
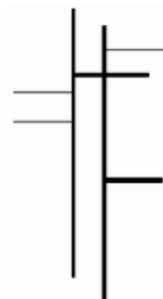


Ash Wednesday: The season of Lent officially begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6. Drop by the church between 4-8 that day to participate in spaces of creation and reflection, and to be marked with ashes (if you so choose) as we prepare for the journey ahead. Questions? Contact Michelle.

Scholarship Fund in Memory of Michael J Sharp: In March, a band of hikers will climb Mt. Kilimanjaro to fund a scholarship in the name of Michael J. Sharp. MJ, as his friends called him, first went to Congo with MCC and helped negotiate the release of hundreds of women and children from militia groups. In early 2017, he was investigating human rights abuses for the UN when he was ambushed and killed by assailants believed to have links to the military. The scholarship is for young Congolese men and women at EMU's Conflict Transformation Program. You can see more about it at emu.edu/dream-hike/ You are also invited to learn more about MJ and follow the hikers up the mountain at: facebook.com/MJDreamHike.

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 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

Mira Grieser

Praising

Call to Worship*

Kristin Sampson

One: All things bright and beautiful,

Many: God created for our enjoyment.

One: All things wrenching and hard,

Many: God holds with tender care.

One: You and I, neighbors and strangers, friends and enemies,

Many: God loves without condition.

So let us worship God.

Hymn: HWB 61– *Let all creation bless the Lord*

Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Su Flickinger

Confessing

Confession*

Hymn: HWB 145 – *There's a wideness*

Hearing the Word

Time for Children

Kristin Sampson and Becca Walawender

(children ages 4-3rd grade are dismissed for children's church)

Scripture Reading

Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

Luke 6:27-38

Message: *Love Who?*

Cynthia Lapp

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hymn: STS 71 – *Gentle God, when we are driven*

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

Sending

Hymn: STJ 73 – *The Lord lift you up*
Benediction

**Beth Merrill Neel, holdfasttowhatisgood.com*

TODAY

Greeter: Sara Fretz-Goering
Ushers: Dorothy Leissa, Brad Leissa
Nursery: Angie Wiens, Lisa Daughtry-Weiss
Worship Arts: Kristin Sampson

NEXT WEEK

Jake Short
Nancy Gehman, Glen Gehman
Wyatt Feeler, Jeanette Stoltzfus
Claire Noël-Miller

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$4,608

Weekly Goal – \$5,255

Attendance Last Week – 94

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, March 3:

Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; II Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-43

CALENDAR

Thurs. 2/28—Worship Committee, 7:30 p.m.
Sun. 3/3—Michelle Burkholder ordination; fellowship meal
Sun. 3/6—Ash Wednesday (see announcement)
Sun. 3/10—Lent I; Michelle Burkholder preaches; Communion.

Ordination for Michelle Burkholder, March 3: We will celebrate with Michelle Burkholder, Becky Hass, and Simon next 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, 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.

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.

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).

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 (dshenkevans@gmail.com) or Dan Daughtry-Weiss (dan.daughtryweiss@gmail.com).

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

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.