

MD). While there will be many prayer vigils hosted during this time that are praying for unity or praying for the UMC in general—this vigil is unapologetically FOR LGBTQ+ inclusion. We are committed to making this as safe of a space as it can be for LGBTQ+ people.

**Ride Wanted:** Greta Leissa is looking for a ride to and/or from Granville, Ohio (just east of Columbus, Ohio) the weekend of March 1<sup>st</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> for a doctor’s appointment. If anyone is traveling close to that area who she could catch a ride with to or from Granville, it would be much appreciated! Please call or text Dorothy Leissa [REDACTED] Thanks!

**House Available for Rent Starting mid-August 2019:** Mira Grieser & Brett Sherman are looking for someone to rent their house while they are on sabbatical, ideally mid-Aug 2019 though June or July 2020. The house is in Mount Rainier, with close proximity to D.C., University of Maryland, and Catholic University, etc. Here is the link for further details: <https://www.sabbaticalhomes.com/OfferedDetails.aspx?id=129036>. Please contact Mira Grieser: [REDACTED].

**Sabbatical:** The Church Council and Pastorate have approved a sabbatical for Cindy Lapp that will begin April 22 and go through July 23.

<b>Nursery:</b> Childcare is provided for children ages newborn through three years old.	
 Assistive Listening Devices 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 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 Cheryl Fish-Parcham, Dwight Miyake, Janelle Tupper

### Praising

Call to Worship Mary Jo Schumacher

One: We are God’s work of art – each one of us a precious gem,  
a marvelous melody, a potter’s delight.

**Many: We are God’s handiwork-woven together in love,  
shaped with infinite compassion, painted with incredible beauty.**

One: We are the church of Jesus Christ-diverse in human qualities,  
but united in our call to love God with all our heart, mind,  
soul and strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

***All: We are here to be uplifted, renewed and empowered to live out  
the miracle of who we are, by the power of God working in and  
among us. We open ourselves to God, who makes all things new.***

Hymn: HWB 83 – *With happy voices singing*

Cindy Lapp

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Ejike Nwankwo

### Confessing

Confession

Silence

Words of Assurance

Hymn: HWB 586 – *Cast thy burden upon the Lord*

## Hearing the Word

Time for Children

Mary Jo Schumacher

Scripture Reading

Psalm 19:1-6 (KJV)

John 15:1-5

Message: *Beauty & Truth*

Kaye Brubaker

Su Flickinger

Gene Miller

## Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Hymn: STJ 47 – *Oh, Lord have mercy*

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

## Sending

Hymn: STJ 77 – *The peace of the earth be with you*

Benediction

### TODAY

*Greeter:* Peter Goering

*Ushers:* Anna Jeide-Detweiler, Sara Person

*Nursery:* Mary Hershberger, Laurel Macondray

*Worship Arts:* Doris Bartel

### NEXT WEEK

Herb Reed

Elham Eftekhary, Amy Whittington

Laurel Macondray, Mary Hershberger

Sara Person

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$6,806

Weekly Goal – \$5,255

Attendance Last Week – 124

### Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, February 10:

Isaiah 6:1-13; Psalm 138; I Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

## CALENDAR

Wed. 2/6—Worship Committee, 7:30 p.m.

Thurs. 2/7—Adult Education Committee, 7:30 p.m.

Sun. 2/10—Cindy Lapp preaches; fellowship meal.

Sun. 2/17—Michelle Burkholder preaches.

Sun. 2/24—Cindy Lapp preaches.

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ordination for Michelle Burkholder:** “Hello Friends, [on Thursday] Cindy and I traveled to Bedford, PA where I sat for my credentialing interview. I am pleased to say all went very well and I have been approved for ordination! I want to say thank you to each of you for being a part of this journey – for your support and encouragement along the path of the past 5+ years and for the spirit of love and prayer that carried me through this day. Hoping many of you can join in the celebration of ordination on March 3rd. With deep gratitude and joy – Michelle.”

**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 or an email with the first two chapters, please contact Dan Shenk-Evans [REDACTED] or Dan Daughtry-Weiss [REDACTED].

**Seekers Class:** A Sunday morning class is forming for those who want to talk about faith, Mennonites, and what it means to be a Christian these days - when Christians have a bad name. Contact Cindy (CLapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org) for more information.

**Mass Meeting:** DMV Sanctuary Congregation Network will hold a mass meeting to update and celebrate on Tuesday, Feb. 5, 7:00-9:00 p.m. (with a light meal at 6:30 p.m.) at Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church (9601 Cedar Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814). To register: <https://bit.ly/2DNy4ui>. See Cindy Lapp or Doris Bartel for more information.

**Vigil for LGBTQIA+ Inclusion in the United Methodist Church:** The United Methodist Church (UMC) is about to hold a specially called General Conference in St. Louis, Missouri, that will determine the future of LGBTQ+ persons in the life of the UMC. During this difficult time, we know we need the support of our siblings in other faith traditions, and 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,

