


“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.

Adult Education in April: We are starting a new series on Elders and Aging. At 9:30 a.m. on March 24, Denise Snyder from Hyattsville Aging in Place will speak. April 7 will be a break to hear from Ben Goossen on his research about Mennonites and Nazis during WWII. The Elders series will resume April 14.

Parenting Discussions in April: Denise and Richard Brown will be leading a 4-to-5 session parenting class during Sunday School, beginning April 7 in the library 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.

Ride Needed From BWI to Harrisonburg, VA: This coming Friday (March 22) evening, a friend of Karen Minatelli's family will be flying into BWI from Spain to attend Karen's mom's memorial service on Saturday in Harrisonburg, VA. The family is trying to find a way this friend to get from BWI to Harrisonburg, or nearby (Winchester, Manassas, etc.). If anyone can help, please contact Karen ASAP [REDACTED] If BWI is problematic, the friend could take a taxi to a nearby location instead.

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)

Blessed Hunger, Holy Feast

Prelude Eric Stoltzfus

Welcome: Céad Míle Fáilte

Praising

Call to Worship* Sarah Hall Aguila

One: O God, you are our God. We seek you.

Many: Our souls thirst for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

One: The Lord is our light and our salvation – we shall not be afraid.

Many: We will wait for the Lord, and take courage, for we will see God’s goodness.

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

In the shadow of your wings, we sing for joy, and you uphold us.

Hymn: HWB 6 – *Here in this place* Cindy Lapp

Lighting the Peace Lamp Jake Short

Confessing

Confession**

Silence

Words of Assurance

Hymn: HWB 442 – *Christ be with me*

Hearing the Word

Time for Children Sandra Plett

Scripture Reading
Genesis 15:1-12
Luke 13:31-35

Mardi Hastings
Rachel Stoiko

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, March 24:
Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8; I Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

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: *#Sermon*
Hymn: STJ 86 – *Taste and see*

Michelle Burkholder

CALENDAR

Sun. 3/24—Lent III; Cindy Lapp preaches; children’s church.
Sun. 3/31—Lent IV; Michelle Burkholder preaches.
Sun. 4/7—Lent V; Cindy Lapp preaches.
Sun. 4/14—Palm Sunday; service of music & readings.
Sun. 4/21—Easter Sunday; Cindy Lapp preaches; Easter brunch.

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
Offering of Gifts & Lenten Word Ritual
Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: HWB 430 – *God be with you*
Benediction

**Excerpted from Leader worship resources, based on Psalm 63.*
***Poem adapted from In Wisdom’s Path by Jan Richardson.*
****Adapted from Take Our Moments and Our Days: An Anabaptist Prayer Book.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Lent Worship Arts: For Lent, we will ponder how words can nourish us, and the worship arts banners will help us explore those words. You are invited to open your spirit and listen deeply; if a word or theme catches your attention, write it on a slip of paper from the baskets at the end of the pews. During the offering, bring that paper forward and put it in the large bowl. Each week, some words will be incorporated into the central banner. All of the slips will be added in pockets on the side banners and will play a special role on Easter.

Pastoral Evaluation Due Today: Church Council invites members and regular attendees to participate in an evaluation of Pastor Cindy Lapp. You can complete this evaluation online (<https://bit.ly/2Ep8QBA>) or with a paper copy available in the foyer by **TODAY**. Thank you for your prayerful responses.

Bingo and Lasagna Cook-Off, Signups Still Needed!: 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 lasagna and mac & cheese cook-off. 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 entrée for the cook-off or other food to share (<https://bit.ly/2UsaSaX>), or contact Yahtyng Sheu or Daron Showalter.

Sophia’s Table, March 23: Sophia’s Table, the HMC women’s group, will meet Saturday, March 23 from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. in the basement. Sara Fretz-Goering will be sharing her later-in-life foray into writing with the topic: “Calibrating The Voices In My Head: the Impact of Stories, Memories and Imagination”. Bring a breakfast item to share, and a friend if you would like. RSVP to [REDACTED] by March 20, or just come!

TODAY

Greeter: Peter Goering
Ushers: Richard Brown, Amy Whittington
Nursery: Jim Rice, Dorothy Leissa
Worship Arts: Sara Person

NEXT WEEK

Sara Fretz-Goering
Brad Leissa, Dorothy Leissa
Jim Rice, Anne Sedda Confer
Melanie Friesen

TREASURER’S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$3,840 Lent Offering – \$279 Weekly Goal – \$5,255
Attendance Last Week – 117
