

**Do you have out-of-town friends or relatives** who would like to spend some extended time in Washington, D.C.? The International Guest House is in need of volunteers for 2011. This is a great opportunity to extend Christian hospitality to international travelers as they visit our area, as well as an opportunity for the volunteer himself/herself to personally experience the attractions of Washington, D.C. Terms can be anywhere from one month to 12 months. Contact Annabelle at [akratz@hyattsville-mennonite.org](mailto:akratz@hyattsville-mennonite.org) for more information.

### **Love to cook? Love to eat? Interested in joining a small group?**

We are starting up a new HMC small group that will be all about food! Each gathering the host(s) select the "theme" for the meal-specific country/region/city; ingredient; cooking style; cookbook; event etc., and provide the main dish while other group members (sticking with the theme of course!) provide appropriate accompaniments. You don't have to be a gourmet chef, but you should probably enjoy cooking and be willing to be a little adventurous at times. The purpose is to enjoy food and fellowship, try new things and maybe add a few new dishes to your recipe (maybe even Sunday potluck!) repertoire. Contact Kathleen & Scott ([kathleen.zook@gmail.com](mailto:kathleen.zook@gmail.com)) if you'd like more information.

**Seekers Class** — If you are interested in exploring faith, your own as well as what Mennonites teach and believe, join the Seekers Sunday School class this fall. People new to the congregation and even old members are welcome to participate. Contact Cindy or Adam for more information.

**Church List Serve:** Join the HMC list serve to receive announcements and sharing each week. Send your request to [hmcadmin@hyattsvillemennonite.org](mailto:hmcadmin@hyattsvillemennonite.org)

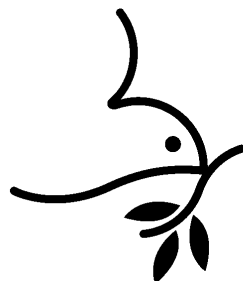
**Church Staff Schedule:** The church office is closed on Mondays

*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

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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**

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

Prelude Phil Oswald Christano, Mark Nord, Eric Stoltzfus  
Call to Worship Sara Fretz-Goering

#### **Praising**

Hymn: HWB 607 – *Today I live* Eric Stoltzfus  
Reading and Lighting the Peace Lamp Becky Hass

#### **Confessing**

Prayer of Confession

**All: O Holy One, we hear and say so many words,  
Yet yours is the word we need.**

Men: Speak now, and help us listen

Women: *and if what we hear is silence, let it quiet us,*

Men: let it disturb us,

Women: let it touch our need,  
Men: let it break our pride,  
Women: let it lessen our uncertainties and doubt

**All: Let your word enlarge our wonder and open our hearts.**

Silence

Hymn: HWB 348 – *O Lord, hear my prayer*

### Hearing the Word

A Time for Children Cindy Lapp

Scripture Reading: Genesis 23:1-4, 17-20; 49:1, 28-33  
Matthew 26:26-29

Sermon: ***Preparing to Remember, Remembering to Prepare***

Cindy Lapp

Hymn: STJ 108 – *Give thanks for life*

### Responding

Sharing 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

### Sending

Benediction (from Numbers 6:22-26)

L: God spoke to Moses and said, "Say this to Aaron and his sons: 'This is how you are to bless the people of God's word:

**P: The Lord bless and keep you  
May the Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you**

L: May God's face and spirit be revealed to you and give you peace. Amen."

Hymn: STJ 76 – *The Lord bless you and keep you*

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### TODAY

Greeter: Mark Nord  
Ushers: Kelly Heatwole, Michelle Jantz  
Nursery: Mira Grieser/Brett Sherman  
Worship Arts: Judy Nord

### NEXT WEEK

Cheryl Fish-Parcham  
LeAnne Zook, Richard Brown  
Kathleen Zook/Scott Yoder  
Doris Bartel

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering last week - \$2,990 Attendance last week – 114  
Amount needed each week - \$4,171 Amount below budget - \$215

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Schedule for Iglesia Menonita Hispana:

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

### CALENDAR

Today --After the service: Baby shower for Rita & Phil

Mon 11/1 --Our turn to serve at Community Café.

11/5-7 --**Annual International Craft Fair and Bake Sale**

--All day set up is Thursday, November 4.

--Sign up sheets are provided on the bulletin board for you to indicate the ways you will be able to help this year.

Thu 11/4 --7:30 p.m., Requiem rehearsal

Sun 11/7 --Faure Requiem

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Engaging the Powers** — the "Race Matters" group is seeking copies of Engaging the Powers by Walter Wink for a book study. If you have a copy to lend or would like to join in reading and studying the book please contact Cindy Lapp or Judy Nord.

**Ten Thousand Villages of Alexandria** is recruiting new members to serve on its board of directors. This Ten Thousand Villages store has had a long and historic connection to Hyattsville Mennonite Church, including the annual international craft fair that raises a significant amount of funds for the store. I am currently a representative of the church on the board, but we could always use new board members from HMC! Please contact me for more information. The store is located at: 915 King Street, Alexandria, VA. --Angie Wiens, amwiens@gmail.com