

lasagna and mac & cheese cook-off. Bring your favorite meat or vegetable lasagna and kid-friendly mac and cheese already prepared. We'd also like people to bring side salads, desserts, and other food to share. The judging will be at 5:00 p.m. We will also host a bingo and game day, so bring your favorite board game and a white elephant type gift for the bingo and cook-off prize pool. Use this link to sign up an entree (<https://bit.ly/2UsaSaX>) or contact Yahtyng [redacted] or Daron [redacted]

**Help Needed for Nursery and Ushering:** Looking for a way to help out and/or become more involved at HMC? Why not try being an usher or helping out in the nursery! Contact Jake Short for more information.

**Adult Education in 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]

**Adult Education in April:** Denise and Richard Brown will be leading a 4-to-5 session parenting class beginning April 7 as part of adult education at UPCoB. Please let Denise or Richard know if you plan to participate.

**IGH Volunteers Needed:** The International Guest House (IGH) is in search of live-in volunteers for the months of June, July, and August. If you know of someone who may be interested, have them contact a board member (Sara Fretz-Goering, Val Schrock, Kim McClain, Stan Reedy, or Marlin Friesen). At least a month of service is preferred because training requires two weeks. Visit [www.igh-dc.com](http://www.igh-dc.com), or drop by the house: 1441 Kennedy Street NW, D.C.

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 Tuesday through Friday. Michelle will be available Tuesday and 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)

### *Blessed Hunger, Holy Feast*

Prelude Mira Grieser

### Praising

Call to Worship Tabitha Gingerich

One: O God, open our ears,

**Many: that we may hear of your goodness.**

One: O God, open our hearts,

**Many: that we may receive your grace, mercy, and joy.**

One: O God, open our lips,

**Many: that our voices may proclaim your glory.**

One: O God, we welcome you in this space. We trust that you are with us in all things. May we be open to what you have for us today.

**All: We give you thanks and praise. Amen.**

Hymn: STS 5 – *Open my ears, open my eyes* Cindy Lapp

Introduction to Lent Tabitha Gingerich

Lighting the Peace Lamp Tony Brun

### Confessing

Confession (based on Psalm 63)

**All: O God, you are our God. We seek you (echo...). Our souls thirst for you. Our bodies long for you as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

One: We acknowledge the burdens and worries that we carry with us today...

(silent prayer)

One: Our souls thirst for you,

**All: as in a dry and weary land, where there is no water.**

One: We bring our confessions to you...

(silent prayer)

One: O God,

**All: we seek you.**

## Words of Assurance

One: We trust in the Holy One, who promises to never leave  
nor forsake us. Who will satisfy our needs in barren places.

**All: O God, may you satisfy our souls as with a rich feast.**

**May we have enough for each breath, each moment, for each day,  
to sustain and nourish all. Amen.**

Hymn: STJ 46 – *O breathe on me, O breath of God*

## Hearing the Word

Time for Children

Saundra Plett

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 8:1-10

Tim Platt

Luke 4:1-13

Marc Friesen

Congregational response:

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.**

Message: **40**

Michelle Burkholder

Hymn: STJ 86 – *Taste and see*

Service of Communion

Song: “Lord’s Prayer”

Words of Invitation

*We practice an open communion and all are welcome to partake.*

*Please come forward down the center aisle and return via the side aisles.*

*You are invited to dip the bread (non-gluten option is available) in the grape juice.*

## Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together\*

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

The Ministry of Giving

Children’s Offering

Offertory

Mira Grieser

Lenten Word Ritual

## Sending

Hymn: *Siyahamba*

*Siyahamba ekukhanyeni kwenkos...*

*We are marching in the light of God...*

*Caminamos en la luz de Dios...*

Benediction

*\*Adapted from Take Our Moments and Our Days: An Anabaptist Prayer Book and  
Voices Together hymnal sampler.*

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### TODAY

Greeter: Mary Jo Schumacher

Ushers: Anne Sedda Confer, Jake Short

Nursery: Penny Russell, Charlotte Schmidt

Worship Arts: Michelle Burkholder, Becky Hass

### NEXT WEEK

Peter Goering

Richard Brown, Amy Whittington

Jim Rice, Dorothy Leissa

Sara Person

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### TREASURER’S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$4,837

Weekly Goal – \$5,255

Attendance Last Week – 201

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### Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, March 17:

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35

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## CALENDAR

Sun. 3/17—Lent II; #Sermon Sunday.

Sun. 3/24—Lent III; Cindy Lapp preaches.

Sun. 3/31—Lent IV; Michelle Burkholder preaches.

Sun. 4/21—Easter Sunday.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome:** We’re glad to have families from Christian Family Montessori School with us today as Grace Graham celebrates her First Communion.

**“No Announcements” Announcement:** For Lent (March 10-April 20) we are giving up verbal announcements during the worship service. Please get your announcements to Jake for the bulletin (by Friday morning at 10:00 a.m.) and the listserv. And please read the announcements in the bulletin and listserv.

**Pastoral Evaluation Due March 17:** Church Council invites members and regular attendees to participate in an evaluation of Pastor Cindy Lapp. This evaluation is meant to strengthen the pastor-congregation relationship by providing feedback to Cindy that encourages her in her work and helps identify any areas for growth. This is a user friendly evaluation. You can complete this evaluation online (<https://bit.ly/2Ep8QBA>) or with a paper copy available in the foyer by **next Sunday, March 17**. Thank you for your prayerful responses.

**Lent Offering:** Our Lent offering will go to Sembrandopaz in Colombia. One of their team, Leidy Ballestas, works for women’s empowerment. Leidy is only on a stipend, and our offering will help her earn a minimum wage in Colombia.

**Bingo and Lasagna Cook-Off:** On Saturday, March 30, from 3:30-7:30 p.m., the Hospitality Committee is hosting a second cook-off! This year will be a

