

**Adult Education in May:** We will take a break from the Doctrine of Discovery series on May 1 to have a hymn sing and learn some new songs from Voices Together. May 8 Sarah Augustine will join us via Zoom and May 15 we will ask where we go from here given all that we have learned about the Doctrine of Discovery. We will end adult ed this spring with one more Sunday morning of singing, including the Ukrainian anthem that people around the world are learning. All are welcome.

**Away from the Office, April 25-28:** Pastor Lapp is at Laurelville Retreat Center this week, from April 25-28, for the Allegheny Conference pastors bible study (on the Song of Solomon.) Emails and phone calls will be answered at a leisurely pace.

**Pastor Sabbatical:** Associate Pastor Michelle Burkholder has worked at HMC since September 2013. The congregation generously grants sabbaticals to pastors every four years. It is time for another sabbatical for Michelle. We will send Michelle off on May 1 and welcome Michelle back on Sunday August 14.

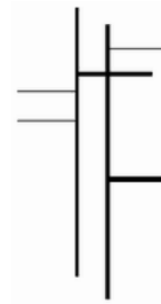
### Church Leadership

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

**Pastor:** Cynthia Lapp (clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org)  
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**Church Council Chair:** Kaye Brubaker (kaylorrainbru@gmail.com)  
**Pastorate Chair:** Sharon Andre (sharon.andre1@gmail.com)  
**Trustees Chair:** Tim Wiens (trwmjs@comcast.net)

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# Hyattsville Mennonite Church

A Christ-centered welcoming church committed to peace & justice.

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## Gathering For Worship

VT – *Voices Together* (purple hymnal)

Prelude

Brian Gorman

### Praising

Call to Worship

Keith Swartzendruber

Alleluia!

**Alleluia!**

We praise you Yahweh, in your sanctuary and in your mighty skies

**Alleluia!**

We praise you for your powerful deeds and your overwhelming glory

**Praise Yahweh with trumpet sound, with lute and harp, tambourine and dance**

Praise Yahweh with strings and pipe, with clanging cymbals

**With loud clashing cymbals!**

Let everything that breathes praise Yahweh.

**Alleluia!**

Hymn: VT 83 – *When in Our Music God is Glorified*

Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp

### Confessing

Confession

Keith Swartzendruber

Silence

Words of Assurance

Hymn: VT 588 – *We Walk by Faith*

Eric Stoltzfus

## Hearing The Word

Time for Children Mary Jo Schumacher  
Children's Offering (*children can bring their offerings forward at this time*)

Scripture  
Luke 24:13-32

Message: **On the Road** Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: VT 717 – *Renew Your Church* Eric Stoltzfus

## Responding

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

Work of the Church  
Welcoming our Visitors  
Announcements  
Offering  
*Offering basket will be by the door as you exit.*

Brief but Spectacular Daron Showalter

## Sending

Benediction Keith Swartzendruber  
Hymn: VT 831 – *Blest Be the Tie that Binds* Eric Stoltzfus

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### TODAY

*Ushers: Mary & Jane Hiebert-White  
Worship Arts: David Conrad*

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$7,680 Weekly Goal – \$6,423

#### *Lent Offering*

Last Week – \$1,589 Total – \$6,301

Attendance Last Week – 110 in-person; 26 participants (Zoom)

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## Lectionary for Next Sunday

Acts 9:1-6, 7-20; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

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## Calendar.

**May 1:** *Sunday Worship*, Michelle Burkholder preaches, 11:00 a.m.

**May 8:** *Sunday Worship*, Sarah Augustine preaches, 11:00 a.m.

**May 15:** *Sunday Worship*, Cynthia Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.

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## Announcements

**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.

**Volunteers Needed For April 28 Day Center Meal:** We're requesting volunteers to provide one 24-hour lettuce salad (recipe for the salad is available at the signup link), bananas, and bottled water for the April meal on Thursday, April 28 at the [PG Plaza Day Center](#). 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](mailto:lorireeder@gmail.com).

**Mother's Day Bailout:** Following up on our worship service on April 10th and the ministry highlight, HMC has set a fundraising goal of \$5,000 to support Life After Release's Mother's Day Bailout fund. We already have \$3,000 earmarked for LAR, so we invite you to honor your own mom/mother figure by donating! You can bring cash or a check labeled "Mother's Day Bailout" to church on 4/24 or 5/1 or donate via PayPal @HarrietsDreams. Pick up a flyer from JoLeah Gorman or email her at [jstiles1910@gmail.com](mailto:jstiles1910@gmail.com) for more information and to let her know you've donated.