



# Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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## Gathering for Worship

Prelude (*Keep Yo'Lamps* - Rosephanye Powell)

Washington Women's Chorale

## Praising

Call to Worship

Hymn: 103 – *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Community Reading

You who open doors and dismantle barriers,  
**open our hearts to praise you,**  
that we might live the full truth of who we are,  
**that we might live as neighbors and friends,**  
**no longer strangers and enemies;**  
open our hearts to the transforming power of your love,  
**that we might forgive and reconcile,**  
**making peace and learning war no more,**  
that we might be your people,  
**one body in one Spirit, to tell your grace to all the world.**

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

## Confessing

Confession

Hymn: 158 – *I Know God Loves Me*

## Hearing The Word

Time for Children: Acts 9:1-20

Scripture Reading: Galatians 1:11-17

Washington Women's Chorale –

*Thou my Everlasting Portion* - Donald Vails, Arr. Barbara Baker

Message: **On the Journey**

Hymn: 549 – *Be Thou My Vision*

## 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 (*Ain-a that Good News* - William Dawson) Washington Women's Chorale

Prayer of Dedication

## Sending

Hymn: 832 – *The Lord Lift You Up*

Benediction

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## Lectionary for Next Sunday

Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

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## Calendar

**May 11:** Worship Service, Faith Journey Sharing and Baptism,  
11:00 a.m.

**May 18:** *Worship Service*, Amy Yoder McGlaughlin, AMC Minister, 11:00 a.m.  
*Fellowship Meal*, 12:00 p.m.

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

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## Announcements

**CALM Art w/Michelle:** Join Michelle on Zoom at 7:15 a.m., Wednesday, May 7, to spend time creating together. This week we will practice pebble drawing. To join in please have handy a piece of paper, a pen or pencil, and a small stone or pebble of your choosing.

**Fellowship Meal May 18 (Third Sunday of May):** Because of Mother's Day, May's Fellowship Meal will be on the third Sunday of the month. The theme for this Fellowship Meal will be Vegetarian/Vegan. To support our ongoing environmental stewardship efforts at Fellowship Meals, the Hospitality Committee encourages you to bring your own tableware for your family. However, tableware will still be available for those who need it or forgot.

**Lent Offering for LAR:** Thank you to everyone who helped us raise money for LAR. We were able to raise \$11,482.

**Volunteers needed for May 22 Day Center Meal:** We need volunteers to prepare dishes (chili, cornbread, brownies) and provide fixings (shredded cheese, sour cream), 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.

**Sembrandopaz 20th Anniversary Celebration:** Sembrandopaz is an organization based in Sincelejo, Colombia that works to transform society from vulnerability to sustainability by cultivating peace. HMC has been a friend and supporter of the work of Sembrandopaz since it began. If you are interested in learning more about Sembrandopaz, want to get involved in supporting their work, or if you are interested in joining a group of HMCers to travel to Colombia in July for this celebration, please reach out to Cindy or Michelle.

Church Year Theme

## **Cultivating Community, Deepening Joy**



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