

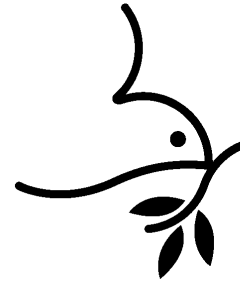
Looking for a good time? Tired of boring Saturday nights? Pastorate has just the thing for you....HMC's Wild and Crazy Game Night! That's right, for one evening only the fellowship hall will be transformed into a board and card game paradise. Join the ranks of HMC game enthusiasts for drinks, snacks and a wild array of board and card games on Saturday, April 2 from 7-9 p.m. Come get your Scrabble on! Or your Monopoly! Or your Backgammon! Or your Chutes and Ladders! Even your Dutch Blitz!

Adam is hoping to assemble a choir for either Palm Sunday (Apr. 17) or Easter (Apr. 24). If you are interested in participating please let him know which Sunday you prefer, as well as whether Wednesdays or Thursdays would be better for practicing. E-mail atice@hyattsvillemennonite.org

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 and Friday and will work from home on Thursday.

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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 STS-Sing the Story

*Becoming Human: called and shaped by Jesus
First Sunday of Lent*

Prelude Phil Oswald Christano

We Gather

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 32) Annabeth Roeschley

L: Let us sing together! Celebrate the Holy One among us.

P: One who is near in time of trouble;

L: One who knows sin, and forgives.

P: We are surrounded with songs of deliverance!

All: Let us join in thanksgiving and praise.

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

Eric Stoltzfus

Introduction of Lent

Time of Silence

(A bell will sound to enter and exit our time of silence)

Lighting the Peace Lamp

We Confess

Confession (based on Psalm 32)

Hymn of Assurance: STS 69 – *Ya hamalaLah (O Lamb of God)*

We Hear God's Word

A Time for Children

Hearing the Scripture Micah & Ruth Kitchin Tillman
Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 (p. 2)
Matthew 4:1-11 (p. 785)

Sermon: ***Human: Being and Becoming*** Cindy Lapp

We Respond

Hymn: STS 58 – *O God, how we have wandered*

Responding and Sharing Together
*What has been an experience of challenge in your life,
perhaps one that tested your faith?
How did this challenge help you experience God in a new way?*

Praying Together

Communion

The Work of the Church
Greeting our Guests
Announcements

The Ministry of Giving
Children's Offering
Offertory
Prayer of Dedication

We Go In Peace

Hymn: STS 72 – *We are often tossed and driv'n*
Benediction and Meal Blessing

TODAY

Greeter: Peter Goering
Ushers: Su Flickinger, Ruth Tillman
Nursery: Charlotte S, Cheryl FP, Konrad S
Worship Arts: Sara Person
Children's Church: (not meeting)

NEXT WEEK

Lauren Good
Kelly Heatwole, Laurie Melin
Angie W, Lauren H, Jamie LS
Doris B
(not meeting)

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering received - \$6,992 Amount above budget - \$4,967
Offering needed each week - \$4,191 Attendance – 136

Schedule for Iglesia Menonita Hispana:

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

CALENDAR

Today - March Fellowship Meal, everyone is invited to join us.
Sun 3/20 --Lent 2, Adam preaches
 --6:30 p.m., Church Council meeting
Sun 3/27 --Lent 3, Daniel Daughtry-Weiss preaches
Sat 4/2 --6-10 p.m., Games Night (see announcement)
Sun 4/3 --Lent 4, Cindy -preaches

ANNOUNCEMENTS

During Lent we will offer the opportunity to respond more directly to the scripture and sermon by asking a question to prompt your thinking. The Indian philosopher Tagore once wrote: "Faith is the bird that sings while the dawn is still dark." We hope and pray that these responses can be a bird that helps us all to sing holistically about our journeys of faith with the somber, even-keeled and joyous notes of our experiences.

Our special offering during Lent this year will go to A Wider Circle, a local organization that works to help children and families escape poverty. They provide beds, dressers and other basic need items to families that are moving out of shelters or living in neglected neighborhoods. They also run after-school programs in low-income schools and teach health and wellness classes at shelters and public housing facilities. On April 3 and 10 we will also be collecting personal care items such as toothpaste, lotion, soap and toilet paper. For more information go to www.awidercircle.org