



Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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Gathering for Worship

Prelude

Praising

Call to Worship

We come to listen **so that we can go out and speak.**

We praise God's power **so that we might rightly use our own.**

We pause and pray **so that we might plan faithfully.**

We consider the ancient Scriptures **so that we might better understand our present reality.**

We continue the wilderness journey ***following God's way together.***

Hymn: 57 – *Holy Spirit Come with Power*

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession

Gentle God of power, mighty God of peace.

Forgive us when we fail to acknowledge the power we hold.

Hold us when we are powerless to protect ourselves and those we love.

Forgive us when fear keeps us from speaking up.

Speak through us when we dare to open our mouths.

Forgive us when we ignore injustice.

Work through us to create more just communities.

Forgive the violence we confuse with true power.

and empower us to live out the power of your peace.

Words of Assurance

Hymn: 163 – *Amazing Grace* (v. 3)

Hearing The Word

Time for Children: Numbers 27:1-11

Scripture Sketchers

Scripture Reading
Numbers 36:1-12

Message: ***Daughters Take a Stand***

Hymn: 563 – *Come, Thou Fount*

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: 832 – *The Lord Lift Your Up*

Benediction

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Calendar

Mar. 30: *4th Sunday of Lent*, 11:00 a.m.

Apr. 6: *5th Sunday of Lent*, Michelle Burkholder preaches, 11:00 a.m.

Apr. 13: *Palm Sunday*, 11:00 a.m.

Announcements

Jail Support Supplies Needed: We are collecting supplies for Jail Support throughout Lent. There are bins in the foyer for collection.

- Snacks (chips, cookies, candy, water, and little juices)
- Toiletries (Soap, deodorant, body wipes, toothbrush, toothpaste, pads, combs and brushes, hair bands, handwarmers, Carmax lip balm.)
- Metro cards properly loaded with at least \$10.00.
- Ziplock bags and little tote bags
- Shoestrings, socks

Youth FUNdraiser March 29: All are invited to the fellowship hall on Sat., March 29 at 6:00 p.m. for a FUNdraiser being hosted by HMC Youth. The event will include bingo, a white elephant prize table, space to play card and board games, live action casino games and refreshments. Bring your playful spirit and donations as you are able to support the youth activities in the year ahead, including a trip to MennoCon in North Carolina this summer.

SembrandoPaz Talk, Mar. 30: Join us Sun. March 30 in the basement from 9:45-10:45 a.m. for an opportunity to hear from and talk with a representative from SembrandoPaz. Jes will

share stories about the School in the Forest on the Morrocoy Nature Preserve, their ongoing work to foster sustainable and stable communities in the region, and plans for the future.

Lent Offering: During Lent, HMC is fundraising and gathering volunteers for Life After Release, a nonprofit dedicated to criminal justice reform, reentry programs, and second-chance support for formerly incarcerated individuals. Our goal is to fundraise \$10,000 for LAR's Surviving Justice Retreat. To donate, you can either write a check with LAR in the memo and place it in the LAR donation basket or visit <https://givebutter.com/life-after-release>.

Church Year Theme
Cultivating Community, Deepening Joy



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