



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: *Ave Maria, Bach/Gounod*

Kimberly Schmidt & Janet Peachey

Praising

Call to Worship
VT 869

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: VT 57 – *Holy Spirit, Come with Power*

Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Mike Fay (*MVS Transition Team*)

Confessing

Confession

Cynthia Lapp

Who has the right to enter your tent, YHWH,
or to live on your holy mountain?

What shall we bring when we come and bow down before God on high?

Do we deny ourselves,

offering up the fruit of our bodies for the sins of our souls?

What can we do?

Listen.

God has already made abundantly clear what “good” is.

Silence

Hymn: VT 147 – *Kyrie eleison*

Eric Stoltzfus

Listen.

Those who conduct themselves with integrity
and work for justice,
who speak the truth from their heart
and do not use their tongues for slander,
who do not wrong their neighbors
and cast no discredit on their friends,
who look with contempt on the corrupt
but honor those who revere YHWH,
who always keep their promises
even when it hurts,
who don't demand interest on loans
and cannot be bribed to exploit the innocent -
If people do these things, nothing can ever shake them.
Put simply, do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with your God.

Hearing The Word

Time for Children	Michelle Burkholder, Cynthia Lapp
Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 1:18-31	Larry Miller (<i>MVS Phoenix 1973-75</i>) Kirsten Peterson (<i>MVS DC 2004-06</i>)
Message	Marisa Smucker (<i>Mennonite Mission Network</i>)
Hymn: VT 808 – <i>Between Darkness and Light</i>	Eric Stoltzfus

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: *Give Me Jesus arr. Moses Hogan*
Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: VT 810 – *Go, My Friends, in Grace*
Benediction

Eric Stoltzfus
Cynthia Lapp

TODAY

Greeter: *Mary Jo Schumacher*

Ushers: *Majid Parcham & Cheryl Fish-Parcham*

Worship Arts: *Jeanette & Molly Stoltzfus*

Tech Host: *Brett Sherman*

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week - \$3,850

Weekly Goal - \$6,599

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

81 in-person; 21 online

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Isaiah 58:1-12; Psalm 112:1-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-16; Matthew 5:13-20

Calendar

Feb. 4: *Coffeehouse Fundraiser for Leukemia & Lymphoma Society*, 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Fellowship Meal, 12:00 p.m.

Announcements

Welcome to Marisa Smucker, Senior Executive of Ventures, and Martin Gunawan, Senior Executive of Operations at Mennonite Mission Network. Thanks to Mary Jo and Tim for hosting Marisa and Martin. We also welcome members of Community House Church who are worshipping with HMC today.

Coffeehouse Fundraiser: On Saturday, Feb. 4, at 6:30 p.m. we will hold a Coffeehouse Fundraiser to support Elina M's fundraiser for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. All kids and youth are invited to prepare an act to share during the coffee house, to make art to display, or to bake/make goodies for the snack table. People of all ages are invited to come out and enjoy the show.

Adult Ed & Sunday School return next Sunday, Feb. 5, at 9:45 a.m. Adult Ed will continue its discussion of Jonny Rashid's book, "Jesus Takes a Side" focusing on chapters 7-9. Discussion will be led by Kristin Sampson.

Helping Each Other: Occasionally folks in the congregation need rides to and from medical appointments. If you would be willing to be on a list to give rides, or if you might need a ride, please contact Cindy.

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.

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