

Volunteers Needed For April 28 Day Center Meal: We need volunteers to prepare dishes (meat or vegetarian enchilada casserole, 24-hour lettuce salad) and provide cookies, fruit, and bottled water for the April meal on Thursday, April 28 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 using the online form](#) (available in the announcements). 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.

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!

No Sunday School April 17: Because of the Easter Brunch Potluck there will be no Sunday School or Adult Education on April 17.

HMC 70th Anniversary, April 24: Instead of Sunday School on Sunday, April 24, people of all ages are invited to come to the fellowship hall between 9:30-10:30 to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of HMC. We will have activities, games and...CAKE! Come celebrate (and make more) HMC history.

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)

Pastorate Chair: Sharon Andre (sharon.andre1@gmail.com)

Trustees Chair: Tim Wiens (trwmjs@comcast.net)

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: *Mozart Sonata in F major, Allegro*

Janet Peachey

Praising

Scripture Reading
From Luke 19

Children of HMC

Call to Worship

Brian Brubaker

Let us enter the city with God today,
And sing hosannas,

Let us turn our backs on the powers that grasp and control,
And open our hearts to God riding on a mule.

Let us join this parade,

Walking with the rejected of society.

Let us follow the one who brought freedom and peace,
And walk in solidarity with the abandoned and oppressed.

Let us shout for joy at Jesus' coming and join his disciples,
Welcoming the broken, healing the sick, dining with outcasts.

**Let us touch and see as God draws near,
Jesus riding in humble triumph.**

Processional

*We invite people to walk up the center aisle
and place their palm branch around the table*

Hymn: VT 315 – *All Glory Laud and Honor*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Eric Stoltzfus

Doris Bartel

Confessing

Confession

Silence

Brian Brubaker

Words of Assurance
Hymn: VT 675 – *Abana in Heaven*

Eric Stoltzfus

Hearing The Word

Time for Children Penny Russell
Children's Offering (*children can bring their offerings forward at this time*)
Scripture Laura Sue & Allan Dueck
Luke 23:13-27

Message: **When I survey...** Cynthia Lapp
Interlude: *Mozart Sonata in F major, Adagio* Janet Peachey

Responding

Responses to the Message
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Please come forward to the mic if you wish to share something.
Praying Together Cynthia Lapp
Hymn: VT 698 – *Somebody Prayed for Me*

Work of the Church
Welcoming our Visitors
Announcements
Ministry Highlight Dawn Longnecker
Life After Release Mother's Day Bailout Initiative Rhema Hudgens
Offerings
Lent Offering: Assisting Afghan Refugee Families in PG County
Offering baskets will be by the door as you exit.

Sending

Hymn: VT 832 – *The Lord Lift You Up* Eric Stoltzfus
Benediction Brian Brubaker

TODAY

Usher: Anne-Claire Frank-Seisay *Greeter:* Jeanette Stoltzfus
Worship Arts: Kristin Sampson

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$5,780 Weekly Goal – \$6,423
Lent Offering
Last Week – \$871 Total – \$3,582
Attendance Last Week – 98 in-person; 28 participants (Zoom)

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Isaiah 65:17-25; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Acts 10:34-43; Luke 24:1-12

Calendar.

Apr. 14: *Maundy Thursday*, Meal & Service, 7:00 p.m.
Apr. 17: *Easter Brunch Potluck*, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Easter, Michelle Burkholder preaches, 11:00 a.m.
Apr. 24: *HMC 70th Anniversary*, Cynthia Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.

Announcements

Maundy Thursday Service: We will hold our annual Maundy Thursday (April 14) service at HMC at 7:00 p.m. The service will include a reading of the Passion from Luke and a simple Afghan meal. Please RSVP with the link in the online announcements or contact either Cindy or Michelle.

Easter Brunch Potluck, April 17: This year's Easter Brunch Potluck will be held outside from 9:30-10:30 a.m. We **need** volunteers to help with clean-up. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Kristi Janzen (kristibjanzen@gmail.com)

Congregational Vote on Signing Inclusive Mennonite Pastors' Resolution, April 24: On Sunday, April 24, we will distribute and collect ballots for a vote on Church Council's recommendation: "*Hyattsville Mennonite Church should sign on as a congregation in support of 'A RESOLUTION FOR REPENTANCE AND TRANSFORMATION' by the Inclusive Mennonite Pastors.*" See [the online announcements](#) for the text of the resolution and list of signers. This action on behalf of the congregation will require a majority vote of a quorum of members; however, we are interested in receiving input from everyone, including non-members who are active in the congregation. If you will not be present on April 24, contact Kaye Brubaker for an absentee ballot.

Beating Guns, April 23: Author and activist Shane Claiborne will join with Daniels Run Peace Church in Fairfax, VA for the Beating Guns workshop to transform guns into garden tools and discuss issues of domestic gun violence. The workshop will be held on Saturday, April 23 at the church (3927 Old Lee Hwy) starting at 4:00 p.m. Registration is free at danielsrunpeacechurch.org/register.