

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. We are currently making our way through the Fruits of the Spirit and this week will consider: *Kindness*. Masks required for all participants over age 2.

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.

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.

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: Mary Hiebert-White (admin@hyattsvillemennonite.org)
Treasurer: Sarah Hall Aguila (sarah.hall.aguila@gmail.com)
Church Council Chair: Kaye Brubaker (kaylorrainbru@gmail.com)
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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: "I call on Thee Lord" – Bach/Busoni

Brian Gorman

Praising

Call to Worship

Brian Brubaker

If God is a mother hen,

we are the brood under her wing.

If God is a dinner table with plates full of food,

we each have our own seat.

If God is a warm hearth,

we all have room around the fire.

If God is a party,

we're all invited to dance.

If God is a melody,

our names are the lyrics.

If this is God's house,

then all are welcomed. All are loved. All belong.

Let us worship Holy God.

Hymn: VT 437 – *The Lord is my Light*

Cynthia Lapp

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Yahtyng Sheu

Confessing

Confession

Brian Brubaker

Silence

Words of Assurance

Hymn: VT 156 – *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

Cynthia Lapp

Hearing The Word

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

Scripture Readings:
Psalm 27 Daniel Daughtry-Weiss
Luke 13:31-35 Stanley Yoder

Message: **Of Good Courage** Michelle Burkholder

Musical Interlude: "Gaelic Blessing"- Rutter Brian Gorman

Responding

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

Work of the Church
Welcoming our Visitors
Announcements
Offerings
Lent Offering: Assisting Afghan Refugee Families in PG County
Offering baskets will be by the door as you exit.

Sending

Benediction Brian Brubaker
Hymn: VT 840 – *God Be With You* Cynthia Lapp

TODAY

Ushers: Cheryl Fish-Parcham
Worship Arts: Kristin Sampson

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$3,620 Weekly Goal – \$6,423

Lent Offering

Last Week – \$330 Total – \$330

Attendance Last Week – 65 in-person; 21 participants (Zoom)

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

Calendar

Mar. 20: (In-person) Lent III, Music Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

Mar. 27: (In-person) Lent IV, Cynthia Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.

Apr. 3: (In-person) Lent V, Juana Hernandez preaches, 11:00 a.m.

Apr. 10: (In-person) Palm Sunday, Cynthia Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.

Announcements

Lent Offering 2022: Our Lent offering this year will go to Immigrant and Refugee Outreach (irocenter.org) to benefit the Afghan refugee families who have been resettled into our neighborhoods. Our target goal is to raise \$5,000. Please make sure your donation is designated to the Lent offering. Thanks!

Donations for Afghan Refugees March 18: During Lent, we are collaborating with the Immigrant and Refugee Outreach Center to support newly resettled Afghan refugees. IROC is holding a large distribution event "Family Shopping Day" (free) on Saturday, March 19 in Lanham. They are accepting donations of the following items: Diapers, Formula, Strollers, Vacuums, Irons, Pots and Pans, Large Serving Dishes/Bowls, Stove top Pressure Cookers, Tea Kettles (Electric or Stovetop), Sewing Machines. Items can be dropped off on Friday, March 18th from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at the Diyanet Center of America, 9610 Good Luck Road, Lanham. Drop-offs will be in the underground parking garage.

Juana Hernandez Preaches April 3: Juana Alicia Ruiz Hernandez is an Afro-Colombian community leader. Winner of the 2015 Colombia National Peace Prize, she is known throughout the country for co-founding and leading a group of women called Women Weaving Dreams and Flavors of Peace who create tapestries in the traditional Colombian style to tell stories of resistance and resilience.

Children & Youth Sunday School: In-Person Sunday School for kids/youth is back! Kids and youth are invited to arrive at the church basement fellowship hall for casual catch-up and games between 9:30-9:45 a.m. We will begin our official Sunday School gathering time of sharing/singing/prayer at 9:45 a.m. and will then 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