

the offer of a position at the Washington National Cathedral and will begin there February 7. As such, HMC is now in need of a new administrative assistant. If you or someone you know would be interested in this job, please contact Pastor Cynthia Lapp, Church Council Chair Kaye Brubaker, Trustees Chair Tim Wiens, and/or Jake Short in the office. A full job description can be found in the listserv announcements. Applications will be accepted through February 15.

Old Hymnals Available: We are ready to give away some copies of *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (the blue book). If you would like one or more, or if you know of churches or communities that would use this beloved hymnal, please be in touch with Cindy Lapp: clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org.

Vox Profundi Concert at HMC, February 28: Vox Profundi, Goshen College's tenor/bass choir, will perform a concert at HMC on Monday, February 28, at 7:30 p.m. The group is fully vaccinated and will be testing throughout the tour while also performing wearing singers' resonance masks. We still need beds for 10 more students, so if you can help host, please contact Cindy Lapp: clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org.

Thanking Jake Short: We want to thank Jake Short for his 9 1/2 years as administrative assistant at HMC. Please join in on Sunday, February 13, after the worship service for light snacks outside as part of a celebration. You might consider dressing up or wearing a hat to honor Jake "Best Dressed Menno" Short.

Church Leadership

Church Staff Schedule: The church staff are off work on Mondays.

Pastor: Cynthia Lapp (clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org)
Associate Pastor: Michelle Burkholder (mburkholder@hyattsvillemennonite.org)
Administrative Assistant: Jake Short (jshort@hyattsvillemennonite.org)
Treasurer: Sarah Hall Aguila
Church Council Chair: Kaye Brubaker
Pastorate Chair: Sharon Andre
Trustees Chair: Tim Wiens

Church Email Listserv: To add or change your email address, please contact the administrative assistant.

Facebook: Hyattsville Mennonite Church



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Gathering For Worship

VT – *Voices Together* (purple hymnal)

Prelude

Eric Stoltzfus, Mira Grieser

Praising

Call to Worship

Tim Wiens

One: Come sing a new song of God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

Many: We sing our joy and gratitude for all the good things that God has done!

One: Come sing a new song with sea and earth,
with rivers and hills, with all creation longing to be made new.

**Many: We sing God's reign and righteousness,
already but not yet in our beautiful and broken world,
already and coming soon in the fullness of time.**

One: Come sing a new song of God's saving power and victory,
a song of love and faith and hope for all God's promises.

**Many: We sing with all our heart and soul and mind and strength,
for God's steadfast love and faithfulness.**

All: All praise and thanks to God!

Hymn: VT 809 – *Sing a New World into Being* Daniel Daughtry-Weiss
Lighting the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession

Tim Wiens

Silence

Words of Assurance

Hearing The Word

Time for Children
Children's Offering
Mary Jo Schumacher

Scripture Reading:
Psalm 98
Wyatt Feeler

Message: **Reorientation**
Cynthia Lapp

Musical Interlude
Mira Grieser, Eric Stoltzfus

Responding

Responses to the Message
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Please come forward to the mic if you wish to share something.

Prayer
Cynthia Lapp

Announcements
Offering

Offering baskets will be by the door as you exit.

Sending

Benediction
Hymn: VT 815 – *Sizohamba naye*
Daniel Daughtry-Weiss

TODAY

Ushers: Jake Short
Worship Arts: Claire Noël-Miller

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$1,900 Weekly Goal – \$6,423
Attendance Last Week – 71 participants (Zoom)

Lectionary for Next Week

Isaiah 6:1-13; Psalm 138; I Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

Calendar

Feb. 6: (In-person) Brian Gorman preaches, 11:00 a.m.
Feb. 13: (In-person) Michelle Burkholder preaches, 11:00 a.m.
Feb. 20: (In-person) New Member Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
Feb. 27: (In-person) Cynthia Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.;
(Zoom) Congregational meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Feb. 28: (In-person) Vox Profundi concert, 7:30 p.m.

Announcements

Adult Education Series: Adult Education has begun a new series called "Dismantling the 'Doctrine of Discovery'." What do you know about this Doctrine? How is your own family's history shaped by it? What about the history of our nation and the world? After first being formulated centuries ago, this Doctrine has lived on like an undying vampire, shaping our religious traditions and theology, not to mention world-wide dispossession, colonization, and settler mentalities. We'll be using resources from our midst and from <https://dofdmennonite.org/>, whose work was funded in part by Allegheny Mennonite Conference, which HMC is a part of.

Nursery Update: At this time we will not be providing nursery attendants during in-person worship. Wiggles are welcome in our worship space! We also know that sitting through a service is not familiar to the youngest among us. As such, the nursery space will be available for families to use at their own discretion during the service. Littles and their adults are also welcome to make use of the foyer or the fellowship hall to spread out for extra wiggle room during worship as needed. If your risk tolerance is higher and you would like to be connected with a person outside of your household to help care for your young kid(s) during the worship service, please let Michelle Burkholder know so we can arrange a nursery buddy system: mburkholder@hyattsvillemennonite.org.

Livestream Option For Worship: While we are now meeting in-person for worship, for the next few weeks we will also experiment with a livestream option via Zoom for those who do not yet feel comfortable rejoining or are unable to rejoin in-person. We open the meeting at 10:50 a.m. ET and the service will begin at 11:00 a.m. ET. More details are in the listserv announcements. Please offer any feedback concerning this livestream option to one of the pastors.

Administrative Assistant at HMC: Jake Short has been the administrative assistant at HMC since July 2012. Recently he accepted