

**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.

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

**Car Needed for MVS Retreat:** The MVS house is going on a retreat to Bethany Beach, Delaware from May 11-18, and they are in need of a second car to get all 6 of them there. If you have a vehicle you are willing to let them use for the week, contact Emma Koop Liechty: [REDACTED].

**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.

<b>Nursery:</b> Childcare is provided for children ages newborn through three years old.	
 <b>Assistive Listening Devices</b> 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.  <i>Cindy</i> will be available Tuesday through Friday. <i>Michelle</i> will be available Tuesday and Thursday. <i>Jake</i> 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

Anna Jeide, Dwight Miyake, Eric Stoltzfus

Praising

Call to Worship\* (Psalm 98)

Kristin Sampson

Leader: Sing to God a new song,

**People: for God has done marvelous things!**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth,

**People: for God is still doing marvelous things!**

Leader: Break into joyful song!

**People: Sing praises with lyre and melody and trumpets!**

Leader: Let the seas roar and the floods clap their hands!

**People: For God is coming to judge the world with righteousness.**

Leader: God is coming to judge the world with equity.

**People: Sing to God a new song!**

Hymn: HWB 367 – *For the healing of the nations*      Daniel Daughtry-Weiss

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Joy Olson

Confessing

Confession

Hymn: STJ 46 – *O breathe on me, O breath of God*

Hearing the Word

Time for Children

Becca Walawender

Scripture Reading:

I John 5:1-7

Amy Whittington

John 15:9-17

Alex Whittington

Message: ***Love, Life, and Laying It Down***

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: HWB 307 – *Will you let me be your servant*

## 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 418 – *Move in our midst*  
Benediction

\*from: <http://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/5925/worship-elements-may-10-2015>

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### TODAY

*Greeter:* Jake Short  
*Ushers:* Elham Eftekhary, Sarah Hall Aguila  
*Nursery:* Kathleen Zook, Meadow Platt  
*Worship Arts:* Sara Person

### NEXT WEEK

Mary Jo Schumacher  
Brad Leissa, Dorothy Leissa  
Laurel Macondray  
Claire Noël-Miller

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$2,382      Weekly Goal – \$5,863  
Attendance Last Week – 75

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### Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, May 13:

Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Psalm 93; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

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## CALENDAR

Tues. 5/8—Worship committee, 7:30 p.m.  
Thurs. 5/10—Pastorate, 7:15 p.m.  
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.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 after the service in the basement and all are welcome.

**Adult Education in May:** Please join us for the final series this year. How do sports help us connect mind, body and spirit? Come hear athletes from HMC and UPCoB talk about their experiences with biking, running, playing sports and being a fan. All are welcome at 9:30 a.m. at UPCoB.

**Sanctuary DMV ICE Check-In Accompaniment Action:** Support Marta Rodriguez at ICE check-in! Marta is originally from Honduras, and has lived in New Carrollton, Maryland for more than 10 years. She is legally employed with a work authorization card, has a Social Security number, pays her taxes, and owns her house. For the past nine years, she has reported to ICE as required. On March 29, she went to check in as scheduled, and was told: "This is not your country. Go back to your country." She was asked to return to ICE in Baltimore on May 10, with a plane ticket to Honduras, never to return again to the U.S. Marta left Honduras because her son, Osman, who is now 33-years-old, is severely disabled mentally and physically, and requires 24-hour in-home care. Every month she sends \$600 to pay for Osman's medical care. In addition to Osman, she has five other children who live in here with her. At Marta's check-in this Thursday, May 10, at 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary DMV is asking people to show up, stand with her and her family, and offer prayer and support. Sign up (<https://bit.ly/2r1ZDEy>) to show up in Baltimore and support Marta; Cindy Lapp will be going if you want to carpool with her. The ICE Baltimore Office is located at 31 Hopkins Plaza, Baltimore, MD 21201.

**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.

