



Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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Gathering for Worship

VT – *Voices Together* hymnal (purple)

Prelude

Brian, Keith & Ellen Brubaker

Praising

Call to Worship

Tim Wiens

When we think of God's presence in the world, we are grateful.

Grateful for the presence of hope; grateful for the gift of life.

When we think of God's presence in our lives, we are humbled

Humbled by the gift of grace; humbled by the invitation to begin again.

When we think of God's presence in this community, we are glad;

Glad to be surrounded by the love of the people worshipping together.

Hymn: VT 496 – *I Owe the Lord a Morning Song*

Cynthia Lapp

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Herb Reed

Confessing

Confession

Tim Wiens

Silence

Words of Assurance

Hymn: VT 37 – *Be Still and Know*

Cynthia Lapp

Service of Parent/Child Dedication

Felix Joseph Tupper-Graeff

Child of Janelle Tupper & Frank Graeff

Prayer of Blessing

Congregational Response: VT 970

Hymn: VT 838 – *La Paz de la Tierra/The Peace of the Earth Be with You*

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Michelle Burkholder

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

Scripture

Tim, Meadow, James & Rosie Platt

Psalms 46: 1-10 & 1 Kings 19:9-13

Message: **Constant Calder**

Michelle Burkholder

Hymn: VT 533 – *Quietly, Peacefully*

Cynthia Lapp

Responding

Blessing Michelle for sabbatical

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.

Ministry Highlight

Lisa Zammuto

Asylum Seeker Support News

Sending

Hymn: VT 828 – *There's a Wild Hope in the Wind*

Cynthia Lapp

Benediction

Tim Wiens

TODAY

Usher: Amy Whittington Greeter: Herbert Reed

Worship Arts: Claire Noel Miller

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$8,890 Weekly Goal – \$6,423

Mother's Day Bailout

Last Week – \$430 Total – \$430

Attendance Last Week – 86 in-person; 26 participants (Zoom)

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation; 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

Calendar

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

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

May 22: *Jubilee Sunday*, 11:00 a.m.

Announcements

Asylum Seeker Support: Great News! The church council approved our commitment to support Erica, a 26-year-old trans woman from Saudi Arabia in need of housing and support. Erica has been in the U.S. about 8 months now. She has passed her first hurdle: she is deemed eligible to apply for asylum and has done so. Myrina McCoullagh is providing housing, Asylum Works is providing wrap-around social services, and we will provide social and financial support. You will hear more about Erica in the coming weeks and months, and hopefully meet her in person. At the moment we have a very practical need: a Windows 10 desktop or laptop computer. If you can help, please contact Lisa.

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 for more information and to let her know you've donated.

Sunday School: 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 Sunday School in the company of a designated adult. We are currently making our way through the Fruits of the Spirit and this week will consider: *Self-control*. Masks required for all participants over age 2.

Adult Education in May: On 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. On May 22 we will end adult ed for this spring with one more Sunday morning of singing, including the Ukrainian anthem that people around the world are learning. All are welcome.

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.

Rolling Ridge Available June 17-19: The Rolling Ridge Study Retreat House is currently available the weekend of June 17-19 for use. Please contact Cynthia Lapp (clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org) or Keith Swartzendruber if you would like to use the space.