**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. Masks are required for anyone to attend.

**EMU Choir Concert in DC, March 8:** The Eastern Mennonite University (EMU) Chamber Singers will be on tour in early March. You are invited to their concert on Tuesday, March 8 at 7:00 p.m. at Washington Community Fellowship (907 Maryland Ave. NE, Washington, DC 20002).

Interim Announcement Process: While we are in process of hiring a new Administrative Assistant, please send any announcements for the bulletin or weekly listserv emails directly to Cindy Lapp: clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org

Sophia's Table Gathering, February 26: Sophia's Table, the HMC Group for Women of all ages, will meet via Zoom on Saturday, February 26, 10–11:30 a.m. Our presenter is Dr. Donna Chacko, a physician who practiced medicine, as a radiation oncologist and later as a family medicine doctor caring for the poor. Currently she works in the ministry she founded, Serenity and Health, to promote health of body, mind, and spirit. Donna will describe how her emotional and spiritual journeys changed her thinking as a doctor and how faith contributes to abundant health—and is anxious to hear experiences of participants as they've dealt with these topics. Contact Saundra Plett (sophiastablehmc@gmail.com) if you have any questions. All are welcome!

#### 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: 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

mburkholder@hyattsvillemennonite.org

Facebook: Hyattsville Mennonite Church



#### Gathering For Worship

VT – *Voices Together* (purple hymnal)

Prelude: Telemann Fantasia in A major Janet Peachey

# Praising

Call to Worship – VT 856

LeAnne Zook

One: Christ is like a single body that has many parts;

Many: It is still one body though every part is different.

One: Therefore the foot cannot say, I am not part of the body; nor can the ear say, I am not part of the body.

The eye cannot say to the hand, I don't need you; nor can the head say to the feet, I don't need you.

Many: If one part suffers, all parts share the pain; If one part is praised, all parts share the joy.

One: Together, we are Christ's body

Many:each one of us is a part of it.

Hymn: VT 1 – Summoned by the God who Made Us Cindy Lapp Lighting the Peace Lamp Dwight Miyake and Emily Merolli

#### Confessing

Confession of Faith - VT 1040

Silence

Words of Assurance (from Psalm 37)

# Hearing The Word

Time for Children LeAnne Zook Children's Offering (children can bring their offerings forward at this time)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:1–10

Sharing a Faith Story

Stanley Yoder

Welcoming Stanley into membership – VT 932

Interlude: Telemann Fantasia in G minor

Janet Peachey

# 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 Visitors
Announcements & Offering
Offering baskets will be by the door as you exit.

Brief but Spectacular

Glen Gehman

# Sending

Hymn: VT 816 - Guide my Feet

Benediction – VT 922

#### **TODAY**

Ushers: Anne-Claire Frank-Seisay Worship Arts: Sara Person

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$7,975 Weekly Goal – \$6,423 Attendance Last Week – 74 in-person; 33 participants (Zoom)

# Lectionary for Next Sunday

Exodus 34:29 – 35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2; Luke 9:28 – 36 (37 – 43a)

#### Calendar

Feb. 26: (Zoom) Sophia's Table, 10:00 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: (Zoom) Allegheny Conference Delegate Session, 9:30–12 p.m.

*Mar. 6:* (In-person) Lent I, Cynthia Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m. (Zoom) Church Council, 1:30 p.m.

#### **Announcements**

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

**Nursery Update:** At this time we will not be providing nursery attendants during inperson 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.

Children & Youth Sunday School: In-Person Sunday School for kids/youth is back! Arrive at 9:30 a.m. 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.

Volunteers Needed For February 24 Day Center Meal: We need a few more volunteers to prepare dishes (chili, cornbread) fruit, and bottled water for the February meal on Thursday, February 24 at the PG Plaza Day Center. We also need one more volunteer to sign up to help serve the meal. If you can help, please sign up using this form (links to optional recipes are available at the SignUp form). 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

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