

a meal of salads and need food for 45-50 people. Our menu will be potato salad, green salad, chicken salad, watermelon, bread, brownies, iced tea, and lemonade. To help serve and/or provide food, please contact Cindy Lapp.

“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.

IGH Volunteer Help Needed: Despite many well-crafted pleas to the larger Mennonite constituency, the International Guest House finds itself a bit short staffed from June 10 – June 24. There are a few ways folks could help support the Guest House: (1) Prepare a casserole (for 6) that the volunteers could heat up for their main meal. (2) Spend a couple of hours at the house helping to vacuum or dry mop floors. (3) Mow the lawn on a day that works best for yours and IGH’s schedule. Please contact Sara Fretz-Goering if you might be able to help out. Thank you!

Warm Nights Save The Dates: Save the dates for Warm Nights! HMC will host July 15-22 and Sept. 9-16.

<p>Nursery: Childcare is provided for children ages newborn through three years old.</p>													
<p> Assistive Listening Devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.</p>													
<p>Church Listserv: To add or change your email address, please email Jake Short. Facebook: Hyattsville Mennonite Church.</p>													
<p>Church Staff Schedule: The church office is closed on Mondays.</p> <p><i>Cindy</i> will be available Tuesday through Friday. <i>Michelle</i> is on sabbatical through July 20. <i>Jake</i> will be in the office Tuesday and Friday.</p> <table> <tr> <td>Cynthia Lapp, Pastor</td> <td>clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Michelle Burkholder, Associate Pastor</td> <td>mburkholder@hyattsvillemennonite.org</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jake Short, Administrative Assistant</td> <td>jshort@hyattsvillemennonite.org</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kelly Heatwole, Treasurer</td> <td>kelly.j.heatwole@gmail.com</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kathleen Zook, Congregational Chair</td> <td>kathleen.zook@gmail.com</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sandra Plett, Pastorate Chair</td> <td>saundraplett@gmail.com</td> </tr> </table>		Cynthia Lapp, Pastor	clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org	Michelle Burkholder, Associate Pastor	mburkholder@hyattsvillemennonite.org	Jake Short, Administrative Assistant	jshort@hyattsvillemennonite.org	Kelly Heatwole, Treasurer	kelly.j.heatwole@gmail.com	Kathleen Zook, Congregational Chair	kathleen.zook@gmail.com	Sandra Plett, Pastorate Chair	saundraplett@gmail.com
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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* Mary Jo Schumacher

One: God our Center, we are grateful for Your presence within and among us. May all that we are and do arise from our love for you.

All: Blessed are the poor in Spirit, for theirs is the kin-dom of heaven.

One: God our Comfort, be with all those whose hearts are filled with grief. Let Christ’s peace uphold them and bring to them faith’s message of hope.

All: Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

One: God our Inspiration, may we have the mind of Christ as we relate to one another. Let love be our guide and reconciliation our desire.

All: Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

One: God our Advocate, let our righteousness be born, not of arrogance, but of yearning to do your good will. May we thirst for right relationship with you and all our neighbors.

All: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

One: God of Refreshment, as your forgiveness restores us, so may we offer the blessing of restoration to those who wrong us and accept it from those we have wronged.

All: Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

One: God our Hope, plant deep in us the longing for a world where children do not suffer at the hands of adults, where quarrels do not end in violence, where nations do not battle.

All: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. May we pray peace, make peace, live peace.

Hymn: HWB 13 – *Blessed Jesus, at your word* Cindy Lapp

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Frank Graeff, Janelle Tupper

Confessing

Confession

Hymn: HWB 411 – *I bind my heart this tide*

Hearing the Word

Time for Children

Mary Jo Schumacher

Scripture Reading:

Luke 6:17-26

Elham Eftekhary

Message: ***Turning Justice Into Action***

Hayley Schultz

Hymn: STJ 97 – *The Lord is my light*

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: STJ 73 – *The Lord lift you up*

Benediction

**Based on Matthew 5:1-11; Adapted from a litany by Rev. Ann B. Day*

TODAY

Greeter: Peter Goering

Ushers: Sarah Hall Aguila, Sara Person

Nursery: Dorothy Leissa, Katrina Toews

Worship Arts: Melanie Friesen

NEXT WEEK

Jake Short

Karen Minatelli, Kirstin Docken Showalter

Dorothy Leissa, Kathleen Zook

Sara Person

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$3,057

Weekly Goal – \$5,863

Attendance Last Week – 85

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, June 3:

I Samuel 8:4-20, 11:14-15; Psalm 138; II Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

CALENDAR

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

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

Sun. 6/17—Cynthia Lapp preaches; children's church; child dedication; recognition of graduates.

Sat. 6/23—Game night at HMC, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Sun. 6/24—"Not the Bible, but . . ." series begins.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Welcome: We welcome Hayley Schultz, who will bring us the message this morning. Hayley will be working with Mennonite Central Committee's (MCC) SALT Program in Lebanon starting in August.

Fellowship Meal, June 10: Our June Fellowship Meal will be on June 10th. Please bring your own table service if possible.

New Member Sunday: The Pastorate recommends Sarah Hall Aguila for membership on June 10.

Summer Conversations: We are evaluating the Fourth Sunday Fellowship Time to see where we go from here. Join us for Summer Conversations about Sunday School! A short survey about your (non)participation with Sunday School will guide our discussions; please find the link on the listserv and fill it out before June 10. The conversations will be June 10 after the fellowship meal, and July 29 at 9:30 a.m.

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.

Day Center Meal: HMC is again providing lunch at the PG Plaza Day Center on June 19. The need is growing since the last time we served. We are planning

