



Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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Zoom Church

Gathering and Getting Online (10:45 a.m.)

Prelude: cello music

Eric Stoltzfus

Welcome (11:00 a.m.)

Cindy Lapp

Going over details of Zoom Church

Keith Swartzendruber

Centering Prayer

Cindy Lapp

Chant: *The earth, the air, the fire, the water, return* (sing along in your own home)

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Mary Jo Schumacher

(All are invited to light a candle or lamp where you are.)

Chant reprise

Confession: Psalm 23

LeAnne Zook, Michelle Burkholder

Time for Children

Michelle Burkholder, Becky Hass

Scripture Reading:

John 9:1-41

Darian Harnish

Short Reflections on the Scripture

Cindy Lapp, Dan Shenk-Evans

Pastoral Prayer

If you want to share something to be included in the prayer, please type it in the chat box.

Each sharing will end with "God in your mercy."

*You are invited to respond (on mute) with "**Hear our prayer**"*

Song: *O Lord hear my prayer*

Offering

*Your offerings can be mailed to the church, you can give through the website on PayPal,
or set up with your bank to have a check sent to the church each month.*

Announcements

Question for the Coming Week:

How you are experiencing earth this week?

How is Christ being revealed to you through earth, soil, mud, what grows in the earth, inhabits the earth?

Song: *Bells of Norwich* (from Julian of Norwich)

Ring out bells of Norwich
and let the (virus finally) go
All shall be well again I know.

All shall be well I'm telling you,
let the (virus finally) go.
All shall be well again, I know.

Benediction

Reflection Time

hosted by Michelle Burkholder

What was your experience in the past week with water?

You will be unmuted and can take turns sharing your experiences of paying attention to life giving water.

Creation Revealing Christ Visual Scavenger Hunt:

In the weeks ahead you are invited (or consider yourself challenged if that feels more inspiring!) to explore a scripture specific nature theme for the week ahead by taking pictures of where and how you are encountering and interacting with that bit of creation.

This week's theme is: ***Earth***

Take and share pictures of earth in your living this week – earth is all around us as we take walks upon it, dig in it to plant gardens or landscape, and in vistas of scenery out the windows of our homes or cars.

Take pictures of earth this week and submit them to Michelle:

Email: mburkholder@hyattsvillemennonite.org

Text: [443.803.5371](tel:443.803.5371) (if you have never texted me before please also identify yourself!)

Michelle will post submissions to the HMC Facebook page and will also make a digital album to share with the community at the end of the week.