


**Warm Nights:** We are hosting Warm Nights the week of May 26 – June 2. You can sign up as a group or as an individual. Sign-up options include serving dinner, dropping off a dish for dinner, serving breakfast, packing lunches, or stopping by to help with cleanup. Please contact Lisa Zammuto, Lori Reeder Zehr, or Cheryl Fish-Parcham if you have questions: <https://bit.ly/2IKZJiG>.

**Eyeglasses Needed:** Cindy Lapp is traveling to Cuba with a delegation from WATER (Women's Alliance for Theology Ethics and Ritual) May 28-June 1. The group will be taking used eyeglasses (for the frames) and pain medications (Advil, Tylenol, antibiotic ointment, etc.) as these are not easily accessible. If you want to contribute, please bring things to the church by Sunday, May 26.

**Interfaith Gathering at Diyanet Center:** You are invited to a “Gathering for Justice, Peace, and Security” on Monday, April 29 at 8:30 p.m. at the Diyanet Center of America cultural center auditorium (9610 Good Luck Rd., Lanham, MD 20706). In the wake of recent attacks on innocent worshippers in Sri Lanka and New Zealand, and other similar attacks not long ago in Pittsburgh and Charleston, we gather together with people of all faiths in a show of solidarity and with common goals of peace, justice, and security for all of humanity, in all lands. Please join us and spread the word. All are welcome.

**Neighborhood Meet & Greet:** You are invited to a Neighborhood Meet & Greet at the Diyanet Center of America cultural center auditorium (9610 Good Luck Rd., Lanham, MD 20706) on Saturday, May 4, at 10:30 a.m. This time will include a discussion, followed by a complimentary Turkish lunch. Guided tours of the Center will also be available at 1:00 p.m. Please RSVP to: [info@diyanetamerica.org](mailto:info@diyanetamerica.org) by May 1.

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.	
<b>Church Staff Schedule:</b> The church office is closed on Mondays. <i>Cindy</i> is on sabbatical through July 22. <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 Eric Stoltzfus

Praising

Call to Worship Richard Brown

***All: We are called this morning from all our engaging endeavors to this place of mystical transformation.***

***A place where Your unseen Spirit engages and guides us.***

***A place of possibilities and miracles.***

***Lord help us to drop our defenses against that which confounds us, and yet entices us in an unknown way, to experience the miraculous.***

Hymn: HWB 16 – *God is here among us* Kelly Heatwole

Lighting the Peace Lamp Kim McClain

Confessing

Confession

***All: Mother God, we come together with a week’s worth of worries and doubts. We are not sure that you are able to save this world from its folly. We despair. We confess that it is hard for us to put our hope in things unseen and to trust in the assurance of your word. Free our hearts and minds to soar above the bondage of the material world and trust in your Spirit. Restore our hope.***

Silence

Words of Assurance

Hymn: HWB 124 – *O worship the Lord*

## Hearing the Word

Time for Children

Richard Brown

Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 3:1-21

Claire Noël-Miller

II Peter 2:1-22

Daniel Miller

Message: *Nazis in the Basement*

Ben Goossen

Hymn: HWB 517 – *Open my eyes, that I may see*

## Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Blessing for Sam & Jean Glick, IGH Hosts

Hymn: STJ 76 – *The Lord bless you and keep you*

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offering of Gifts

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

## Sending

Hymn: HWB 478 – *Sent forth by God's blessing*

Benediction

## Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, May 5:

Acts 9:1-6, (7-20); Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

## CALENDAR

Sun. 5/5—Michelle Burkholder preaches.

Sun. 5/12—Chet Jechura preaches.

Sun. 5/19—Disability Awareness Sunday; fellowship meal.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Gift Discernment Forms Due TODAY:** Please fill out a gift discernment forms; we need to hear from you! This is an opportunity for you to get information about the variety of ways your particular gifts are needed and to give prayerful consideration to the places where you can give of your time and talents to the wonderful, important work of the church. The forms are available online (the glitch has been repaired) in the email listserv and in paper form at the church for you to sign up. Responses are due TODAY!

**Lent Offering:** The Lent offering total came to \$3,563. Our goal was to raise \$2,500 to help Leidy Ballestas, who does women's empowerment work with Sembrandopaz in Colombia. Leidy is on a stipend, and this offering will help her earn a minimum wage. Many thanks for your generosity!

**Recital at HMC:** All are invited to hear Anna Shenk-Evans as she culminates 6 years of voice lessons with a senior recital showcasing her musical theater repertoire on this Saturday, May 4 at 2:00 p.m. at HMC.

**Potluck Possibility Next Sunday:** We are back in DC for a quick trip and will be at church on Sunday, May 5. We are hoping to see as many people as we can and are wondering if you would like to join us for a picnic in the Riverdale Park after church? We are hoping for a potluck style lunch congregating at the shelter near the playground off the Riverdale Road entrance. If you can join us we would love to see you. Questions or ideas? Contact Katrina: [REDACTED] - Much love, Katrina, Beuford, and Corinna.

**Racial Justice Group Meeting May 5:** The Racial Justice Working Group is meeting next on Sunday, May 5, after the worship service in the church house (12:30ish p.m. - for an hour). Come join us! We're following up from the recent Sunday School series on racism, to unpack the experience and to discern next steps. Upcoming meetings will also be announced.

**Adult Education:** We will continue the Elders & Aging series at UPCoB at 9:30 a.m. On May 12, Bob and Jackie Sabbath will talk about spirituality in the second half of life.

### TODAY

Greeter: Sara Fretz-Goering

Ushers: Keith Swartzendruber, LeAnne Zook

Nursery: Angie Wiens

Worship Arts: David Conrad

### NEXT WEEK

Claire Noël-Miller

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$7,929

Weekly Goal – \$5,255

Attendance Last Week – 144

