

Practice. 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. The field of definition is wide open for this series, and we would love to hear from you. We are looking for 2-3 people to share reflections on June 9, 23, or July 7. Interested in speaking or have questions? Contact Michelle or worship committee chair, Tabitha.

Environmental Film Showing at HMC, June 16: The HMC Greens invite you on Sunday, June 16, at 9:00 a.m. for a showing of *Paris to Pittsburgh*, accompanied by a light breakfast. This film brings hope and energy – we can do things about this critical issue. "From coastal cities to America's heartland, Americans are demanding and developing real solutions in the face of climate change. As the weather grows more deadly and destructive, they aren't waiting on Washington to act. Hear their incredible stories in *Paris to Pittsburgh*."

HMC/House Church Joint Potluck, June 26: Have you thought about who is under your carbon footprint, and how that impacts your own choices? You're invited to hear a firsthand account from the global south of the shifting climate and its effects on individual communities. On Wednesday, June 26, at 6:30 p.m., Community House Church and Hyattsville Mennonite Church will host a potluck meal followed by a presentation by Dr. Sibonokuhle Ncube of Harare, Zimbabwe. Dr. Sibo Ncube is the National Coordinator of Compassionate Development Service – the relief and development agency of the Brethren in Christ Church of Zimbabwe. She has eighteen years of experience in various development contexts, including programs in climate change management, climate finance governance, and disaster preparedness. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

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> 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 Cheryl Fish Parcham, Dwight Miyake, Janelle Tupper

Praising

Call to Worship Kaye Brubaker

Hymn: HWB 69 – *The Lord is King* Daniel Daughtry-Weiss

Lighting the Peace Lamp Marlin Friesen

Confessing

Prayer of Confession

One: God of love and justice,

Jesus prayed that all his followers would find unity
with each other and with you.

*East: We long for harmony in our congregation and the wider church,
for serenity in the midst of struggle,
and for commitment to each other's growth.*

**West: We fervently desire that our church and all faith communities
will be dwelling places for your love.**

*East: Yet we confess that we are often anxious;
we do not trust each other,
and we harbor violence.*

**West: We are not always willing to take the risks
and make the sacrifices that love requires.**

All: Look upon us with kindness and grace.

Rule in our church and our communities;

show us how to walk in your paths,

through the mercy of our Savior. Amen.

Hymn: HWB 305 – *Where charity and love prevail*

Hearing the Word

Time for Children

Kaye Brubaker

Scripture Reading

Acts 1:1-11

Ephesians 1:15-23

John 17:20-26

Nancy Steelberg

Nelson Steelberg

Welcoming into Membership

Message: *Sharing Faith Stories*

Michelle Burkholder

Mary Hershberger

David Kraybill

Congregational Response: HWB 777

Hymn: HWB 362 – *Help us to help each other*

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: HWB 425 – *Come, come, ye saints*

Benediction

TODAY

Greeter: Peter Goering

Ushers: Frank Graeff, Karen Minatelli

Nursery: Dorothy Leissa, Laurel Macondray

Worship Arts: Melanie Friesen

NEXT WEEK

Mary Jo Schumacher

Brad Leissa, Dorothy Leissa

Mary Hershberger, Angie Wiens

Sara Person

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$

Weekly Goal – \$5,255

Attendance Last Week – 80

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, June 9:

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17, (25-27)

CALENDAR

Sun. 6/9—Pentecost; spiritual practice reflection Sunday part I; fellowship meal.

Sun. 6/16—Rachel Lyndaker Schlabach preaches;

Paris to Pittsburgh film showing, 9:00 a.m. (see announcement)

Sun. 6/23—Spiritual practice reflection Sunday part II.

Wed. 6/26—HMC/Church House potluck with Dr. Ncube, 6:30 p.m.

Sun. 6/30—Michelle Burkholder preaches.

Sun. 7/7—Spiritual practice reflection Sunday part III.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PG Plaza Day Center Fundraiser at Franklin's: On Monday, June 3 from 11:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., visit Franklin's in Hyattsville for lunch, dinner, and shopping in the general store. 20% of all purchases (excluding alcohol) will go to the PG Plaza Day Center (turn your ticket in to the cashier after your meal).

Out of the Office: Michelle will be traveling to Harrisonburg, VA June 7-10 to visit Community Mennonite Church with AMC Conference Minister Dave Mishler and talk about what it is like to be a part of Allegheny Mennonite Conference. Michelle will have periodic access to email while away. For immediate pastoral care during that time, please contact Pastorate members: Sara Person, Mary Jo Schumacher, or Becca Walawender. Jake Short will be out of the office June 5-11, but will have periodic access to email in that time.

Church Garage Shed Cleanup Day, June 8: Come this Saturday, June 8, from 9:00-11:00 a.m.! The Trustees and friends will be clearing out the garage/shed next to the Church House. Anyone who has items in the garage they want saved should contact either Tim Wiens or Michelle Burkholder before June 8. We will use some discretion in what is discarded, but our assumption is that nothing in the garage is being used currently.

Fellowship Meal, June 9: All are invited to our June fellowship meal following the worship service next Sunday, June 9. Please bring a dish to share and your own tableware if possible.

2019 Graduates: Congratulations to Sophia Leissa, who graduated from William and Mary University in Williamsburg; to Clara Janzen, who graduated from University of Miami; and to Anna Shenk-Evans who is graduating from the Key School in Annapolis in June.

Summer Reflection Series: Following in the footsteps of the last two summers, the Worship Committee is inviting people to share their reflections on a specific topic during our morning worship. This year's theme is: Spiritual

