



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

Michaela Atencio

Praising

Call to Worship

Sharon Andre

When I play a joyful tune

Out loud, but muted, we'll dance!

When I sing a lament

Out loud, but muted, we'll weep!

When I chant for justice

Out loud, but muted, we'll sing along!

Hymn: VT 594 – *Over My Head*

Penny Russell

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Kathleen Zook

Confessing

Confession

Sharon Andre

Silence

Words of Assurance

Hymn: VT 703 – *Rain Down*

Penny Russell & Mira Grieser

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

LeAnne Zook

Scripture

John 13:34-35

Revelation 21: 1-3

Song of Songs 1:17-2:5

Mary Jo Schumacher

Frank Graeff

Frank Graeff & Meryt McGindley

Message: **Song of All the Songs**

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: VT 388 – *How Can I Say*

Penny Russell & Mira Grieser

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

The Ministry of Giving

Offertory

Michaela Atencio

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

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: VT 813 – *Heart with Loving Heart*

Penny Russell

Benediction

Sharon Andre

TODAY

Usher/Greeter: Nancy & Glen Gehman

Worship Arts: Meryt McGindley

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$9,555

Weekly Goal – \$6,423

Attendance Last Week – 63 in-person; 21 participants (Zoom)

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5; John 14:23-29

Calendar

May 22: *Jubilee Sunday*, led by Jubilee clients & staff 11:00 a.m.

May 29: *Sunday Worship*, Marshall Dunn preaches, 11:00 a.m.

June 5: *Pentecost*, Leah Lumeya preaches, 11:00 a.m.

Announcements

Volunteers needed for May 26 Day Center Meal: We need volunteers to prepare dishes (chili, cornbread, brownies) and provide fixings (sour cream), fruit, and bottled water for the meal on Thursday, May 26 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 form](#) available in the listserv announcements (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.

Franklin's Restaurant and General Store Fundraiser, June 7: A fundraiser to support the PG Plaza Day Center which provides services for our unhoused neighbors. Franklin's is open from 11am daily. You can eat inside, order carry-out for lunch or dinner, or purchase a gift certificate. Or shop in the quirkiest general store we know. Franklins will donate 20% of your before-tax total -- be sure to show your receipt and mention to the host to participate. Franklin's is located at 5123 Baltimore Ave and can be contacted at 301-927-2740.

Ushers Needed: Now that we are passing the offering baskets during the service again, we need to have two ushers along with the greeter every Sunday. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Mary, the administrative assistant (admin@hyattsvillemennonite.org).

Adult Education: On May 22 we will end adult ed for this spring with a discussion on where we go from here given all that we have learned about the Doctrine of Discovery. All are welcome.

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. Masks required for all participants over age 2.

Pastor Sabbatical: Associate Pastor Michelle Burkholder is currently on sabbatical this summer. We will 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.

HMC Church Retreat at Shepherd Spring, Oct. 14-16: If you would like to help plan this congregational weekend away, please contact Dorothy Leissa.



Assistive Listening Devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.