

The Dec. 12 fellowship meal will be in honor of Mel and Charlotte Schmidt's 50 years together. They began their married life in Indonesia. As a way of celebrating with them, we are asking that you bring Indonesian or other Asian dishes to the potluck. You are invited to join them for an open house, featuring dessert, at their home (see next announcement) from 1-4 p.m. following the fellowship meal.

The church family is invited to an open house on Dec. 12, the third Sunday of Advent, 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 Game Stop, 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.

Christmas Eve choir: Practices will be either Wednesdays, Dec. 15 and 22 at 7:30 p.m. or Saturdays, Dec. 11 and 18 at 10:30 a.m. Let Adam (atice@hyattsvillemennonite.org) know if you are interested in singing and whether Wednesdays or Saturdays suit better. Please be sure that you are able to attend both rehearsals as well as the service on the 24th at 5. Singers ages 8ish and up are welcome!

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.

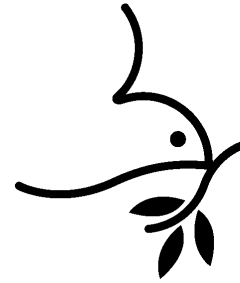
Annabelle will be in the office Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

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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 Advent

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

Prelude

Mira Grieser

Call to Worship

Mary Jo Schumacher

Hymn: HWB 172 – *O come, O come, Immanuel* (v. 1-3)

Adam Tice

Praising

Responsive Reading: Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 (see insert)

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10 (p. 558*)

Junior Youth

Lighting the Advent Candle

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

Silence

Confessing

Confession

Hymn: STS 49 – *I will come to you in the silence*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children Penny Russell
New Testament Reading Roxanne Ando
Matthew 3:1-12 (p 784)
Romans 15:4-13 (p 924)
Sermon: *Preparing for the Unexpected* Cindy Lapp
Silence

Responding

Hymn: HWB 463 – *Let all mortal flesh keep silence*
Communion

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 172 – *O come, O come, Immanuel* (v. 4-6)
Benediction

Cellos – Eric Stoltzfus and Daniel Daughtry-Weiss

*Beginning this Advent we are listing the pew Bible page numbers for each of the scripture readings for anyone interested in following along. Please note that readers frequently use different translations, so there are likely to be some differences.

TODAY

Greeter: Herb Reed
Ushers: Becca Walawender, Su Flickinger
Nursery: Nelson Steelberg, Cecilia L Stoltzfus
Worship Arts: Judy Nord
Children's Church: Karen Minatelli, Kathy Fritsch

NEXT WEEK

Katrina Toews
Eric Olson, Nate Hajdu
Becca Walawender, Konrad S
Judy Nord
(not meeting)

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering last week – \$2,262 Attendance last week – 94
Amount needed each week – \$4,191 Amount above budget – \$739
Advent Offering – \$105

Schedule for Iglesia Menonita Hispana:

Every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. – Rehearsals, Sunday School and Worship
Every Friday at 8:00 p.m.. (except Christmas Eve week when they will meet on
Thurs. Dec 23).

CALENDAR

TODAY --7:00 p.m., Messiah Sing — Altos and basses please arrive at 6:20 p.m. 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 (see announcement)
Sun 12/19 --After worship: Worship committee meeting
--6:30 p.m., Church Council meeting
Fri 12/24 --5:00 p.m., Christmas Eve Service
Sun 12/26 --11:00 a.m., Joint service with UPCOB, here at HMC

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.