

online survey (in the listserv emails), or complete and return the bulletin insert to Mary Jo Schumacher. We need responses by **TODAY** at 1:00 p.m. We are looking forward to another fantastic Hospitality Night!

Sophia's Table Meeting January 26: Sophia's Table, the HMC Women's Group, will meet Saturday, January 26, from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Our topic is "Hospitality for the Journey," presented by Jean Glick. Join us as Jean shares how her life journey has been blessed and changed by being open to new possibilities and thinking outside the box. Bring a breakfast item to share. RSVP to [REDACTED]. All are welcome!

Adult Education in January: On January 27, Wyatt Feeler will finish a 3-part discussion series on Paul's first missionary journey and its immediate aftermath, as recounted in Acts 13-15. Come join us as we talk about sorcerers, Greek gods, broken friendships and councils – not to mention the many issues raised by the beginning of Christian missionary endeavors.

Adult Education in February: We invite you to join our conversation about race, white supremacy, and the negative effects of racial injustice. We will be using the book *So You Want To Talk About Race?* by Ijeoma Oluo as a guide. If you want a copy of the book, please contact Dan Shenk-Evans (dshenkevans@gmail.com).

Voices Together Event: On January 27, North Baltimore Mennonite Church (4615 Roland Ave, Baltimore, MD 21210) is hosting an event to explore the new hymnal *Voices Together*. Bradley Kauffman, project director, will lead the session. It will be at 1:30 p.m. You are also invited to the worship service at 10:30 a.m. and potluck between the service and the hymnal event.

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. <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 10:30—Fellowship Time 11:00—Worship Service

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB – *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (blue)

STJ – *Sing The Journey* (green) STS – *Sing The Story* (purple)

Prelude Karen Minatelli

Praising

Call to Worship* Janet Reedy

One: A voice of one calling: in the desert prepare the way for our God;
make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God.

**All: Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain
and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level,
the rugged places a plain. And the glory of our God
will be revealed, and all people together will see it.**

One: I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted,
every hill and mountain shall be made low,
the rough places will be made straight
and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed
and all flesh shall see it together.

Readings from Langston Hughes:

“I Dream A World”

“A Dream Deferred”

One: I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted,
every hill and mountain shall be made low,
the rough places will be made straight

**All: and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed
and all flesh shall see it together.**

Hymn: STS 112 – *My Lord, he is a-comin' soon*

Lighting the Peace Lamp Richard Brown

Confessing

Confession**

High voices: By opening our lives to God in Christ, we become new creatures. This experience, which Jesus spoke of as the new birth, is essential if we are to be transformed nonconformists...

Only through an inner spiritual transformation do we gain the strength to fight vigorously the evils of the world in a humble and loving spirit.

Low voices: Now there is a final reason I think that Jesus says, "Love your enemies." It is this: that love has within it a redemptive power. And there is a power there that eventually transforms individuals.

All: The God whom we worship is not a weak and incompetent God. He is able to beat back gigantic waves of opposition and to bring low prodigious mountains of evil. The ringing testimony of the Christian faith is that God is able.

Hymn: HWB 553 – *I am weak and I need thy strength*

Hearing the Word

Time for Children

Kristin Sampson, Becca Walawender

Message: **Martin Luther King, Jr. & Other Contemporary Prophets**

Lin Manuel Miranda – reading MLK Jr.'s Riverside speech

Isaiah 9:2-5

Glen Gehman

Cornel West – Blues Sensibility

Hymn: HWB 439 – *I want Jesus to walk with me*

Tarana Burke – Trauma vs. Movement

Hymn: HWB 439 – *I want Jesus to walk with me*

Rev. Karen Curry – Violins or Violence

Hymn: HWB 439 – *I want Jesus to walk with me*

Kelly Brown Douglas – 55 Years Later

Isaiah 62:1-4

Nancy Gehman

One: For the word of God in Scripture,

All: For the Word of God among us;

For the Word of God within us;

Thanks be to God.

Hymn: STS 33 – *Let justice roll like a river*

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

Elina Minatelli, Karen Minatelli

Sending

Hymn: HWB 579 – *Lift every voice and sing*

Benediction

**Adapted from Isaiah 40, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Langston Hughes*

***From Martin Luther King, Jr.*

TODAY

Greeter: Mary Jo Schumacher

Ushers: Jesse Leissa, Amy Whittington

Nursery: Mary Hershberger, Charlotte Schmidt

Worship Arts: Jeanette Stoltzfus

NEXT WEEK

Sara Fretz-Goering

Dorothy Leissa, Marc Friesen

Mary Hershberger, Angie Wiens

David Conrad

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$3,502 (Jan. 6)

Weekly Goal – \$5,255

Attendance Last Week – 146 (Jan. 6)

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, January 27:

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; I Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21

CALENDAR

Sun. 1/27—Cindy Lapp preaches; children's church; Sunday School; Hospitality Night (see announcement).

Sun. 2/3—Cindy Lapp preaches.

Sun. 2/10—fellowship meal.

Sun. 3/3—Michelle Burkholder ordination.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advent Offering Totals: Our Advent/Christmas/Epiphany offering went to our work with DMV Sanctuary Congregation Network, an interfaith network in the greater DC area that provides support and solidarity to those who fear being detained, deported or profiled. We had a goal of \$5,000, and surpassed it by bringing in a total of \$8,986, of which \$672 was raised through the children's offering. Many thanks for your generosity during the holiday season!

Hospitality Night, Responses Due TODAY: The annual HMC Hospitality Night is next Sunday, January 27, and all are welcome to participate! This will be an evening of fellowship with others from HMC to get to know each other better. You may host a group or be a guest for the evening. Please fill out the

