

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

**Book Reading at Busboys & Poets, February 14:** Come to Busboys & Poets at 14<sup>th</sup> & V St. NW (Washington, DC) on Monday, February 14 at 6:30 p.m. for a reading and signing of Marshall King's new book *Disarmed: The Radical Life and Legacy of Michael "MJ" Sharp*. This will be held in the private events room. More information about the book and author at [hungrymarshall.com](http://hungrymarshall.com). If you have questions about the event, contact Tim Swartzendruber: [swartzt@emu.edu](mailto:swartzt@emu.edu).

**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](mailto: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 at [lorireeder@gmail.com](mailto:lorireeder@gmail.com).

### Church Leadership

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

**Pastor:** Cynthia Lapp ([clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org](mailto:clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org))

**Associate Pastor:** Michelle Burkholder ([mburkholder@hyattsvillemennonite.org](mailto:mburkholder@hyattsvillemennonite.org))

**Administrative Assistant:**

**Treasurer:** Sarah Hall Aguila ([sarah.hall.aguila@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.hall.aguila@gmail.com))

**Church Council Chair:** Kaye Brubaker ([kaylorrainbru@gmail.com](mailto:kaylorrainbru@gmail.com))

**Pastorate Chair:** Sharon Andre ([sharon.andre1@gmail.com](mailto:sharon.andre1@gmail.com))

**Trustees Chair:** Tim Wiens ([trwmjs@comcast.net](mailto:trwmjs@comcast.net))

**Church Email Listserv:** To add or change your email address, please contact [mburkholder@hyattsvillemennonite.org](mailto:mburkholder@hyattsvillemennonite.org)

**Facebook:** Hyattsville Mennonite Church



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## Gathering For Worship

VT – *Voices Together* (purple hymnal)

Prelude: *GF Handel, Flute Sonata #4 – Larghetto and Allegro*

Dwight Miyake, Mira Greiser

## Praising

Call to Worship – VT 869

Kristen Sampson

Group 1: We are a covenant people, called to God by God,  
generation through generation

Group 2: We are a covenant people, called to Jesus by Jesus,  
losing our life to gain our life.

***Together: We are a covenant people, called to church by the church,  
weaving together the strong and the weak, the stranger and the friend.***

Group 1: Renamed

Group 2: Reborn

***Together: Renewed. We gather ourselves in the community of believers.  
We gather ourselves unto you.***

Hymn: VT 38 – *Life-Giver, God of All*

Cindy Lapp

Lighting the Peace Lamp

## Confessing

Confession\*

## Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Becca Walawender

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

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 41:5 –10, Luke 11:1 –10

Message: **Friends with God** Michelle Burkholder  
Interlude: *GF Handel, Flute Sonata #4 – Tempo di Gavotta*  
Dwight Miyake, Mira Greiser

## Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

*Please come forward to the mic if you wish to share something.*

Prayers of the Church

Work of the church

Welcoming our Guests

Announcements & Offering

*Offering baskets will be by the door as you exit.*

Thanking Jake Short for his work

## Sending

Hymn: VT 549 – *Be Thou My Vision*

Benediction\*\*

\* *Adapted from An Augustinian Prayer for Solidarity by Fr. Paul Morrissey, OSA and inspired by the writings of Henri Nouwen.*

\*\* *Adapted from Lutheran Book of Worship: Minister's Desk Edition, Augsburg Publishing House, 1978.*

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### TODAY

*Ushers: Glen and Nancy Gehman*

*Worship Arts: David Conrad*

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$13,400

Weekly Goal – \$6,423

Attendance Last Week – 76 in-person; 31 participants (Zoom)

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## Lectionary for Next Sunday

Genesis 45:3-11, 15; Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50;  
Luke 6:27-38

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## Calendar

**Feb. 20:** (In-person) New Member Sunday, Stanley Yoder speaks, 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.

**Mar. 5:** Allegheny Conference Delegate Session (online), 9:30–12 p.m.

**Mar. 6:** First Sunday of Lent, Cynthia Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.

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## Announcements

**Adult Education Series:** All are welcome to join the Adult Education series on "Dismantling the 'Doctrine of Discovery'" at 9:30 each Sunday, in the foyer.

**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.

**Thanking Jake Short:** After the service today we will share treats, light snacks, an opportunity to make your own hat and an informal runway for folks to show off any special hats or outfits assembled in honor of Jake "Best Dressed Menno" Short. Please note that due to a shift in the weather expected on Sunday, we will be finding ways to spread out inside with doors open, with options for folks to take treats to go if preferred.

**Children & Youth Sunday School:** In-Person Sunday School for kids/youth is back! Arrive at 9:30 and begin our gathering time of sharing/singing/prayer at 9:45 a.m. We break out into age based sub-groups around 10:00 a.m. for further conversations/activities. Kids ages 4 and younger are welcome to attend Sunday School in the company of a designated adult. Youth grades 6-12: please bring your coats as we may venture outside for conversation/activities. Masks required for all participants over age 2.