


Fellowship Meal, February 9: Our February fellowship meal will be on Sunday, February 9 immediately following the worship service. Please bring something to share and your own table service if possible.

Supporting SembrandoPaz: SembrandoPaz is an organization dedicated to peacebuilding among grassroots organizations, with the goal of supporting processes of integral and sustainable human development within the populations of the Caribbean region in Colombia. A group from HMC collects and sends money to SembrandoPaz each year to support their work; if you would like to learn more or contribute, contact Su Flickinger or David Conrad by February 2.

Coffee Orders: Su Flickinger orders coffee for church through Equal Exchange (a fair trade company) and get wholesale prices since it is through a church. A few people add to that order for themselves. If you would like to order coffee through Su, contact her: [REDACTED].

Save The Date: Below are some upcoming events at HMC:

- *PG Plaza Day Center lunch provided by HMC:* January 28
- *Allegheny Mennonite Conference gathering at HMC:* March 7
- *Ted & Co. with Ken Medema show at HMC:* March 10
- *HMC youth mystery dinner:* March 14

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> will be available Tuesday through Friday. <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 Meadow Wirick Platt, Richard Brown

Praising

Call to Worship* Becky Hass

One: We gather together in the name of the One who bids us come.

All: We gather together to hear the words of the One who is Love.

One: We gather together to sing praises of the One who teaches peace.

All: Come, let us worship!

Hymn: HWB 226 – *You are salt for the earth* Cindy Lapp

Lighting the Peace Lamp Cindy Lapp

Congregational response:

**All: We long for peace, we pray for peace,
we choose to live for peace.**

One: The peace of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Passing the Peace

Hymn: STS 16 – *Peace before us* (v. 1)

Confessing

Confession

One: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love;

**Many: Blot out all our transgressions,
according to your great compassion;**

One: Wash away all our iniquities and cleanse us from our sin.

**Many: For we know our transgressions,
and our sin is always before us.**

One: We have sinned against you; we have not lived in love.

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

Silence

Words of Assurance

One: 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: HWB 407 – *We are people of God's peace*

Hearing the Word

Time for Children

Michelle Burkholder

Children's Church is available for those age 4 through third grade.

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 27:1-6

Yoder Zook Family

Matthew 4:18-23

Message: "*Can't we all just ...?*"

Mary Hershberger

Hymn: HWB 377 – *Healer of our every ill*

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 478 – *Sent forth by God's blessing*

Benediction

*<http://www.united-church.ca/worship>

TODAY

Greeter: Mary Jo Schumacher

Ushers: Anne Sedda Confer, Marc Friesen

Nursery: Amanda Melara, Angie Wiens

Worship Arts: Melanie Friesen

Kaffee Tee Klatsch: Alice Bender, Michael Bender

NEXT WEEK

Claire Noël-Miller

Lori Reeder Zehr, Sam Zehr

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$3,031

Weekly Goal – \$5,830

Attendance Last Week – 89

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, February 2:
Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15; I Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12

CALENDAR

Tues. 1/28—PG Plaza Day Center meal.

Sun. 2/2—Michelle Burkholder preaches.

Sun. 2/9—Cindy Lapp preaches; fellowship meal.

Thurs. 2/13—Maryland TransUnity meeting at HMC, 7:00 p.m.

Fri. 2/14 – Sun. 2/16—Rolling Ridge Retreat (*see announcement*);
Snow Camp at Laurelville Retreat Center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HMC Retreat at Rolling Ridge: HMC will offer a quiet, reflective retreat at Rolling Ridge on Feb. 14-16. The theme will encourage connection with oneself, nature, the Divine, and one another. There will be opportunity for quiet (with some designated time of silence) and low-key engagement with others. There will be a few times of intentional gathering together as well as alone time. Contact Tabitha Gingerich or Cindy Lapp if you are interested.

New Nursery Advisory Group: There is interest in cleaning up and re-envisioning the nursery space to make it safe, fun, and useful for the youngest among us and those who build community with them during worship. If you have ideas, inspiration, or energy to invest in this work, contact Michelle.

Adult Education Options in February: Join Wyatt Feeler for our annual Bible study discussion group on the Biblical story of Esther during Sunday School through February 2 as we take an in-depth look at this fascinating story and think about what it might mean for us. All are welcome at 9:30 a.m. at UPCoB. Alternatively, a 6-week introduction and discussion of the book *Stretch Out Your Hand: Exploring Healing Prayer* by Tilda Norberg and Robert Webber will be led by Darlene Meyers on Sundays, January 5, 12, 19, and February 2, 9, 16 at 9:30 a.m.; books will be provided.

