

About Race? by Ijeoma Oluo as a guide. If you want a copy of the book or an email with chapters, contact Dan Shenk-Evans [REDACTED] or Dan Daughtry-Weiss [REDACTED].

Petition Against Police Racism in PG County: The Racial Equity in Policing coalition plans to present a community trust petition to the PG County Council members in the coming months. This petition calls for: 1) Stop cooperation between PG County police & ICE. 2) Police accountability through mandatory use of police body cameras. 3) Independent investigation with the prosecutorial power anytime there is a death or serious trauma at the hands of the police. 4) Ban the use of internal, extra-judicial gang database. If you live in PG County and wish to sign the petition, please find copies in the foyer or sign electronically in the fellowship hall/listserv email by February 15.

Vigil for LGBTQIA+ Inclusion in the United Methodist Church: The United Methodist Church (UMC) will soon hold a specially called General Conference in St. Louis, Missouri, to determine the future of LGBTQ+ persons in the UMC. During this difficult time, you are invited to an “Ecumenical Prayer Vigil for Full Inclusion of LGBTQ+ Persons in the Life of the UMC” on Monday, February 25 at 7:30 p.m. at Silver Spring United Methodist Church's downtown campus (8900 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD).

MennoCon19: Mennonite Church USA assembly is happening July 2-6. HMC can send two delegates. If you are interested in representing HMC at a delegate table in Kansas City, please contact Cindy Lapp in the next week or two.

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 Wednesday through Friday. Michelle will be available Thursday. Jake 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 Eric Stoltzfus

Praising

Call to Worship Sara Fretz-Goering

Psalm 138 – A Hymn of Thanksgiving

One: I thank you Yahweh with all my heart, before all,
I will sing your praise.

All: When I called, you answered me; you gave me courage.

One: I give thanks to your name for your love and faithfulness

All: And the rulers of this earth will also see and praise –

for Yahweh sees the humble and marks down the arrogant.

One: Though I am surrounded by trouble, your embrace is steadfast.

All: You Yahweh do not abandon me; your love is everlasting.

Hymn: HWB 25 – *Jesus, stand among us* Daniel Daughtry-Weiss

Lighting the Peace Lamp Dawn Longenecker

Confessing

A Hard, Deep Call to Obedience*

One: You are the God who makes extravagant promises.

We relish your great promises of fidelity and presence and solidarity, and we exude in them. Only to find out, always too late, that your promise always comes in the midst of a hard, deep call to obedience.

**All: You are the God who calls people like us,
and the long list of mothers and fathers before us,
who trusted the promise enough to keep the call.**

One: We give you thanks that you are a calling God,
who calls always to dangerous new places.

**All: We pray enough of your grace and mercy among us,
that we may be among those who believe your promises
enough to respond to your call.**

One: We pray in the one who embodied your promise

All: We pray in the one who enacted your call, even Jesus. Amen.

Hymn: HWB 229 – *Tú has venido a la orilla*

Hearing the Word

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

Mardi Hastings

Time for Children: Luke 5:1-11 Cindy Lapp, Michelle Burkholder

Message: **Fishing**

Cynthia Lapp

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

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

Eric Stoltzfus

Sending

Hymn: HWB 546 – *Guide my feet*

Benediction

**written by Walter Brueggemann, in Awed to Heaven, Rooted in Earth: Prayers of Walter Brueggemann. (Augsburg Fortress, 2003)*

***edited and adapted from a reading by Reverend Rob Gibson for the London Conference of the United Church of Canada*

TODAY

Greeter: Herb Reed

Ushers: Elham Eftekhary, Amy Whittington

Nursery: Mary Hershberger, Laurel Macondray

Worship Arts: Sara Person

NEXT WEEK

Cheryl Fish-Parcham

Sara Person, Marc Friesen

Wyatt Feeler, Jeanette Stoltzfus

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$4,312

Weekly Goal – \$5,255

Attendance Last Week – 105

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, February 17:

Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1; I Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26

CALENDAR

Sun. 2/17—Michelle Burkholder preaches.

Wed. 2/20—Trustees, 7:00 p.m.

Sun. 2/24—Cindy Lapp preaches.

Sun. 3/3—Michelle Burkholder ordination; fellowship meal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Meal Today: All are welcome at our Valentine's-themed fellowship meal in the fellowship hall immediately following worship.

Community Café, March 4: HMC is serving Community Café for the last time on Monday, March 4. Please sign up on the bulletin board at church or contact Jake Short for more information.

Supporting SembrandoPaz: For the last number of years, a group of us from HMC have been sending contributions to SembrandoPaz (Sowing Peace), an organization in northern Colombia working with local grassroots organizations to build a culture of peace through social and economic resilience. We are continuing that contribution this year and would like to invite others to join us. Please contact Su Flickinger [REDACTED] if you want more information.

Ordination for Michelle Burkholder, March 3: We will celebrate with Michelle Burkholder, Becky Hass, and Simon on Sunday March 3, as Michelle is ordained and fully credentialed into ministry by Allegheny Mennonite Conference. As it was with Michelle's licensing service, we expect this to be a well-attended service, with a fellowship meal following. In addition to bringing food for the fellowship meal, we ask that regular attenders of HMC walk, bike, use public transit, or carpool to church if possible, and if driving, to find an alternative parking spot to allow guests to use our parking lot.

Adult Education in February: We continue our conversation about race, white supremacy, and racial injustice. We are using *So You Want To Talk*

