

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

**New Member Sunday:** The Pastorate affirms Stanley Yoder for membership. Stanley will share his faith journey on Sunday, February 20.

**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 6 more students, so if you can help host, please contact Cindy Lapp: clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org.

**Volunteers Needed For February 24 Day Center Meal:** We need volunteers to prepare dishes (chili, cornbread, brownies) and provide fixings (shredded cheese, sour cream), cookies, fruit, and bottled water for the February meal on Thursday, February 24 at the PG Plaza Day Center. We also need volunteers to sign up to help serve the meal. If you can help, please sign up via the link on the listserv email. If you do not have daytime availability, please note that the items can be dropped off at the church house prior to Thursday. If you have questions, contact Lori Zehr.

**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.

### 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, Daniel Daughtry-Weiss

## Praising

Call to Worship (adapted from Marlene Kropf)

Cynthia Lapp

One: Welcome to worship.

**All: God welcomes us all to worship today.**

One: If you are delighted to be here and if you are tired or troubled,

**All: you are welcome.**

One: If your faith is strong, and if your faith is battered or frail,

**All: you are welcome.**

One: If you are eager to praise God and if you need to be quiet,

**All: you are welcome.**

One: God welcomes us all to worship today

and promises to meet us here.

**All: We are all welcome in this place.**

Hymn: VT 22 – *What Is This Place*

Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Bruce Szmajda

## Confessing

Confession (from Hildegard of Bingen)

Cynthia Lapp

Silence

Words of Assurance

## Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Michelle Burkholder

Children's Offering (*children can bring their offerings forward at this time*)

Scripture Reading:

Luke 19:1-10

**All: Entering Jericho, Jesus passed through the city. There was a wealthy person there named Zacchaeus, the chief tax collector. Zacchaeus was trying to see who Jesus was, but he couldn't do so because of the crowd, since he was short. In order to see Jesus, Zacheaeus ran on ahead, then climbed a sycamore tree that was along the route.**

One: When Jesus came to the spot, he looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, hurry up and come down. I am going to stay at your house today."

**All: Zacchaeus quickly climbed down and welcomed Jesus with delight. When everyone saw this they began to grumble, "Jesus has gone to a sinner's house as a guest."**

Two: Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to Jesus, "Here and now I will give half my belongings to poor people. If I have defrauded anyone in the least, I'll pay them back fourfold."

One: Jesus said to the tax collector, "Today salvation has come to this house, for this is what it means to be a descendant of Sarah and Abraham.

The Promised One has come to search out and save what was lost."

Message: **Hosting The Host**

Brian Gorman

Musical Interlude

Daniel Daughtry-Weiss, 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.*

Ministry Highlight: Jubilee Association of Maryland

Anne Sedda Confer  
*(read by Lisa Zammuta)*

## Sending

Benediction

Hymn: VT 816 – *Guide My Feet*

Eric Stoltzfus

TODAY

Ushers: Jake Short

Worship Arts: Meryt McGindley

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$5,845

Weekly Goal – \$6,423

Attendance Last Week – 62 in-person; 41 participants (Zoom)

## Lectionary for Next Sunday

Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1; I Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26

## Calendar

**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'." After first being formulated centuries ago, this Doctrine has lived on, 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://dofdmverno.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, but 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 would like to connect with a person outside of your household to help care for your kid(s) during the worship service, please let Michelle Burkholder know so we can arrange a nursery buddy system: [mburkholder@hyattsvillemennonite.org](mailto:mburkholder@hyattsvillemennonite.org).

**Livestream Option For Worship:** While we are now meeting in-person for worship, we also have a livestream option for those who do not yet feel comfortable rejoining or are unable to rejoin in-person. More details are in the email listserv announcements. Please offer any feedback to one of the pastors.