



# 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

Dan Daughtry-Weiss

## Praising

Call to Worship <sup>1</sup>

Cynthia Lapp

How I rejoiced when they said to me:

**“Let us go to the house of God.”**

And now our feet are standing within your gates, Jerusalem,

**Jerusalem restored, the city, one united whole!**

Pray for peace within Jerusalem;

**“May those who love you prosper!**

**May peace be within your walls and security in your towers.”**

For the sake of my family and friends, we say:

**“Peace be within you.”**

**For the sake of YHWH our God, we will seek your good.**

Hymn: VT 31 – *Come, We that Love*

Kimberly Schmidt

Lighting the Peace Lamp

LeAnne Zook

Parent Child dedication - Brian and JoLeah Gorman

*Ammon Peter 8/29/2020 and Josiah Michael 5/19/2022*

Congregational Blessing <sup>2</sup>

**God be with you in this your day,**

**every day and every way,**

**with you and for you**

**in this your day,**

**and the love and affection of heaven be toward you.**

Hymn: VT 830 – *Go, My Children*

Kimberly Schmidt

## Confessing

Confession

God of grace, **forgive us.**

Hymn: VT 714 – *Let There Be Light*

Cynthia Lapp

Kimberly Schmidt

## Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Scripture

Hebrew 13:1-3, 15-16

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Michelle Burkholder

Daron Showalter

Message: **Reflections on Mennonite Voluntary Service**

Sara Swartzendruber, Kirsten Peterson & Keith Swartzendruber

Hymn: VT 297 – *You Are Salt for the Earth*

Kimberly Schmidt

## 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 Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

*Offertory*

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

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

## Sending

Hymn: VT 815 – *Sizohamba naye*

Benediction

Kimberly Schmidt

Cynthia Lapp

<sup>1</sup> (adapted from Psalm 122)

<sup>2</sup> (from *Common Prayer: A Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals*)

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## TODAY

*Ushers:* Peter Goering & Sara Fretz-Goering

*Worship Arts:* Meryt McGindley

*Tech Host:* Anne-Claire Frank-Seisay

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$5,361

Weekly Goal – \$6,423

Attendance Last Week – 73 in-person; 16 participants (Zoom)

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## Lectionary for Next Sunday

Jeremiah 18:1-11 and Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18;

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 and Psalm 1; Philemon 1:1-21; Luke 14:25-33

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## Calendar

**Sept. 4:** *Sunday Worship*, Poetry for Labor Day, 11:00 a.m.

**Sept. 11:** *Sunday School starts*, 9:30 a.m.

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

**Sept. 18:** *Sunday Worship*, Michelle Burkholder preaches, 11:00 a.m.

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## Announcements

**Adult Ed, Sept. 11:** Our Adult Ed series begins on September 11 at 9:45 a.m. with a dive into Brian McLaren's latest book: "Do I Stay Christian? A Guide for the Doubters, the Disappointed, and the Disillusioned." The book takes an unflinching look at powerful questions that many people are asking -- sometimes only in private. McLaren urges us to think about, and discuss, these questions openly through a process of forming responsible, ethical decisions about our religious beliefs and identity. Discounted copies are available for purchase at the church for \$20. It is also available at bookstores, and as an ebook or audiobook.

**Fall Church Retreat, Oct. 14-16:** We hope you can participate in HMC's 2022 Church Retreat at Shepherd's Spring Camp and Retreat Center from October 14-16. The retreat is a highlight of the HMC social calendar and provides an opportunity for us to spend time together in fellowship and fun. We hope to have a campfire Friday evening; our own Meryt McGindley will lead us in activities and conversations to deepen our faith and relationships in the congregation on Saturday morning; there will be optional activities on Saturday afternoon, talent show and campfire on Saturday evening, and a worship service Sunday morning. First time attenders may take 50% OFF their fees. Registration will be online. Payments is by check (payable to Hyattsville Mennonite Church noting '2022 Retreat' in the memo line). Checks can be mailed to the church, dropped in the offering plate during worship, or brought to the retreat. Contact Dorothy Leissa or Sharon Andre for questions. Whether you're a new attender or lifer, young or old, ready for activity or rather take a nap - Retreat Is Better with You!

**Usher & Greeter Volunteers Needed:** Starting this fall we will be putting together a schedule for ushers and greeters like we do with Worship Leaders and Worship Arts. If you would like to be added to this schedule, please contact Mary ([admin@hyattsvillemennonite.org](mailto:admin@hyattsvillemennonite.org)).

**Worship Arts Volunteers Needed:** Share your artistic talents! The worship arts committee is looking for helpers! We welcome volunteers to prepare the front of the church using the many banners and supplies from the worship arts room. If this sounds like too big a commitment, consider helping with take-down after church instead, shadowing a current volunteer, or simply sharing your creative ideas. If interested and for more information, contact Meryt McGindley.



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

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