

prepared. Please make your checks payable to HMC and designate for MCC Haiti Earthquake.

**Warm Nights** provides a service opportunity for small groups and others who would like to serve our guests. Last year HMC came through in a big way and provided us with all the help that we needed to make Warm Nights a success. For those of you looking to be involved, here are the open slots. I will be sending out more details in the next week to those involved in Warm Nights.

**Dinner/Breakfast/Overnight (one person), Sat. Mar. 13**

**Provide lunch fixings (you do not have to prepare lunches)**

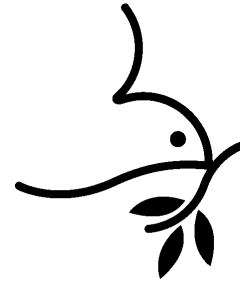
Monday-Saturday lunch materials

**Set up-(3-4 people)** Sunday, March 7 -- 12:30-2:00 pm

**Take Down (3-4 people)** Sunday, March 14 -- 6:00-8:00am

Please contact me by email at [trwmjs@comcast.net](mailto:trwmjs@comcast.net) if you can fill in some of these slots.

Thanks, Mary Jo Schumacher



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9:30 – Sunday School

10:30 – Coffee Time

11:00 – Worship Service

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

**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**

#### **Second Sunday of Lent**

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

Prelude

Jonathan Miller

#### Gathering

Call to Worship

Annabeth Roeschley

L: O Great Sustainer,

P: Like an eagle you guide and direct us.

L: Like a mother hen you gather us in.

P: Sheltering, nourishing,

L: You lead us in ways we can trust.

All: In you is a way we will trust.

Hymn: STJ #1 – *We sing to you, O God*

Eric Stoltzfus

Welcome

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**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 office Tuesday through Friday.

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

## Holding On

Lighting the Peace Lamp  
A Time for Children  
Hymn: HWB #590 – *The care the eagle gives her young*

Cecilia Lapp Stoltzfus  
Judy Nord

## Hearing God's Word

Reading of Luke 13:31-35  
Sermon: *In the Hen House*

Joshua Brockway  
Cindy Lapp

## Letting Go

Words of Confession:

(We are invited to practice a Lenten gesture of grasping tight our own fists during the words of confession. Then, in silence, we gradually release our grip until our hands are open and free to what the Spirit has for us.)

In unison: In the safety of God's shelter,  
We sometimes cling too tightly to bread we claim as  
our own. Open our hands to share and to receive from  
those around us.

Silence (release fists).

Hymn: STS #63 – *God, fill me now*

## Responding

Communion

Hymn: STJ #87 – *Put peace into each other's hands*

Sharing Together Our 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* (Psalm 27)

Benediction

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TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Peter Goering	Mark Nord
Ushers: Rita & Phil Oswald Christano	Eric Olson, Kelly Heatwole
Nursery: Mark Nord, Cecilia Lapp Stoltzfus	Mira Grieser/Brett Sherman
Worship Arts: Judy Nord	Sara Person

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Schedule for Iglesia Menonita Hispana:

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

## CALENDAR

TODAY --6:30 p.m., Church Council meeting  
Mon 3/1 --Our turn to serve at Community Café.  
Sun 3/7 --Third Sunday of Lent/ Cindy preaches  
3/7-14 --Our week for Warm Nights.  
Sun 3/14 --Fourth Sunday of Lent/Adam preaches

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

As we pondered the theme for Lent 2010 "Holding On — Letting Go," we adapted suggestions in the MCUSA magazine *Leader* to our worship space at Hyattsville. The idea of holding on to some things while abandoning others seemed suited to layers, added to or subtracted from each week. Then there were the textures, knots, ragged edges, opaque and transparent factors that came into play — all with allusions to the very complicated tangles of daily life. As we progress through the Lenten season we hope to unclutter our faith-walk layer by layer. — Judy and Sara

**The Lenten offering this year** will go to the Mennonite Central Committee's (MCC) Haiti Earthquake Relief Project. MCC is undertaking a multimillion-dollar, multiyear response to the earthquake that struck Haiti Jan. 12. MCC, alongside Haitian partner organizations and churches, is distributing canned meat and water filters that were airlifted to Haiti as well as food, water, tarps and medical kits. The first team of MCC structural engineers is on the ground assessing the structural soundness of buildings and sharing technical skills with Haitian builders. More teams will be sent in the next month or so and more relief shipments are being