

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.



Hyattsville Mennonite Church

A Christ-centered welcoming church committed to peace & justice.

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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

Mae Trimble

Praising

Call to Worship

Becky Hass

Leader: We gather as pilgrims on a journey of faith.

**People: We come seeking the cloud of your presence
as we travel the way.**

**We come seeking your pillar of fire
to light our darkness.**

All: Shine in our hearts, O God, with the light of your love.

Make your presence known through Jesus the Christ. AMEN.

Hymn: HWB 6 – *Here in this place*

Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp*

Karen Haynes

Confessing

Confession

Leader: Have mercy on us, O God,
According to your unfailing love;

**People: Blot out all our transgressions,
According to your great compassion;**

Leader: Wash away all our iniquities
And cleanse us from our sin.

**People: For we know our transgressions,
And our sin is always before us.**

Leader: We have sinned against you

And have done what is evil in your sight.

All: As a sacrifice we bring our broken and contrite hearts.

Silence

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 is on sabbatical through July 22.

Michelle will be available Tuesday and Thursday.

Jake will be in the office Tuesday and Friday.

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Words of Assurance

Leader: God will create in each of us a pure heart.

God will not take the Holy Spirit from us.

God will restore to us the joy of salvation

And grant us willing spirits to sustain us.

All: Praise to the God of mercy who loves and forgives us.

Hymn: STS 117 – *How can I say*

Hearing the Word

Time for Children

Becky Hass

Scripture Reading

Acts 9:1-20

Su Flickinger

Message: *Visions of Vision*

Michelle Burkholder

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

Offering of Gifts

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: STS 30 – *Arise, your light is come!*

Benediction

*“The Peace of Wild Things” by Wendell Berry

TODAY

Greeter: Jake Short

Ushers: Sara Person

Nursery: Jim Rice, Lisa Daughtry-Weiss

Worship Arts: Claire Noël-Miller

NEXT WEEK

Sara Fretz-Goering

Elham Eftekhary, Glen Gehman

Jeanette Stoltzfus

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$2,721

Weekly Goal – \$5,255

Attendance Last Week – 78

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, May 12:

Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

CALENDAR

Sun. 5/12—Chet Jechura preaches.

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

Sun. 5/26—Celebrating the Story Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Racial Justice Group Meeting May 5: The Racial Justice Working Group is meeting today 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: The last two weeks of Adult Education this year will close out our series on aging. On May 12, Bob and Jackie Sabath will talk about spirituality in the second half of life. And 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 Sunday, May 12.

