



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 are a community called to reconciliation,
to reconcile people to God and to each other.

**We are a community called to reconcile the peoples of our world
through peacemaking, through reflection and prayer,
through action for justice.**

We are a community called to reconcile ourselves to each other
through listening, through patience, through honesty, through courage.

**We are a community called to reconcile our environment
through creation care, purposefully restoring sustainable systems of life.**

**Together we live into the audacity of faith, fostering peace and nonviolence
as we help build a church, a community, and a world free of racism,
oppression, and poverty.**

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

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession

We have not always sought reconciliation.

We have not always faced reality.

We have not always seen the world as it is.

We have not always felt for one another.

We have not always lived out our faith.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

But we are beloved.

We can learn to see more clearly.

We can look at things as they are.

We can see people as they are.

We can transform and be transformed.

We can grow and be made whole.

Hymn: 732 – *Open My Eyes*

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Message: **I was blind, now I see**

Amy Yoder McGlaughlin

Scripture: John 9

Hymn: 807 – *Hope of Abraham and Sarah*

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: 815 – *Sizohambe naye*

Benediction

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5; John 14:23-29

Calendar

May 25: *Worship Service*, Cynthia Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.

June 1: *Worship Service*, Cynthia Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.

June 8: *Pentecost, Pride Sunday & Communion*, 11:00 a.m.

Announcements

We are glad to welcome Amy Yoder McGlaughlin, Conference Minister for Allegheny Mennonite Conference. Amy is visiting and preaching at all the congregations in the conference in her first year of work.

Volunteers needed for May 22 Day Center Meal: We need volunteers to prepare dishes 2 batches of chili, 2 batches of cornbread, 4 batches of brownies and provide, fruit, and bottled water for the meal on Thursday, May 22 at the [PG Plaza Day Center](#). We're also seeking volunteers to help serve the meal. Sign up with the link in the listserv announcements.

Caring for Aging Loved Ones Series "Necessary Conversations": HMC's Caring for Aging Loved Ones group has organized a four-part series focused on "necessary conversations" to help us prepare for inevitable end-of-life events. The meetings will take

place virtually on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on May 28 and June 4, 11, and 18. All HMCers are invited to participate in the sessions. Please register for the sessions by May 21 with the link in the listserv announcements.

Peace Camp at UPCoB, July 14-18: Sign ups have begun for this summer's Little Friends for Peace summer camp week at University Park Church of the Brethren. This year's theme is Peace Galaxy: Mission Imagination. See the listserv announcements for the link to sign up.

Memorial Service for John George, May 24: We will honor and remember the life of long-time member John George at a memorial service on May 24. Visitation with the family will be at 12:30 and the service at 1:30pm. There will be a reception afterward in the fellowship hall.

Church Year Theme
Cultivating Community, Deepening Joy



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