



Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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Gathering for Worship

Prelude

Praising

Call to Worship

Jesus calls us to praise and to prayer, to song and to silence;

Jesus calls us to worship

Jesus calls us to hearing and to healing, to service and to solidarity;

Jesus calls us to love.

Jesus calls us to advocacy and to action, to protest and to provision;

Jesus call us to justice.

We hear the call of Christ

We worship together with joy.

Hymn: 98 – *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Hymn: 156 – *There's a Wideness in God's mercy*

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Scripture Reading

John 5:2-9

Message: **Saving Language**

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: 208 – *With Mary Sing Magnificat*

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: 838 – *The Peace of the Earth Be with You*

Benediction

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26

Calendar

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

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

Fellowship Meal, 12:00 p.m.

June 15: *Worship Service*, 11:00 a.m.

Announcements

CALM Contemplative Prayer, May 27: This Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. on Zoom Pastor Lapp will lead folks in contemplative prayer from the Celtic tradition, with space at the end for reflection. See the listserv announcements for the link.

MC USA's Follow Jesus '25 biennial convention in Greensboro, North Carolina is July 8-12, 2025. The MC USA Delegate Assembly is Friday, July 11, at the Koury Convention Center in Greensboro, North Carolina. Delegate resources, including the agenda, bylaws, proposed bylaw changes, previous minutes and proposed resolutions, will be posted on MC USA's Delegate Assembly website, as they are available. See the web page here: mennoniteusa.org/2025-delegate-assembly-resources/ for more details.

Follow Jesus '25 attendees will have the opportunity to participate in **MC USA's inaugural Menno Makers Market** in the Follow Jesus '25 exhibit hall. This new area will feature handmade items produced by Anabaptist artisans that are available for purchase. Vendors are invited to apply here by June 1: mennoniteusa.org/form/menno-maker

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.

Church Year Theme

Cultivating Community, Deepening Joy



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