



Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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Gathering For Worship

Prelude

Praising

Call to Worship

One: We gather together in this place:

All: prophets and dreamers, singers and poets,

One: we who dare to imagine a world renewed;

All: we who dare to dream God's dream.

One: We proclaim expectation with Isaiah.

All: God's redemption is near!

One: Through tears and through trials,

All: we hold fast to our hope.

One: Do not fear for God is faithful.

All: Our redemption rises with the dawn.

One: Come and worship, all you who dream and wait.

All: We have come to wonder and praise.

Hymn: 209 – *We Dream of a Turning*

Advent 1 Candle Lighting

Confessing

Confession

Silence

Hymn: 225 – *We Come*
Words of Assurance

Hearing the Word

Scripture Sketchers

Scripture Reading:
Mark 13:24-37
Isaiah 2:1-5

Message: **Hoping and Dreaming**

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: 228 – *Wait for the Lord*

Service of Communion

(You are invited to come down the center aisle, receive the bread and dip it in the cup and return to your seat by the side aisles. Please request the non-gluten option. Cynthia will be offering prayers of blessing and healing to anyone who would like to receive that.)

Responding

Responding to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Please come forward to the mic if you wish to share something.

Praying Together

Life of the Church

Welcoming our Guests

Announcements

Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

(children are invited to bring their offering forward at this time)

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: See Insert – *Signs of Endings*
Benediction

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
Romans 15:4-13
Matthew 3:1-12

Calendar

Sat. Dec.6: Work Day, 8:30am – 12:00pm

Dec. 7: Second Sunday in Advent, Michelle Burkholder preaches, 11 a.m.

Adult Ed: Making it Plain book study, 9:45 a.m.

Scripture Sketchers: all ages welcome, 9:45 a.m.

Announcements

Scripture Sketchers: During the season of Advent, in lieu of kids Sunday school, people of all ages are invited to come to the sanctuary at 9:45 to read a scripture story together and create a dramatic sketch to act out during the morning's worship service.

***Making it Plain* book study:** Beginning Dec. 7, Adult Ed will discuss Drew Hart's new book *Making it Plain: Why we need Anabaptism and the Black Church*. Some copies will be available from purchase through the church or you can order your own ahead of time.

Christmas Eve Choir: A choral ensemble is forming to sing at the Christmas Eve service. Please let Pastor Cindy know if you would like to sing. clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org.

Fellowship Meal: Sun. Dec. 14, 12 p.m.

Mennonite Action Training: Sun. Dec. 14, 2:00 – 5:00pm

Youth Christmas Party Sun. Dec. 14, 1:00 – 3:00pm - All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join in a Christmas Party after church on Sunday, Dec. 14.

Franklins Fundraiser benefiting the Day Center: Tues. Dec. 16, ALL DAY in the store and the restaurant. Come shop and eat at Franklin's and support the PG Plaza Day center at the same time. Franklin's will donate 20% of your bill to the Day Center. (Let the server or host know you are supporting CUCE/Day Center.)