

**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].

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

**Solar Panels:** HMC is in the process of getting solar panels on the church roof. Would you like information about solar panels on your home roof? We will have an informational session at HMC about solar – if there is enough interest. Properties in Prince George's County get \$5,000 tax credit with installation of solar panels, and D.C. has the highest tax incentives in the country. If you would attend an informational session (with snacks) about solar panels, let Cindy know: [redacted].

**Scholarship Fund in Memory of Michael J. Sharp:** This month a group of hikers will climb Mt. Kilimanjaro to fund a scholarship in the name of Michael J. Sharp. In early 2017, Michael was killed while investigating human rights abuses in the Congo for the United Nations. The scholarship is for young Congolese men and women at EMU's Conflict Transformation Program. You can find out more at: [www.emu.edu/dream-hike/](http://www.emu.edu/dream-hike/).

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 Wednesday 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)

Prelude Daniel Daughtry-Weiss, Amanda Melara, Eric Stoltzfus

### Praising

Call to Worship LeAnne Zook

Hymn: STJ 97 – *The Lord is my light* Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp Michelle Burkholder

Hymn: STS 33 – *Let justice roll like a river*

### Confessing

Confession of Faith (based on Psalm 99)

One: The Lord reigns!

**Many: The holy throne of the Lord  
sits on the back of fearsome cherubim.**

**All: The Lord is great and exalted by all people.**

One: We acclaim Your Name. Great are you and holy.

**Many: With a mighty power, You love justice. You have  
established equity, you have created justice and righteousness.**

**All: We exalt the Lord our God. You are holy.**

One: Moses and Aaron were called as priests.

**Many: Miriam and Samuel and Deborah and Sarah  
were among those that called on the Lord.**

**All: And the Lord answered to them.**

One: The Lord answered in a pillar of cloud.

**Many: Lord, our God, it was You who answered them. You were  
forbearing to them, although You acknowledged their wrongs.**

One: Exalt the Lord our God,  
and bow down to the Lord's Holy Mountain.

**All: For the Lord our God is Holy.**

Hymn: HWB 26 – *Holy Spirit, come with power*

## Hearing the Word

Time for Children LeAnne Zook  
Scripture Reading  
Exodus 34:29-35 Tabitha Gingerich  
Luke 9:28-36 Keith Swartzendruber  
Message: *(trans)Figuration* Cynthia Lapp  
Hymn: STJ 41 – *Alleluia*

### ***Ordination of Michelle G. Burkholder for Ministry\****

Introduction David Mishler, Allegheny Conference Minister  
Presentation  
Congregational Affirmation Wyatt Feeler, Mary Jo Schumacher  
Examination  
Prayer of Ordination  
Anointing  
Litany of Blessing (adapted from Luke 1 – The Magnificat)  
***Congregational response:***  
***May your spirit rejoice in God who does great and marvelous things.***  
Hymn: HWB 545 – *Be thou my vision*

## 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 HMC Bluegrass Band\*\*  
Prayer of Dedication

## Sending

Benediction (based on 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2)  
Hymn: HWB 118 – *Praise God from whom*

*\*adapted from the Ministers Manual and Free Form Ordination by Hillary Watson*

**\*\*Richard Brown, Daniel Daughtry-Weiss, Sam Glick, Juan Hernández, Meadow Platt, Penny Russell, Mae Trimble**

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## TODAY

*Greeter:* Jake Short  
*Ushers:* Nancy Gehman, Glen Gehman  
*Nursery:* Wyatt Feeler, Jeanette Stoltzfus  
*Worship Arts:* Claire Noël-Miller

## NEXT WEEK

Mary Jo Schumacher  
Elham Eftekhary, Anne Sedda Confer  
Penny Russell, Charlotte Schmidt  
Michelle Burkholder, Becky Hass

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$8,447      Weekly Goal – \$5,255  
Attendance Last Week – 124

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## Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, March 10:

Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

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## CALENDAR

Wed. 3/6—Ash Wednesday (see announcement).  
Sun. 3/10—Lent I; Michelle Burkholder preaches; Communion.  
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 extend a special welcome to Dave Mishler, Allegheny Mennonite Conference Minister, and his wife Becky; to Joy Cotchen, Allegheny Conference minister for youth and children, and her husband Pat; and to the family and friends of Michelle Burkholder as we celebrate the ordination of Michelle this morning. All are welcome and affirmed in this place, but especially so on this special occasion.

**Fellowship Meal Today:** All are welcome to join us at the fellowship meal in the basement fellowship hall immediately following the worship service.

**Ash Wednesday:** The season of Lent officially begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6. Drop by the church between 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. 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.

**Pastoral Evaluation:** Church Council invites members and regular attendees to participate in a periodic evaluation of our Pastor, Cindy Lapp. The purpose of this pastoral evaluation is to strengthen the relationship between the Pastor and the congregation by providing feedback to Cindy that encourages her in her work and helps identify any areas for growth. You can complete this evaluation online (<https://bit.ly/2Ep8QBA>) or with a paper copy available in the foyer by next Sunday, March 10. Thank you for your prayerful responses.

