

The 9 HMC children who attend Christian Family Montessori School invite their church family to join them for the Thanksgiving Liturgy at CFMS Nov. 23 at 10:45 a.m. at St James Church on Rhode Island Avenue in Mt Rainier. See Cindy or Wendy for more info.

Retreats at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center:

~Music and Worship Leaders' Retreat (Jan. 7-9, 2011). Join a community of worship leaders during a resource weekend that will inspire and equip you to lead others into music and worship in exciting new ways. Registration space is limited. Visit Laurelville.org/mwlr or call 800-839-1021 to register or for more information.

~Sustainable Food & Farming (Feb. 25-27). From farmers to gardeners to people who just love to cook and eat simply and sustainably, this biennial conference will provide a space for you to build relationships with other like-spirited individuals who see a connection between farming, food and faith. For more information, visit Laurelville.org/sff or call 800-839-1021.

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

Church Staff Schedule: The church office will be closed **Wednesday – Friday.**

Cindy will be in the church office on Tuesday afternoon and will be out of town from Tuesday evening through Friday evening.

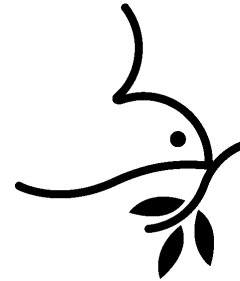
Adam will be out of town all week, returning Tuesday, Nov. 30.

Annabelle will be in the office on Monday and Tuesday.

If you need to be in touch with one of the pastors between Tuesday evening and Friday evening, please call Richard Brown, pastorate chair, and he will help you make contact.

Please have all information for the Nov. 28 bulletin in to the church office by **11a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23.**

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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	Krysta Hawkley
Call to Worship	Adam Tice

Praising	
Hymn: HWB 154 – <i>This is my Father's world</i>	Cindy Lapp
Lighting the Peace Lamp: Psalm 46	

Confession of Faith

Colossians 1:13-20 – Please respond, **“Thanks be to God.”**

Hymn: HWB 506 – *I sought the Lord*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children	Adam Tice
Scripture Reading: Luke 1:68-79	Ruth Kitchin Tillman
Faith Stories from New Members	Micah Tillman,
	Cheryl Shreiner, Wendel Landes, Harold Confer

Readings	Mark and Judy Nord
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Song: *Simple gifts*

Children's Group

Responding

Reception of Members

Congregational Response: HWB 777

Sharing Our 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

Hymn of Benediction & Meal Blessing

HWB 94 – *Come, ye thankful people*

TODAY

Greeter: Larry Miller

Ushers: Glen & Nancy Gehman

Nursery: Janessa Cobb, Konrad Swartz

Worship Arts: Meimon Glick

Children's Church: (not meeting)

NEXT WEEK

Herb Reed

Sara Person, Amy Whittington

Penny Russell, Hope Olson

(not meeting)

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering last week - \$4,969

Amount needed each week - \$4,191

Attendance last week – 130

Amount above budget - \$2,668

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: November Fellowship Meal. Everyone is invited to join us.

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

Sun 11/28 --First Sunday of Advent, Cindy preaches

Sat 12/4 --Church clean-up day – watch for more information

Sun 12/5 --Second Sunday of Advent, Cindy preaches/Communion --7:00 p.m., Messiah Sing—bring a score if you have one and holiday goodies to share during the fellowship time following the service.

Sun 12/12 --Third Sunday of Advent, Cindy preaches/fellowship meal follows the service

Fri 12/24 --5:00 p.m., Christmas Eve Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome new members today: *Micah Tillman, Cheryl Shreiner and Wendel Landes and Harold Confer* as associate member.

The Asylum Seekers Housing Network (ASHN) will be the recipient of our Advent offering this year. Based in Baltimore, ASHN assists asylum seekers in transitioning to self-sufficiency by giving them the foundation to create new lives and to reunite and support their families. It costs ASHN \$435/month to support one client, or \$5,220 for one year. On average, ASHN can expect each client to stay about a year and a half because the asylum process is so lengthy.

The church family is invited to an open house on December 12, the Third Sunday of Advent, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the home of Mel and Charlotte Schmidt. Come help us celebrate 50 years of marriage! We request no gifts, please.

To HMC Parents! This Advent, in the creative spirit of worship, we will be involving children in various ways during worship. There will be scripture dramatization (costumed animals), song, dance and playing music. There will not be a Christmas pageant, this year. The first Sunday of Advent is November 28, and each week there will be a different opportunity to participate. If you are interested please contact Denise Brown, Cynthia Lapp or Adam Tice.