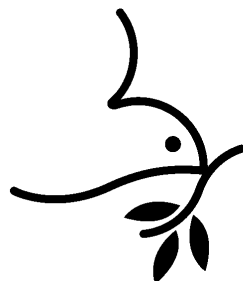


simply to help us get to know each other better. You may host a group at your home or be a guest for the evening. Guests will be matched with hosts in a somewhat random fashion (subject to any restrictions indicated in your responses). Please respond using the web form on the HMC web site. (If you prefer, a paper version is available.)

Welcome to Al and Peggy Hiebert who joined the International Guest House staff this past week for a three-month term as SOOP volunteers. The Hieberts are from British Columbia.

Church Staff Schedule: The church office is closed on Mondays
Cindy will be in the church office Tuesday through Friday.
Adam will be in the church office Tuesday through Friday.



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9:30 – Sunday School 11:00 – Worship Service

GATHERING FOR STUDY — Classes meet at University Park Church of the Brethren, 4413 Tuckerman, Hyattsville, Md.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB - Hymnal: A Worship Book

Prelude

Mira Grieser

Praising

Call to Worship Joshua Brockway
(Genesis 1:1-2, Isaiah 44:3, John 3:5 and Revelation 22:17)

People: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep; and the Spirit of God was moving over the face of the waters.

Leader: From the beginning the Spirit of God has never been far from water.

People: For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour my Spirit upon your descendants, and my blessing on your offspring.

Leader: The Holy Spirit and water give life, quench both a physical and spiritual thirst, transforming barren and dry lands into spaces of life.

People: Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God."

Leader: As the Church, we have been made new by water and the Spirit, transformed from wanderers to citizens of the Kingdom of God.

People: The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let those who hear say, "Come." And let those who are thirsty come, let those who desire take the water of life without price."

Leader: Indeed! Come! For in this place the Holy Spirit will meet us, and make us new.

Hymn: HWB #26 – *Holy Spirit, come with power* Kelly Heatwole

Confessing

Lighting the Peace Lamp

An excerpt from *On the Holy Spirit* by Basil the Great (4th Century)

Hymn: HWB #289 – *Filled with the Spirit's power*

Hearing the Word

Gospel Reading: Luke 3:15-17, 21, 22

Kristie Brockway

A Time for Children

Joshua Brockway

New Testament Reading: Acts 8:14-17

Sermon: *We've Got Spirit*

Adam Tice

Listening for the Inner Word - Silent Reflection

Responding

Hymn: HWB #302 – *Come, divine Interpreter*

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 #64 – *Asithi: Amen*

Benediction and Blessing on the Meal

TODAY

Greeter: Herb Reed

Ushers: Keith Swartzendruber, Amy Whittington

Nursery: Jim Rice, Konrad Swartz

Worship Arts: Meimon Glick

Children's Church:

NEXT WEEK

Lauren Good

Sara Person, Roxanne Ando

Kathleen Zook/Scott Yoder, Hannah S

Doris Bartel

Lisa/Dan Daughtry-Weiss

TREASURER'S REPORT

Last week's offering - \$5,689

Attendance – 104

Amount needed each week - \$4,043

Amount under budget - \$4,261

Schedule for Iglesia Menonita Hispana:

Every Sunday at 1:30 – Rehearsals, Sunday School and Worship

Every Friday at 8:00 p.m.

CALENDAR

Today --Our monthly Fellowship Meal follows the service

Sat 1/16 --8 a.m., Fem Theo Bible Study, all are welcome

Sun 1/17 --Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday/Service will feature a letter from a Birmingham jail.

--6:30 p.m., Church Council meeting

Sat 1/23 ----10 a.m., Pastorate meeting

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

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

Hospitality Night on Sunday, Jan. 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