabbath.

*All: We will carry on faithfully with the ministry to which we are  
called. Though we will miss you, we will pray for you and Becky  
and Simon as you travel and play, renew and relax. May God bless  
you, Michelle, as you take this Sabbath for rest and renewal of  
mind, body and spirit. May you be blessed, strengthened and  
empowered for continued service and ministry with us and among  
us. We look forward to your joyful return.*

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

Hymn: HWB 300 – *O Holy Spirit, making whole*  
Benediction

*\*Written by Amy Loving, and posted on The Worship Closet website:  
<http://worshipcloset.com/>*

*\*\*Written by John Birch, and posted on Faith and Worship:  
<http://www.faithandworship.com/>*

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## TODAY

*Greeter:*

*Ushers:* LeAnne Zook, Melanie Friesen

*Nursery:* Elena Zehr, Mike Zehr

*Worship Arts:* Jake Short

## NEXT WEEK

Cheryl Fish-Parcham

Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman

Charlotte Schmidt, Penny Russell

Meryt McGindley

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$6,188

Weekly Goal – \$5,863

Attendance Last Week – 107

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## Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, May 27:

Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

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## CALENDAR

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.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Fellowship Meal Today:** All are welcome at the fellowship meal in the basement immediately following the worship service today.

**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.

**2018 Graduates:** Congratulations to the 2018 graduates: Max Janzen from Eleanor Roosevelt High School; Alex Whittington from Academy of the Holy Cross; Angel Mallard from Eastern Mennonite University; and Hope Olson from University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

**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.

**Sophia's Table Not Meeting:** Sophia's Table, the HMC Women's Group, will not be meeting this month. We hope to see you again on Saturday, June 23.

**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, what we would like to see happen in adult education, how we might increase

