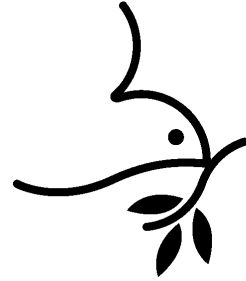


**Reminder:** Next weekend our time “springs” ahead. Don’t forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour Saturday night.

## SERMON NOTES



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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**

#### **Holding On, Letting Go: Third Sunday of Lent**

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

Prelude

Phil Oswald Christano

#### Gathering

Call to Worship

Annabeth Roeschley

*O let all who thirst – HWB #495*

Adam Tice

Welcome

Hymn: HWB #493 – *I heard the voice of Jesus say*

#### Holding On

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Emily Derstine

A Time for Children

Senior High Youth

Hymn: STJ #40 – *As rain from the clouds*

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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.

## Hearing God's Word

Choral Reading: Isaiah 55:2, Luke 13:1-9

David Conrad,

Simon Conrad, Kaye Brubaker

Sermon: *In the Muck*

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 thaw of wintertime

May our lives be like good gardens

Open to the pruning, the hardening off, the letting go.

Silence (release fists).

Hymn: STS #63 – *God, fill me now*

## Responding

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 #49 – *Rain down*

Benediction

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TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Mark Nord	Larry Miller
Ushers: Eric Olson, Kelly Heatwole	Glen & Nancy Gehman
Nursery: Mira Grieser/Brett Sherman	Jim Rice, Konrad Swartz
Worship Arts: Sara Person	Sara Person
Children's Church: David Deal, Lorie Preheim	(no children's church)

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Last week's offering - \$4,750

Attendance – 101

Amount needed each week - \$4,043

Amount under budget - \$2,191

Schedule for Iglesia Menonita Hispana:

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

Every Friday at 8:00 pm.

## CALENDAR

3/7-14 --Our week for Warm Nights.

Sun 3/14 --Fourth Sunday of Lent/Adam preaches

--Fellowship Meal follows the service, please bring a main dish and salad or dessert and your plates.

--Worship committee meeting after the Fellowship Meal

Sat 3/20 --8:00 a.m., FemTheo Bible study

--10:00 a.m., Pastorate meeting

Sun 3/21 --Cindy preaches

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

Sun 3/28 --Palm Sunday

Thu 4/1 --7:00 p.m., Maundy Thursday service/watch for details

Sun 4/4 --Easter Sunday/Adam preaches

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Lenten offering this year** will go to the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Haiti Earthquake Relief Project. MCC is undertaking a multimillion-dollar, multiyear response to the earthquake that struck Haiti on January 12. MCC, alongside Haitian partner organizations and churches, is on the ground distributing aid and sharing technical skills. Please make your checks payable to HMC and designate for MCC Haiti Earthquake. More information about MCC's response can be found at [mcc.org](http://mcc.org).

**Small group alert!** Does your small group have room for new members? Would you like to join an existing group, change to another group or form a new group? Members of the pastorate would like to help you find an appropriate group. Please see Rita Oswald Christano or Charlotte Schmidt.

**A choir is forming** to sing on Easter. Rehearsals will be March 18, 25 and 31. See Cindy if you are interested.