

children and youth ages 0-18 an age appropriate Bible or collection of Bible stories. Parents: please encourage your kids to come to this special service of celebration. If any kids or youth cannot be there to join in the celebration that day, their Bible/storybook will be held for them till they next arrive at church.

**New Member Sunday, June 2:** Pastorate has affirmed Mary Hershberger and David Kraybill for membership, and that they will share their faith journey stories during the service on Sunday, June 2.

**Summer Reflection Series:** Following in the footsteps of the last two summers, the Worship Committee is inviting people from the congregation to share their reflections on a specific topic during our morning worship. This year's theme is: Spiritual Practice. What are Spiritual Practices? Almost anything can be a spiritual practice if you participate in it with an attitude of intentionality and openness. Spiritual practices make space for us to listen, learn, ground, and grow our spirits. For some, this may be a more traditional practice like prayer, scripture study, yoga, or meditation. For others it may be washing dishes, walking, fixing things around the house, or creating things. The field of definition is wide open for this series, and we would love to hear from you. What spiritual practice/s do you take part in? What have you gleaned from participating in a spiritual practice? We are looking for 2-3 people to share reflections each Sunday. We have set aside three Sundays; open dates for sharing are June 9, 23, and July 7. Interested in speaking or have questions? Contact Michelle or worship committee chair, Tabitha.

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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# Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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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 Karen Minatelli, Elina Minatelli

### Praising

Call to Worship David Conrad

Hymn: HWB 72 – *When all thy mercies, O my God* Penny Russell

Lectionary Reading: Psalm 23

***All: YHWH, you are my shepherd—I want nothing more.***

***You let me lie down in green meadows;***

***you lead me beside restful waters: you refresh my soul.***

***You guide me to lush pastures for the sake of your Name.***

***Even if I'm surrounded by shadows of Death,***

***I fear no danger, for you are with me.***

***Your rod and your staff—they give me courage.***

***You spread a table for me in the presences of my enemies,***

***and you anoint my head with oil—my cup overflows!***

***Only goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,***

***and I will dwell in your house, YHWH, for days without end.***

Lighting the Peace Lamp Kaye Brubaker

### Confessing

Confession of Sin

Hymn: HWB 526 – *In the rifted Rock I'm resting*

### Hearing the Word

Time for Children David Conrad

Scripture Reading

Acts 9:36-43

Message: *Get Up!*

Hymn: STJ 54 – *Longing for light*

Jen Hiebert  
Chet Jechura

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  
Offering of Gifts  
Offertory  
Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: STS 57 – *Go, my friends, in grace*  
Benediction

CALENDAR

Sun. 5/19—Disability Awareness Sunday; fellowship meal;  
last day of Sunday School.  
Sun. 5/26—Celebrating the Story Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome:** We welcome Chet Jechura, who is bringing us the message this morning. Chet is a member of Foundry United Methodist Church in Washington, D.C. and is working towards ordination in the UMC. He is also an audience engagement manager at Bread for the World.

**May 19 Fellowship Meal:** Please note the change from the usual second Sunday. May 19 is Jubilee’s Disability Awareness Sunday. Tim Wiens is retiring from Jubilee after 40 years as Executive Director. Join Tim and Jubilee clients at the meal to celebrate this milestone.

**Adult Education:** Next week will close out our series on aging, and Sunday School before the summer break. On May 19, Lana Miller from Everence will share on preparing financially as we age. Hope to see you at 9:30 a.m. at University Park Church of the Brethren!

**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>.

**Silent Retreat at Rolling Ridge:** HMC will be using the Rolling Ridge retreat house from May 17-19 to host a silent retreat led by Crissie Buckwalter. If you are able to make space in your schedule for a weekend of quiet contemplation in the presence of others, please let Crissie know so she can make arrangements for food and keep track of numbers for lodging. RSVPs are needed by **TODAY**, May 12.

**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.

**Celebrating the Story Sunday:** On Sunday, May 26, we will be celebrating the stories of Scripture. These stories are texts that we grapple with as a community each Sunday in worship. They are also some of the tales we teach the children in our midst as they grow and learn what God and God’s love looks like in the world. As part of that celebration the church will be giving all

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TODAY

Greeter: Sara Fretz-Goering  
Ushers: Elham Eftekhary, Glen Gehman  
Nursery: Jeanette Stoltzfus, Wyatt Feeler  
Worship Arts: Jeanette Stoltzfus

NEXT WEEK

Herb Reed  
Karen Minatelli, Amy Whittington  
Dorothy Leissa, Laurel Macondray  
Kristin Sampson

TREASURER’S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$3,646      Weekly Goal – \$5,255  
Attendance Last Week – 95

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**Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, May 19:**

Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

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