



# Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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## Gathering for Worship

Prelude

### Praising

Call to Worship (*adapted from VT 866*)

Open our ears

**to hear your word.**

Open our eyes

**to see your presence.**

Open our arms

**to the embrace of community.**

Open our minds

**to the beauty of truth.**

Open our hearts

**to thankfulness for Life.**

Confession

Hymn: 124 – *For the Fruit of All Creation*

### Confessing

Confession

Silence

Words of Assurance

Hymn: 697 – *Loving Spirit*

### Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Scripture Reading  
*Exodus 16:1-30*

Message: **Scarcity and Abundance**

Hymn: 117 – *We Give Thanks unto You*

## 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: 606 – *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Benediction

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## Lectionary for Next Sunday

Jeremiah 33:14-16 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 Luke 21:25-36

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## Calendar

- Nov. 24:** *Last Chance for Ten Thousand Villages Craft Fair & Bake Sale,*  
before and after the service  
*WWC Concert at HMC, 5:00 p.m.*
- Dec. 1:** *First Sunday of Advent, Michelle Burkholder preaches, 11:00 a.m.*  
*Communion, during the service*
- Dec. 8:** *Second Sunday of Advent, 11:00 a.m.*  
*Fellowship Meal, 12:00 p.m.*
- Dec. 15:** *Third Sunday of Advent, 11:00 a.m.*
- Dec. 21:** *Longest Night Service*
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## Announcements

**Washington Women's Chorale Concert at HMC, Tonight:** The WWC (which Pastor Cindy is a member of) will present a concert of jazz music at HMC on Sunday, Nov. 24, at 5:00 p.m. Admission is free, donations welcome.

**Church Workday, Dec. 7:** We will have a church workday from 8:30-12 on Saturday Dec. 7. Please bring rakes, tarps, trimmers and other gardening implements. Coffee and donuts will be available.

**Scripture Sketchers Returns:** During the season of Advent, in lieu of kids Sunday school, people of all ages are invited to come to the sanctuary at 9:45 to read a scripture story together and create a dramatic sketch to act out during the morning's worship service. Our first gathering will be on December 1.

**Youth Christmas Party:** All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join in a Christmas Party after church on Sunday, December 15. Bring a potluck dish to share for lunch and a white elephant gift (something fun or random that you are ready to pass on - either pre-owned or purchased) for a gift exchange. There will likely also be an opportunity for Christmas Karaoke!

## **Adult Ed Schedule:**

**Dec. 1:** Making the Case for Reparations in relationship to Native Americans

**Dec. 8:** Examples of National, Local and Faith Based Reparations efforts across the country

**Dec. 15:** Individual and Corporation Self Examination; looking specifically at HMC and our Responsibility

Church Year Theme  
**Cultivating Community, Deepening Joy**



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

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