



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 Gorman, Karen & Elena Minatelli,
Jeff Person & Eric Stoltzfus

Praising

Call to Worship

Kaye Brubaker

Hymn: VT 437 – *The Lord is My Light*

Kimberly Schmidt

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Lizzie & Jeff Person

Confessing

Confession

Kaye Brubaker

VT 925 – *Shared Convictions of Mennonite World Conference*

Hymn: VT 797 – *We Are People of God's Peace*

Kimberly Schmidt

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Kaye Brubaker

Message: **Anabaptist Light/Anabaptist Slant**

Cynthia Lapp

Scripture Reading

Anna & Bruce Szmajda

Isaiah 9:1-2

Matthew 4:12-17

Welcoming Ivan Shellenbarger to Membership

Faith Story

Congregational Response: VT 932

Hymn: VT 715 – *Longing for Light*

Kimberly Schmidt

Responding

Responses

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

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

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: VT 793 – *Siyahamba (We Are Marching)*

Kimberly Schmidt

Benediction

Kaye Brubaker

TODAY

Greeter: *Sara Fretz-Goering*

Ushers: *Peter Goering & Anna Szmajda*

Worship Arts: *Sara Person*

Tech Host: *Anne-Claire Frank-Seisay*

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week - \$5,425

Weekly Goal - \$6,599

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

75 in-person; 20 online

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12

Calendar

Jan. 29: *IGH Fund Meeting, 9:20 a.m.*

Sunday Worship, Marisa Smucker preaches, 11:00 a.m.

Feb. 5: *Sunday Worship, Cindy Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.*

Feb. 12: *Sunday Worship, Racial Justice Group preaches, 11:00 a.m.*

Announcements

Church Council Updates: The HMC church council meets monthly to coordinate the varied ministries of the congregation. Updates from the Jan. meeting:

HMC and Community House Church will share the "tithe" from the sale of the MVS house. Because HMC is already in deep conversation about how to use the money from the sale of the IGH, the council will decide what to do with the \$45K from the MVS house.

The columbarium committee will soon be gathering info about who is interested in using the columbarium. We need to have half of the cost in hand before building can begin. We have a good start and hope to have the money this year so that building can begin.

If you have questions or comments, please contact the Church Council Chair, Wyatt Feeler or Pastor Cindy.

IGH Fund Meeting: Our next discussion about the IGH Funds will be Jan. 29 at 9:20 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, led by Anne-Claire Frank-Seisay and Doris Bartel. We will look at the ideas for using the funds that have already been suggested, consider how they fit with our discussions of principles and values, and develop next steps on gathering more detailed information about some/all of the ideas. Please come be part of this process.

No Adult Ed or Children's Sunday School Next Week: There will be no Adult Ed or Children's Sunday School on Jan. 29. Both will return on Feb. 5.

Sunday School & Nursery Attendants Needed: We dearly need Sunday School Helpers and Nursery Attendants. In order to comply with Safe Congregation regulations, we need to have multiple adults present at both Sunday School and in the nursery. Please consider signing up for a Sunday or two of being a helper for the Sunday School hour from 9:45-10:45 and/or a Nursery Attendant during the church service. Sign up with the links in the listserv announcements and contact Michelle (mburkholder@hyattsvillemennonite.org) with any questions.

Lenten Writing Retreat: “Grow us slowly, persistently, and deeply, God, to be people who watch without distraction, listen without interruption, and stay put without inclination to flee.” (from VT 1030) February 24-26 at the [Rolling Ridge](#) retreat house, Michaela Atencio will facilitate a weekend writing retreat framed around growing in the values of this prayer, and of Lent, in our writing practices. Space limited to 8. Suggested donation is \$50. To register, email clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org.

Updating the Church Directory: Is your information up to date in the online church directory? Log in with your email address at instantchurchdirectory.com or download the Apple or Android app (Instant Church Directory) and update any out-of-date information. If you would like to join the church directory or have any questions, please email Mary (admin@hyattsvillemennonite.org).

HMC A to Z Community Listserv: Did you know that along with the official church listserv there is a community listserv as well? “HMC A to Z” is a listserv group for people in the community to send and receive various requests and relevant community information. Need help moving furniture? Raising money for a school fundraiser? Recruiting for your rock ‘n roll polka band? Contact Mary to join the listserv and get connected with the HMC community!



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