

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

Jericho Walk: Join Sanctuary DMV on Thursday, May 3 at 4:30 p.m. for the DMV Jericho Walk. The Jericho Walk draws inspiration from the Battle of Jericho (Joshua 6), in which the community marched around the city of Jericho seven times, causing the city walls to fall. The Jericho Walk of today is a silent, peaceful, and prayerful walk to bring down the walls of our unjust immigration system and is open to people of all or no faiths. The DMV Jericho Walk, organized by the Sanctuary DMV Congregation Network, will be held outside the national ICE headquarters, 500 12th St. SW, Washington DC. It will be one of many Jericho Walk actions happening across the country as a part of the May 3rd, National Jericho Walk Day of Action. Contact Alexa at: akleinmayer@piconetwork.org with any questions.

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 people in the Washington, D.C. area who share their passion for using humor for social and political change. The play (they will present the existing 2007 version) is an hour, and a second hour will be devoted to discussing the play and receiving audience suggestions for how to update it. This is not a fundraising event and the show is free, in exchange for participating in a discussion afterward to assist in revisions and additions.

Nursery: Childcare is provided for children ages newborn through three years old.



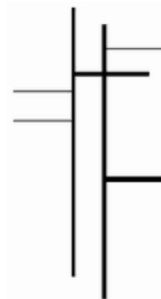
Assistive Listening Devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

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 not be available this week.
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

Elina Minatelli, Karen Minatelli

Praising

Call to Worship: from Psalm 22: 25-31

Cindy Lapp

One: Those who are poor will eat and be satisfied,
those who seek you will give you praise -

Many: long life to their hearts!

One: The whole earth, from one end to the other,
will remember and come back to you;

Many: all the families of the nations will bow down to you.

One: For yours is the kingdom, you Ruler of nations!

Those who had feasted and devoured the poor -
now they'll bow down;

Many: the most affluent in the land will kneel before you.

One: They all go down to the dust
and none can keep themselves alive.

**Many: But my children will be faithful to you,
and they will be told about YHWH for generations to come.**

They will proclaim your justice to a people yet unborn:

“All this YHWH has done!”

Hymn: HWB 121 – *Holy God, we praise thy name* Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Anna Jeide, Nathan Detweiler

Confessing

Confession

Silence

Words of Assurance

Hymn: HWB 336 – *When peace, like a river*

Hearing the Word

Time for Children

Cindy Lapp

Scripture Reading:

I John 4:7-21

Lea Graber

I Corinthians 12:12-26

Frank Graeff

Message: **Sharing Faith Stories** Anna Jeide, Nathan Detweiler

Reception of New Members: HWB 777

Hymn: STJ 72 – *One is the body*

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 580 – *My life flows on*

Benediction

TODAY

Greeter: Sara Fretz-Goering

Ushers: Marc Friesen, LeAnne Zook

Nursery: Lisa Daughtry-Weiss, Katrina Toews

Worship Arts: Michelle Burkholder, Becky Hass

NEXT WEEK

Jake Short

Elham Eftekhary, Sarah Hall Aguila

Kathleen Zook, Meadow Platt

David Conrad

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$3,919

Weekly Goal – \$5,863

Attendance Last Week – 126

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, May 6:

Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; I John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

CALENDAR

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

Sun. 5/13—Nathan Detweiler preaches; child dedication.

Fri 5/18 – Sun. 5/20—Silent retreat (see announcement).

Sun. 5/20—Michelle Burkholder preaches; fellowship meal.

Sun. 5/27—Cynthia Lapp preaches.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Out of the Office: Michelle Burkholder will be gone April 30 through May 7. If you are in need of pastoral care during that time, contact Cindy Lapp or a member of Pastorate.

Last Chance! (this time around): The deadline for returning the “gift discernment form” has been extended to **TODAY** at 2:00 p.m. Check out the form (copies are available in the lobby) – it lists various ways you can get involved in the activities of the church. It only takes a few minutes to check a few boxes and return the form to the Pastorate (via [redacted] or by placing the form in the box in the lobby). Your talents are needed – “from each, according to their ability” – so don’t hide your gifts under a bushel. Turn in your form today. Thanks!

Community Café: HMC is scheduled to serve Community Café on Monday, May 7. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the foyer, or contact Jake Short for more information.

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.

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.

