

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.

March Fellowship Meal: Our next fellowship meal will be next Sunday, March 8, immediately following the worship service. Please bring something to share and your own table service if possible.

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!

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!

The Mennonite Magazine Subscription: Our annual church subscription for The Mennonite is due soon. If you wish to continue your subscription or begin a new one, contact Jake Short in the church office; it is \$37 for one year.

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 Eric Stoltzfus

Praising

Call to Worship LeAnne Zook

Hymn: HWB 89 – *For the beauty of the earth* Cindy Lapp

Lighting the Peace Lamp HMC Greens

Hymn: *The earth, the air, the fire, the water, return*

Confessing

Confession of Sin (from Genesis 2-3 and Psalm 32)

One: You, LORD GOD, have set us down
in the Garden of Eden in order to watch it and till it.
You have given us every tree but one to eat from.

**Many: You, LORD GOD, have said that it is not good
for us to be alone. You have fashioned sustainers for us,
beasts made of the earth, fowls made from the heavens.**

One: You, LORD GOD, have brought us these sustainers
to see what we would call them. Each name we have given them,
these living creatures, these are the name by which they are known.
We have been susceptible to the most cunning among us;

**Many: We have touched the forbidden and thinking no harm,
have taken that which we were not to take.**

One: And now we know our own mortality
and the fragility of the Garden.

**Many: And when you, LORD GOD,
come into the Garden to enjoy the evening breeze,
we hide from you in the trees, ashamed.**

Silence

Words of Assurance

One: But the LORD GOD yet says to us:

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven, absolved of offense.

Many: Happy are those to whom the LORD reckons no crime, in whose spirit is no deceit.

Hymn: STS 63 – *Herr, füll mich neu (God, fill me now)*

Hearing the Word

Time for Children

Sandra Plett

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Matthew 4:1-11

Message: *Temptation Revelations*

Michelle Burkholder

Hymn: HWB 547 – *My dear Redeemer and my Lord*

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

Service of Communion

The Lord's Prayer

We practice an open communion and all are welcome to partake.

Please come forward down the center aisle and return via the side aisles.

You are invited to dip the bread (non-gluten option available) in the grape juice or take a separate cup.

Sending

Hymn: HWB 478 – *Sent forth by God's blessing*

Benediction

TODAY

Greeter: Peter Goering

Ushers: Dorothy Leissa, Brad Leissa

Nursery: Penny Russell, Mary Hershberger

Worship Arts: Jake Short

Kaffee Tee Klatsch: Brad Leissa, Dorothy Leissa

NEXT WEEK

Peter Goering

Brian Brubaker, Richard Brown

Alice Bender, Penny Russell

Jeanette Stoltzfus

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$5,361

Weekly Goal – \$5,830

Attendance Last Week – 99

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, March 8:

Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17

CALENDAR

Thurs. 3/5—Worship Committee, 7:00 p.m.

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

Lent 2020 Theme: The Lenten theme this year is "Creation Revealing Christ", which invites us to view this season through the lens of creation [care]. The lectionary scriptures for Lent are full of natural elements, allowing us to explore the interplay of nature, Jesus, and our lives. Join us for this journey!

Lent 2020 Offering: With the blessing of Church Council, HMC is initiating a project to sponsor an asylum seeker out of ICE detention. We hope to raise \$4,000 during Lent as seed money for our HMC Asylum Sponsorship Support fund. We will be matched with an individual and meet them once the paperwork is complete. After that, HMC will be responsible for orientation and welcome, accompanying them to ICE check-ins, social outings, help finding a lawyer, health care provider, and general financial assistance until they can get a work permit. We are working with a community member who has offered housing for the asylum seeker. Please contact Joy Olson, Doris Bartel, or Cathy Kerst if you have questions or want to be involved directly.

Allegheny Conference Meeting at HMC: Allegheny Mennonite Conference (AMC) will have the spring delegate meeting at HMC THIS Saturday, March 7. Hospitality Committee is providing breakfast and lunch for the delegates and needs volunteers to help provide things; please sign up to help here: <https://bit.ly/2T22KOU>. Everyone is also welcome to attend the meeting.

