


Psalm 23 Creations: If you participated in the invitation to creatively reflect or respond to Psalm 23 over the past few weeks, you are now invited to share your creations. Please submit your creations to Michelle Burkholder by Wednesday so they can be included in the Good Friday experience: In the Valley of the Shadow of Death. If you have a performance piece in mind, please be in touch with Michelle so we can schedule and advertise a time during that event for you to perform. It's not too late to join in the journey!

Gift Discernment: It is that time of year when you are invited to think about how you want to offer your gifts to the HMC community in the coming year, as well as notice the gifts of others and encourage them to share them. The display in the church foyer helps illustrate the options. Forms are available in the foyer or on the listserv email and should be sent to Crissie Buckwalter [redacted] by April 23.

Interfaith Evening at HMC: On Tuesday, April 18, from 7:00-9:30 p.m., join the Beloved Community Interfaith Network—Prince Georges County at HMC for an evening of conversation and information. Kakoli Mitra will lead the gathering in an abbreviated "Tapestry" workshop with the goal of bringing individuals from diverse backgrounds together to guide them in co-creating oral and artistic tapestry(s) and collaboratively explore their differences and find common ground through structured sharing. Christine Ashley from Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL) will also be sharing about her work. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

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. <i>Cindy</i> will be available Tuesday through Friday. <i>Michelle</i> will be available Tuesday and Thursday. <i>Jake</i> will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.	
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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 Daniel Daughtry-Weiss, Eric Stoltzfus
 Praising

Call to Worship (from Matthew 21) Wyatt Feeler, Michelle Burkholder
 One: The crowds that went ahead of him
 and those following kept shouting,
**Many: “Hosanna to the Son of David!
 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
 Hosanna in the highest!”**

(During the hymn, please process down the center aisle and place your palms on the table and the steps, returning to your seat by the side aisles.)

Hymn: HWB 238 – *Hosanna, loud hosanna* Cynthia Lapp
 Lighting of the Peace Lamp Frank Graeff, Janelle Tupper

Confessing

Confession: HWB 710
 Hymn: HWB 326 – *O Love of God*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children Herb Reed
 Scripture Reading:
 Psalm 23 (see insert) Congregation
The Passion According to St. Matthew (see insert)
 Hymn: HWB 254 – *Ah, holy Jesus*

Responding

Responses to the Message
 Sharing of Joys and Concerns
 Praying Together

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Work of the Church
Greeting our Guests
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The Ministry of Giving
Children's Offering
Offertory
Prayer of Dedication

Kimberly Schmidt, Mira Grieser

Sending

Hymn: HWB 260 – *When I survey the wondrous cross*
Benediction

TODAY

Greeter: Judy Nord
Ushers: Mark Nord, Elham Eftekhary
Nursery: Kristin Sampson, Becca Walawender
Worship Arts: Sara Person

NEXT WEEK

Cheryl Fish-Parcham
Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman
Kathleen Zook
Kristin Sampson, Becca Walawender

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$4,321 Weekly Goal – \$5,638
Attendance Last Week – 120

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, April 16:

Jeremiah 31:1-6; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 28:1-10

CALENDAR

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; Cynthia Lapp preaches;
Easter brunch fellowship meal, 9:30 a.m.
Sun. 4/23—Nathan Detweiler preaches.
Sun. 4/30—Disability Awareness Sunday.
Sat. 5/6 – Sun. 5/7—International Guest House (IGH)
50th anniversary celebration; fellowship meal.

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.

Holy Week Schedule

- Maundy Thursday, April 13: 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. See announcement below for more details.
- Good Friday, April 14: Drop in from 4:00-7:00 p.m. for In the Valley of the Shadow of Death: experience Psalm 23 in various ways through writing, art, and music.
- Easter Sunday, April 16: 9:30 a.m. is Easter brunch. Worship at 11:00 a.m. with alleluias galore. Bring cut flowers to place on the cross.

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.

Easter Brunch April 16: Our April Fellowship Meal is an Easter Brunch from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Please bring your Easter goodies to share and your own table service if you are able.

Warm Nights: HMC is hosting Warm Nights the week of April 23-30. Please visit the following link [REDACTED] 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].

The Mennonite Magazine Subscription Time: It is time to renew our group subscription to *The Mennonite*. *The Mennonite* is a monthly magazine featuring voices from the Anabaptist-Mennonite world. Through Bible studies, feature articles, columns, etc., *The Mennonite* is hosting a robust conversation about what it means to be an Anabaptist follower of Christ today. If interested in joining our group plan, please contact jshort@hyattsvillemennonite.org by April 11. New subscribers can receive a one-year subscription for the discounted rate of \$30; for current subscribers, it is \$37 for one year.

Community Café, May 1: HMC is scheduled to serve Community Café on Monday, May 1. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board, or contact [REDACTED] for more information. Thank you!

The Passion According to St. Matthew

Tomás L. de Victoria

Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611) was a prolific composer during the Counter-Reformation in Spain and across Europe. This setting of the Passion text seems to be a collection of musical fragments and short pieces by de Victoria, which an unknown person put with spoken text from the Revised Standard Version of the Bible. In musical settings of the Passion story, the “evangelist” role is the narrator. In this setting all the individual voices are spoken while the choir sings the chief priests and elders, disciples, and the unruly crowd.

Readers

Evangelist: Penny Russell

Jesus: Michelle Burkholder

Judas: Christian Yoder

Peter: Nathan Detweiler

Caiaphus, the high priest: Daron Showalter

Pilate: Jake Short

Chorus

Director: Cynthia Lapp

Karlyn Gehring

Sarah Hall*

Anna Jeide

Sarene Noël Miller

Kim Schmidt*

Amy Whittington

Kathy Fritsch*

Kelly Heatwole*

Stephanie Mason

LeAnne Zook

Daniel Daughtry-Weiss

Mardi Hastings

Eric Stoltzfus

Christian Yoder

David Conrad

Nathan Detweiler

Daniel Miller

*soloist

Scripture Reading

Psalm 23 (Robert Alter translation)

***The LORD is my shepherd,
I shall not want.
In grass meadows He makes me lie down,
by quiet waters guides me.
My life He brings back.
He leads me on pathways of justice
for His name's sake.
Though I walk in the vale of death's shadow,
I fear no harm,
for You are with me.
Your rod and Your staff—
it is they that console me.
You set out a table before me
in the face of my foes.
You moisten my head with oil,
my cup overflows.
Let but goodness and kindness pursue me
all the days of my life.
And I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
for many long days.***