

**Phones Are Back:** After the multiple months of issues with our phones and Verizon, they are back up and working! The only problem to resolve is a new voicemail, so hopefully that will be up and running soon. In our year of Connections at HMC, you can once again connect with us via phone! In case you forgot, the number for the office: 301-927-7327 (if you want to call the church building directly, call: 301-927-7365).

**Help In The Nursery Needed:** We have a group of dedicated volunteers who help care for our children in the nursery during worship. Unfortunately the number of volunteers available has decreased recently. If you are interested in helping in the nursery, contact Jake Short.

**Still Place: An Urban Retreat:** "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Time apart is not an escape from the world, but a way to engage and be present with all that life brings. Consider some "time away" during the season of Lent without having to travel far. Still Place: An Urban Retreat, located in Mt. Rainier, MD, welcomes individuals and small groups of up to 10 people for daytime accommodation. For more information visit: [www.stillplacemd.com](http://www.stillplacemd.com).

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

- *Allegheny Mennonite Conference gathering at HMC:* March 7
- *Ted & Co. with Ken Medema show at HMC:* March 10
- *HMC youth mystery dinner:* March 14
- *HMC Racial Justice Group event:* April 4
- *Easter Sunday:* April 12
- *Warm Nights week:* April 26 – May 3

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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# 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

Juan Hernández

Praising

Call to Worship\*

David Kraybill

Hymn: HWB 25 – *Jesus, stand among us* Daniel Daughtry-Weiss

Lighting the Peace Lamp Ethan Deal, Sarene Miller

Elijah Stoltzfus, Michelle Burkholder

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\*\*

Hymn: HWB 557 – *O God, in restless living*

Hearing the Word

Time for Children

Becca Walawender

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 17:1-9

II Peter 1:16-21

Message: **Ordinary Transfiguration**

Hymn: HWB 229 – *Tú has venido a la orilla*

Larry Miller

Anne Sedda Confer

Cindy Lapp

## Responding

Responses to the Message  
 Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
 Praying Together  
 The Lord's Prayer

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 118 – *Praise God from whom*  
 Benediction

*\*Adapted from: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2018/02/call-to-worship-transfiguration.html>*

*\*\*Adapted from: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/01/confession-transfiguration-sunday.html>*

## CALENDAR

Wed. 2/26—Ash Wednesday (*see announcement*).  
 Sun. 3/1—Lent I; Michelle Burkholder preaches; Communion.  
 Sat. 3/7—Allegheny Conference gathering at HMC (*see announcement*).  
 Sun. 3/8—Lent II; Max Janzen's baptism (*see announcement*).  
 Tues. 3/10—Ted & Co. with Ken Medema show, 7:30 p.m.  
 Sun. 3/15—Lent III; Cindy Lapp preaches.  
 Sun. 3/22—Lent IV; Cindy Lapp preaches.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ice Cream Party Today:** Everyone is invited to an ice cream party right after church today! The Pastorate is hosting this fun event at the home of Kimberly Schmidt (5011 42nd Ave., Hyattsville, MD 20781). Please feel free to bring a favorite ice cream topping to share.

**Ash Wednesday at HMC:** On Ash Wednesday (February 26), there will be intergenerational drop-in activities, including charcoal creation-themed drawing, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. It will be a space to prepare for the season of Lent and reflect on our embodied experience as part of God's creation. Finally, to help experience Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness, there will also be a showing of *40*, a short film of an artist's exploration of that time.

**Can We Talk? Performance at HMC on March 10:** Ted & Co. and Ken Medema will present a new show titled *Can We Talk? Conversations For Change Through Story & Song* at HMC on Tuesday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m. There are no tickets for this free show, but there will be a freewill donation to help offset costs. Don't forget to invite your friends!

**Baptism March 8:** The Pastorate recommends Max Janzen as a candidate for baptism on Sunday, March 8. Max will also share his faith journey that morning during the worship service.

**Allegheny Conference Meeting at HMC:** Allegheny Mennonite Conference (AMC) will have their spring meeting at HMC on Saturday, March 7. Hospitality Committee is providing breakfast and lunch for the delegates and needs volunteers to help provide things; you can sign up to help here: <https://bit.ly/2T22KOU>.

**Adult Education Series:** Adult Education will continue to focus on our experiences of the traditional (and maybe not-so-traditional) marks of Anabaptism. From pacifism to whoopie pies, what are the things that make us, us? Join us at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays at University Park Church of the Brethren (UPCoB). All are welcome!

### TODAY

Greeter: Sara Fretz-Goering  
 Ushers: Brian Brubaker, LeAnne Zook  
 Nursery: Penny Russell, Amanda Melara  
 Worship Arts: Michelle Burkholder, Becky Hass  
 Kaffee Tee Klatsch: Frank Graeff

### NEXT WEEK

Peter Goering  
 Dorothy Leissa, Brad Leissa  
 Mary Hershberger, Angie Wiens  
 Jake Short  
 Brad Leissa, Dorothy Leissa

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$1,952      Weekly Goal – \$5,830  
 Attendance Last Week – 89

### Lectonary scripture for next Sunday, March 1:

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

