

Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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Advent II - Peace

Gathering & Prelude (10:45 a.m.)

David Kraybill, tech host

Welcome (11:00 a.m.)

Call to Worship (from Luke 3)

Cindy Lapp

Praising

Hymn: VT 212 - Comfort, Comfort, O My People

Nathan C. George & Family

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

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

Mike Zehr, Elena Zehr, Agnes Zehr, Camille Zehr

Leader: We light a candle of hope and we imagine. We light a candle of peace. And we imagine

All: God's tender mercy, God's compassion.

Leader: We light a candle of peace to feel God's embrace, God's nearness, God's breath.

All: Imagine that . . . we are God's wonders, blessed wonders.

Hymn: VT 276 – Solemn Stillness, Weary Streets

Shekinah, Cantore

Confessing

Confession (from JP Newell, *Praying with the Earth*)

Silence (3 deep breaths of peace)

Words of Assurance

Cindy Lapp

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Saundra Plett

Scripture Reading:

Philippians 1:3-11

Daniel Daughtry-Weiss

Qiana Johnson Message

Musical Interlude: "I Wish I Knew"

Nina Simone

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

Responding

Prayer

Cindy Lapp

Offering & Announcements

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

Ministry Highlight: Life After Release's Court Watch program

Carmen Johnson

Benediction (from JP Newell, *Praying with the Earth*)

Cindy Lapp

Hymn: VT 220 – Prepare the Way! the Prophet Called (v. 1,3)

Eric Stoltzfus, Cindy Lapp

Conversing

Conversation & Welcoming Our Guests

hosted by Michelle Burkholder

This time of conversation is a space to share any joys, concerns, or other reflections from today's service.