



Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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Gathering for Worship

Prelude

Praising

Call to Worship (*from Psalm 71*)

God alone is our refuge and hope,
our shelter and protection.

From our very first breath to our last,
God's love and compassion never fail.

So come, lift your voices in praise to God.

Bear witness to God's acts of mercy and love.

Proclaim God's glory to all who will listen.

Let's worship God together.

Hymn: 119 – *When All Thy Mercies*

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession

Hymn: 50 – *Spirit Working in Creation*

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Scripture Reading

Luke 4:21-30

Message: **The Cliffs' Edge**

Hymn: 595 – *When the Storms of Life Are Raging*

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 (*You are invited to come forward with your offerings.*)

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: 777 – *Seeds*

Benediction

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Isaiah 6:1-13; Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

Calendar

Feb. 8: *Youth Mystery Dinner, 6:00 p.m.*

Feb. 9: *Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday (rescheduled)*

Fellowship Meal, 12:00 p.m.

Feb. 16: *Racial Justice Group Service, 11:00 a.m.*

Feb. 23: *Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.*

Announcements

Youth Mystery Dinner, Feb. 8: Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to a Mystery Dinner on Saturday, Feb. 8 at 6:00 p.m., in the fellowship hall. During a mystery dinner, you select your courses from a list of random key words that correspond to foods and meal utensils. Come for a dinner of chaotic courses - maybe you will get ice cream as an appetizer and celery as the spoon to eat it with! If you are lucky, you will select a chair before dessert so you don't have to stand the whole time. Interactive games will be played between courses.

Anabaptism at 500... and 19 days: We are rescheduling our Anabaptism at 500 worship service for **Feb. 9**. We will learn about our history, sing the words of Menno Simons and see how relevant Anabaptism still is 500 years on.

Anabaptist Anniversary Fellowship Meal, Feb. 9: This month we will feature Anabaptist/Mennonite recipes from across the centuries and the world. You are invited to participate regardless of how long or in what setting you have experienced being a part of an Anabaptist community. If you are looking for inspiration, there will be Mennonite Cookbooks available on Sunday, Feb. 2. Feel free to take pictures of any recipes that you would like to try.

Celebrating Anabaptism at 500 at Hyattsville Mennonite: Are you interested in helping to celebrate 500 years of Anabaptism at Hyattsville? A new ad hoc committee has formed to plan anniversary activities throughout 2025. From a Wurst Potluck to an Anabaptist Film Festival to a DMV-wide Hymn Sing, this year will be chock full of celebratory events

Church Year Theme

Cultivating Community, Deepening Joy



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