



Hyattsville  
Mennonite  
Church

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*A Christ-centered welcoming church with commitments to peace and justice*

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10:30 – Coffee Time    11:00 – Worship Service

GATHERING FOR COFFEE – Everyone is invited to meet in the fellowship hall for hot and cold drinks and a time of fellowship. Please make our visitors feel welcome.

### GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB - *Hymnal: A Worship Book*    STS - *Sing the Story*

Prelude

Jonathan Miller

#### Praising

Call to Worship (from Isaiah 60)

Cindy Lapp

Hymn: STS #30 – *Arise, your light is come!*

Adam Tice

#### Hearing the Word

Matthew 2:1-12

Confession: “Light” by Carol Penner

Peter Goering,  
Mark Nord

Hymn: (insert) – *Ancient peoples searched the sky*

Children’s Christmas Pageant – ***The Little Drummer Boy***

directed by Denise Brown and Karen Haynes

Hymn: HWB #191 – *O little town of Bethlehem*

Hymn: HWB #197 – *Angels we have heard on high*

Song: (see insert) – *The little drummer boy*

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

*Cindy* will be in the church office Tuesday through Thursday

*Adam* will be in the church office Tuesday through Friday.

*Annabelle* will be in the office Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

## Responding

Sharing Our Responses, Joys and Concerns  
Prayers of the Church

The Work of the Church  
Greeting our Guests  
Announcements

The Ministry of Giving  
Children's Offering  
Offertory  
Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: HWB #221 – *Hail the bless'd morn*  
Benediction (from Ephesians 3)

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TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Katrina Toews	Herb Reed
Ushers: Glen & Nancy Gehman	Roxanne Ando, Keith Swartzendruber
Nursery: Lisa/Dan Daughtry-Weiss	Jim Rice, Konrad Swartz
Worship Arts: Judy Nord	Meimon Glick
Children's Church: (not meeting)	David Deal

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Last week's offering - \$2,442	Attendance – 76
Amount needed each week - \$4,043	Amount under budget - \$5,907

### Schedule for Iglesia Menonita Hispana:

Every Sunday at 1:30 – Rehearsals, Sunday School and Worship  
Every Friday at 8:00 p.m.

### CALENDAR

Sun 1/3 -- 9:30 a.m., Worship Committee meeting  
Mon 1/4 --Our turn to serve at Community Café Soup Kitchen  
Wed 1/6 --7 p.m., Fundraising Committee meeting at the church house  
Sun 1/10 --Adam preaches  
Our monthly Fellowship Meal follows the service/please bring a main dish, salad or dessert, and your plates.  
Sun 1/24 --Hospitality Night – see announcement  
Sun 1/31 --6:30 p.m., Congregational meeting. Put the date on your calendar and watch for more information.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Advent Offering:** This year's Advent offering is going to Congregations United for Compassion and Empowerment (CUCE). CUCE is an organization consisting of congregations in our sector of Prince George's County. Today is the final Sunday for this offering.

**This coming week, Jan. 8-9, Cindy (and Eric)** will be in Des Moines, Iowa, at a congregational leaders seminar for Central Plains Conference. The seminar is entitled, "Come, Let Us Reason Together: Developing Common Understandings for Discernment." Cindy is to present "how one arrives at the position of affirming committed same-sex partnership." Please hold her in prayer as she prepares and presents at this event.

**Baby Shower:** Our small group, The Chattering Mustardseeds, is hosting a baby shower for Scott Yoder and Kathleen Zook and their baby, Marguerite, on Saturday, Jan. 16 at 11 a.m. Men, women and children are all invited to Peter and Sara Fretz-Goering's house. A light lunch will be provided.

**Hospitality Night on Sunday, January 24, 2010**, will provide an opportunity to gather around the table in fellowship with other folks from Hyattsville Mennonite Church and University Park Church of the Brethren. The goal of this informal social event is simply to help us get to know each other better. You may host a group at your home or be a guest for the evening. Guests will be matched with hosts in a somewhat random fashion (subject to any restrictions indicated in your responses). Please respond using the Web form on the HMC Web site. (If you prefer, a paper version is available.)

**Congratulations to Donald White and Betty Good** who were married here at HMC yesterday afternoon.

**You are invited to a brunch potluck and book discussion** about "Mennonite in a Little Black Dress" written by Rhoda Janzen on Jan. 30 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Janessa Cobb's house. Your own "little black dress" attire optional.