

**Baby Shower Rescheduled for April 2:** Celebrate the birth of Grayson Atherton Lamont, son of Laurel Macondray and Ryan Lamont, at a baby shower right after church next Sunday, April 2, at the home of Kristi Bahrenburg Janzen & Bernd Janzen. There will be a potluck lunch. Laurel and Ryan could use clothes that are size 6 months or larger. [REDACTED]

**Maundy Thursday Service:** All are welcome to the Maundy Thursday service on April 13 at 7:00 p.m. for a simple meal of soup and bread. You may participate in foot washing, communion, a tenebrae service, and nailing confessions to the cross. Please RSVP with [REDACTED] by April 11 and indicate if you need child care.

**Warm Nights:** HMC is hosting Warm Nights the week of April 23-30. Please visit the following link (<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044faaac2fa2ff2-warm1>) to sign up to help prepare and serve dinner, serve breakfast, pack lunches, clean the bathrooms, or help with cleanup at the end of the evening. You don't have to have a group formed to sign up; you can sign up individually to join an existing group. If you have any questions, please contact Lori Reeder [REDACTED] or Cheryl Fish-Parcham [REDACTED]

**International Guest House 50th Anniversary:** On May 6-7, IGH will celebrate 50 years of hospitality. If you would be willing to open your home to visitors coming for this celebration, please contact Lawrence or Sharon Ressler at: [REDACTED].

**Nursery:** Childcare is provided for children ages newborn through three years old.



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

**Church Listserv:** To add or change your email address, please email Jake Short.  
**Facebook:** Hyattsville Mennonite Church.

**Church Staff Schedule:** The church office is closed on Mondays.

*Cindy* will be available Tuesday through Friday.

*Michelle* will be available Tuesday and Thursday.

*Jake* will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

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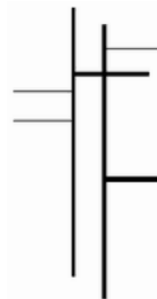
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9:30—Sunday School

11:00—Worship Service

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB – *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (blue)

STJ – *Sing The Journey* (green) STS – *Sing The Story* (purple)

Prelude

HMC Bluegrass Band\*

Praising

Call to Worship

Joanne Gallardo

Leader: The Lord is our shepherd; we will have all that we need;  
we are released from fear.

**People: The Shepherd guides us in fruitful living,  
giving us healing and pardon.**

Leader: Even though difficulties and dangers may lie ahead,  
we do not need to fear.

**People: God's love and strength are as a rod and staff for us.**

Leader: God will give us abundantly from God's own love.

**People: Surely this goodness and mercy will be with us all of our  
days, and we will dwell in God's loving care forevermore.**

Hymn: HWB 517 – *Open my eyes, that I may see*

Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Michelle Burkholder

Confessing

Confession

Leader: We are blind to many things.

**People: Lord, cure our blindness.**

Leader: The light of God shines for us today.

**People: Lord, pour that light on us.**

Leader: God, forgive and heal our blindness.

**People: Open our eyes, O Lord,  
that we might see opportunities to serve you.**

Silence

Prayer and Words of Assurance

Hymn: HWB 506 – *I sought the Lord*

## Hearing the Word

A Time for Children (John 9:1-12)

Cynthia Lapp

### Scripture Reading:

Psalms 23

Penny Russell, Kelly Heatwole,

Wendy Shenk-Evans, Cindy Lapp

John 9:13-34

Mardi Hastings, Keith Swartzentruber,

Tabitha Gingerich, Karen Minatelli,

Michelle Burkholder

Message: *You Once Were Blind, Now We See*

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: HWB 553 – *I am weak and I need thy strength*

### *Service of Licensing Michelle G Burkholder for Ministry*

Presentation Dave Mishler, Allegheny Conference Minister

Affirmation

Prayer of Blessing

Declaration

Presentation of Gift

Hymn: HWB 545 – *Be thou my vision*

### Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

### The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

### The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

### Sending

Hymn: STJ 97 – *The Lord is my light*

Benediction

\*Richard Brown, Daniel Daughtry-Weiss, Juan Hernandez, Mark Nord, Meadow Platt, Annabeth Roeschley, Lawrence Ressler, Penny Russell

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### TODAY

Greeter: Herb Reed

Ushers: Melanie Friesen, Karen Minatelli

Nursery: Kim McClain, Becca Walawender

Worship Arts: Doris Bartel

### NEXT WEEK

Sara Fretz-Goering

Yahtyng Sheu, LeAnne Zook

Daron Showalter, Kirstin Docken Showalter

Jake Short

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$6,300

Weekly Goal – \$5,638

Attendance Last Week – 135

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### Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, April 2:

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

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## CALENDAR

Sun. 3/26—Lent IV; licensing for Michelle Burkholder;

Cynthia Lapp preaches; fellowship meal.

Sun. 4/2—Lent V; Michelle Burkholder preaches.

Sun. 4/9—Palm Sunday; St. Matthew Passion performance.

Thurs. 4/13—Maundy Thursday service, 7:00 p.m. (see announcement)

Fri. 4/14—Good Friday interactive event, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Sun. 4/16—Easter Sunday; Easter brunch fellowship meal before worship.

Sat. 5/6 – Sun. 5/7—International Guest House (IGH)

50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration; fellowship meal.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome:** We extend a special welcome to Dave Mishler, interim Allegheny Conference minister, and Joy Cotchen, Allegheny Conference minister for youth and children, who are joining us for Michelle Burkholder's licensing today. We also welcome family and friends of Michelle, who are joining us for this special occasion.

**Fellowship Meal Today:** All are welcome and invited to the fellowship meal following the worship service today.

**Lent Offering:** Our Lent offering is going to Anacostia Watershed Society (AWS), which has the goal of cleaning up and restoring the Anacostia River. Last year, AWS partnered with HMC in planting trees on our property to reduce the run-off from our parking lot. Caring for our local watershed is an important way to live out our faith, during lent and throughout the year.

**Adult Education:** We continue the 5 week series on money on April 2, when Malachy Kilbride, Executive Director of the National Campaign for a Peace Tax Fund, will speak. April 9 is a discussion on faith and earning.

