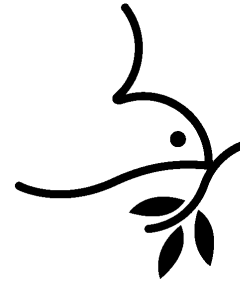


SERMON NOTES



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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
First Sunday of Advent

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

Prelude

Tim Buckwalter

Call to Worship

Mary Jo Schumacher

Hymn: STS 1 – *Praise the One who breaks the darkness*

Donald White

Introduction to Advent

Praising

Scripture Readings

Junior Youth

Isaiah 2:1-5 (p 550); Psalm 122 (p 498)

Lighting the Advent Candles

Hymn: (see insert) – *An Unexpected hour*

(please place in back of the hymnal after singing)

Silence

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 is closed on Mondays.

Cindy will be in the church office Tuesday through Friday.

Adam will be in the office Wednesday through Friday.

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

Cynthia Lapp, Pastor clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org

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Confessing

Confession

Hymn: HWB 176 – *Comfort, comfort, O my people*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Penny Russell

New Testament Reading: Matthew 24:36-44 (p 806)

Sermon: ***Expecting the Unexpected***

Cindy Lapp

Silence

Responding

Hymn: STS 16 – *Peace before us*

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Silent Reflection

Prayers of the Church

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Prayer of Dedication

Children's Offering

Offertory

Morning Offering (Please bring your offerings to the front)

Sending

Hymn: HWB 182 – *Oh, how shall I receive thee*

Benediction

TODAY

Greeter: Kristin Sampson

Ushers: Lauren Good, Amy Whittington

Nursery: Penny Russell, Hope Olson

Worship Arts: Doris Bartel

Children's Church: (not meeting)

NEXT WEEK

Herb Reed

Becca Walawender, Su Flickinger

Nelson Steelberg, Cecilia L Stoltzfus

Judy Nord

Karen Minatelli, Kathy Fritsch

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering last week - \$3,709

Attendance last week – 141

Amount needed each week - \$4,191

Amount above budget - \$2,186

Schedule for Iglesia Menonita Hispana:

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

Every Friday at 8:00 pm.

CALENDAR

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

--2-10 p.m., Church reserved for Jubilee Assoc. event

Sun 12/5 --Second Sunday of Advent, Cindy preaches/Communion

--7:00 p.m., Messiah Sing — Altos and Basses please

arrive at 6:20 to practice the “group solos” — bring a score

if you have one and holiday goodies to share during the

fellowship time following the service.

Sat 12/11 --3-10 p.m., Church reserved.

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

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 Dec. 12, the third Sunday of Advent, from 1-4 p.m. at the home of Mel and Charlotte Schmidt. Come help us celebrate 50 years of marriage! We request no gifts, please.

HMC will be collecting gift cards for teens in foster care through CONCERN. If you can contribute, bring a gift card for Gamestop, Target or Walmart to church offering by Dec. 19. Any amount is welcome. The cards will go to teens in the Prince George's County area. CONCERN is a nonprofit child welfare agency that has provided foster care, life skills training and delinquency services to over 13,000 children and teens since 1978.