

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 and March: We continue talking about race, white supremacy, and racial injustice. We are using *So You Want To Talk 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) Mandatory use of police body cameras. 3) Independent investigation anytime there is a death or serious trauma at the hands of the police. 4) Ban the use of internal, extra-judicial gang database. Anyone can sign the petition (<https://bit.ly/2GrD5ve>) by March 31, but PG County residents are especially encouraged to sign.

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).

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 out of the office.	
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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 Mae Trimble

Praising

Call to Worship: Psalm 1:1-3 Tim Wiens

One: Happiness comes to those who reject the path of violence,
who refuse to associate with criminals
or even to sit with people who belittle others.

***All: Happiness comes to this who delight in the Law of YHWH
and meditate on it day and night.***

***They are like trees planted by flowing water -
they bear fruit in every season, and their leaves never wither:
everything they do will prosper.***

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

Lighting the Peace Lamp Jim Glick

Confessing

Confession

Silence

Words of Assurance

Hymn: HWB 525 – *How bless'd are they*

Hearing the Word

Time for Children: Michelle Burkholder

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Luke 6:17-26

Rolando Santiago

Message: *Capacity Conundrum*
Hymn: STS 41 – *Blessed are they*

Michelle Burkholder

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

Mae Trimble

Sending

Hymn: STS 35 – *Thou, O Christ, my Lord and King*
Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fourth Sunday Activities: On February 24, in lieu of Sunday School, we will have an intergenerational gathering in the fellowship hall at HMC. The season of Lent is quickly approaching. Lent is a time of reflection and preparation leading up to Easter. While Lent does not begin until Ash Wednesday, March 6, our fourth Sunday gathering gives us an opportunity to start preparing for Lent early. We will make small clay vessels together. This act of making a hollow container will allow us to consider what it might mean to empty ourselves during the season of Lent in order to make room for unexpected encounters of nurture and nourishment. All ages welcome!

Let's Bake Some Cookies for the Community Café: On February 24, as this is one week before our last time to serve at Community Café, we will bake cookies and freeze them for March 4 as a part of the intergenerational gathering. We need three people to bring cookie batter for 5 dozen cookies (along with baking sheets). If you can help with this contribution, please contact Lisa Zammuto: [REDACTED]

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 or Lisa Zammuto for more information.

Out of the Office: Jake Short will be out of the office Tuesday, February 19 through Tuesday, February 26. Please contact Cindy Lapp or Michelle Burkholder if you have any concerns or have items for the bulletin.

Sanctuary DMV Meeting at San Mateo: All are invited to attend the next meeting of the Prince George's Cluster of the DMV Sanctuary Congregations Network on Tuesday, February 19, at 7:30 p.m. at San Mateo/St. Matthew's Episcopal Church (5901 36th Ave., Hyattsville). At this meeting, we will be sharing updates on local challenges and successes to date, as well as making practical plans for what we can do together to support our immigrant brothers and sisters. All are invited to join us and help plan for the upcoming year.

Sophia's Table Meeting, February 23: Sophia's Table, the HMC women's group, will meet Saturday, February 23, from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. in the church basement. Dawn Longenecker and Robin Fernkas will lead us in: "A Conversation About Race". Please bring a breakfast item to share. You are also welcome to bring a friend. RSVP to: [REDACTED]

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 extra food for the fellowship meal, we ask that regular attenders of HMC walk,

TODAY

Greeter: Cheryl Fish-Parcham
Ushers: Sara Person, Marc Friesen
Nursery: Wyatt Feeler, Jeanette Stoltzfus
Worship Arts: Jeanette Stoltzfus, Molly Feeler Stoltzfus

NEXT WEEK

Sara Fretz-Goering
Dorothy Leissa, Brad Leissa
Angie Wiens, Lisa Daughtry-Weiss
Kristin Sampson

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$4,395 Weekly Goal – \$5,255
Attendance Last Week – 110

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, February 24:

Genesis 45:3-15; Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; I Corinthians 15:35-50; Luke 6:27-38

CALENDAR

Wed. 2/20—Trustees, 7:00 p.m.
Thurs. 2/21—Pastorate, 7:15 p.m.
Sun. 2/24—Cindy Lapp preaches.
Thurs. 2/28—Worship Committee, 7:30 p.m.
Sun. 3/3—Michelle Burkholder ordination; fellowship meal.
Sun. 3/10—Lent I; Michelle Burkholder preaches; Communion.
