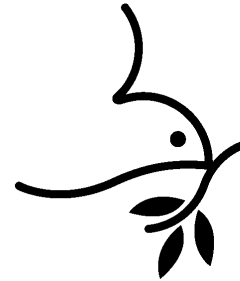


Peace Fellowship. Talk with Cindy if you are interested in joining the choir.

Sermon Notes



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10:30 – Coffee Hour 11:00 – Worship Service

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 STS-Sing the Story

Prelude Jerome Glick
Call to Worship Kaye Brubaker
Hymn: HWB 220 – *Worship the Lord in the beauty* Lauren Good
Leader: Arise, shine! For your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

**People: Grace was given to us
to bring the news of the boundless riches of Christ,**
Leader: and to make visible to everyone
the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things,
**People: so that, through God's people,
the wisdom of God in its rich variety
might now be made known to rulers and authorities
in the heavens and in the earth.**

Lighting the Christ Candle
Silence
Hymn: STS 17 – *Alleluia!*

Praising

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 Tuesday through Friday.

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

Cynthia Lapp, Pastor	Clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org
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Scripture: Isaiah 60:1-6 (p. 602)

Hymn: STS 29 – *Brightest and best*

Epiphany Prayer

Silence

Unison Prayer:

Christ, you illumine us,

And in your light we see light,

Make us radiant, a people receiving and giving light

**Among our neighbors, whether friends or
adversaries.**

**Make your people as nourishing as showers that water
the earth.**

**Make your people one, that righteousness may flourish,
And that well-being may abound. Amen.**

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Penny Russell

New Testament Readings:

Matthew 2:1-12 (p. 783-784)

Krista Ogburn Francis

Ephesians 3:1-12 (p. 950)

Sermon: *Signs of the Unexpected*

Cindy Lapp

Responding

Hymn: HWB 216 – *Christ, whose glory fills the skies*

Sharing Together Our Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

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: STS 32 – *Oh, beautiful star of Bethlehem*

Benediction

TODAY

Greeter: Peter Goering

Ushers: Sara Person, Richard Brown

Nursery: Mira Grieser & Brett Sherman

Worship Arts: Sara Person

Children's Church: (not meeting)

NEXT WEEK

(not meeting)

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering last week - \$1,700

Attendance last week – 64

Amount needed each week - \$4,191

Amount above budget - \$1,214

Advent Offering - \$154

Christmas Eve Offering - \$1,301.05

Schedule for Iglesia Menonita Hispana:

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

Every Friday at 8:00 p.m.

CALENDAR

Mon 1/3 --Our turn to serve lunch at Community Café.

Wed 1/5 --Safe Congregations meeting

Sun 1/9 --Sunday School classes resume/Adam preaches/Monthly Fellowship Meal, please bring a main dish, salad or dessert, and your table service.

Wed 1/12 --Pastorate will meet

Sat 1/15 --5-7 p.m., Area Mennonite churches meet at Peace Fellowship (4339 Hunt Place, NE, Washington, D.C.) for MLK service. All are invited. (see announcement)

Sun 1/30 --Hospitality Night – see insert

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please plan to attend the upcoming combined worship service on Saturday, Jan. 15 to mark the Martin Luther King holiday weekend. All Anabaptist congregations in the Capital area are invited to join together in this event to find what unifies us and to explore ways we can work together as Anabaptists in the DC area. The worship service will begin at 5 p.m. and will feature a combined choir and the words of Dr. King. Bring finger foods to share. Meeting place: Peace Fellowship, 4339 Hunt Place NE, Washington, D.C. The choir will rehearse on Jan. 8 at 1 p.m. at

