



Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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Gathering for Worship

Prelude

Praising

Call to Worship (*by Safiyah Fosua*)

When we are confused, **Lord, give us peace.**

When we are afraid, **Lord, give us peace.**

When we are lost in grief, **Lord, give us peace.**

O God, meet us in this room, and grant us peace!

Hymn: 42 – *Could It Be That God Is Singing*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession

(adapted from article 10 of Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective)

**We believe that the church is called to proclaim
and to be a sign of the kin-dom of God.**

**By embodying Jesus' way in our own lives,
we seek the lost,**

call for repentance,

announce liberation from sin,

proclaim the gospel of peace,

set free the oppressed,

pray for righteousness and justice,

serve as Jesus did,

and without coercion urge all people

to become part of the people of God.

Hymn: 437 – *The Lord is My Light*

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Scripture Reading
Luke 24:36b-48

Sermon: **Living Stereogram**

Hymn: 738 – *Open My Eyes That I May See*

Responding

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Responses to the Message
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Praying Together

Life of the Church

Welcoming our Guests
Announcements

Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering
Offertory
Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: 844 – *May the Face of God Shine on You*

Benediction

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

Calendar

Apr. 21: *Earth Day Sunday*, Cynthia Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.

Apr. 28: *Worship Service*, LaTayna Purnell preaches, 11:00 a.m.

May 5: *Jubilee Sunday*, 11:00 a.m.

Announcements

LAR Jail Support Donations: Help us support LAR's outreach program by donating any of the following which will go to recently released women: Snacks (in small packages), Bottled water, Combs, Metro cards (w/ \$5-10 on each), Small tissue packs, Shoelaces, Sanitary napkins, Toothpaste/toothbrushes (small containers of paste). Donations will be taken to LAR on Friday, April 19.

Caring for Aging Parents, Sun. April 28: Since there is no Adult Ed on April 28, we will convene a “pop-up” small group on April 28 at 9:45 a.m. in the foyer to discuss how we can support those among us who are helping and caring for aging parents. Ideas for future groups include inviting speakers who can educate us about various aging issues/resources, hearing from others who have been through this process, and/or support activities for us as caregivers.

Mental Health First Aid Class: HMC is hosting a Mental Health First Aid workshop to teach you how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders. First Aiders will complete a 2-hour, self-paced class online, then participate in an in-person, instructor-led workshop on Sat. May 11, 2024, from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, at HMC. Participants should be at least 18 in 2024. A nominal materials fee will be collected at the workshop (if this is prohibitive, sign up anyway). A link to the sign up is in the listserv announcements. Please sign up by April 25.

Church Year Theme

Grow Boldly



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