

Don't miss the annual church retreat **Oct. 14-16, 2011.** Dale Schrag from Bethel College (Kansas) will share his perspectives on "Anabaptist Visions: Mennonite Realities." Rounding out the weekend are opportunities for great fellowship, hiking in the woods, the popular talent show, games and singing around the campfire. Any last minute questions or reservations? Ask your 2011 Retreat Planning Committee – Judy N., Charlotte Schmidt, Peter Goering, Meryt McGindley, Melanie Friesen and Michelle Jantz.

Parents of HMC children ages 4-8, would you be interested in participating in children's church this year? Last year we scheduled it once a month, with parents having two shifts for the year. Two people will do the session for about 30 minutes. Please see Denise Brown if you are interested or send her an email at denise76marie@yahoo.com.

Oct. 9 Fellowship Meal: Apples to apples! We will celebrate the arrival of Fall with an apple theme. Break out your apple recipe book and bring a dish featuring the tasty apple. There will be an Apples To Apples game on the stage as a warm up to the fun and games at the retreat. Please bring a main dish, salad or dessert along with your own table service.

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Church List Serve: Join the HMC listserv to receive announcements and sharing each week. To join, send an email from the account you wish to receive messages at with "Subscribe" in the subject line to list@hyattsvillemennonite.org. To remove yourself from the list, send an email from the subscribed email address with the word "Unsubscribe" to list@hyattsvillemennonite.org. If you change email addresses, you must remove the old one and add the new one.

Church Staff Schedule: The church office is closed on Mondays.

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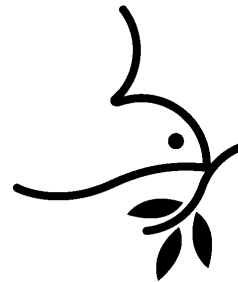
Annabelle will be in the office Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

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A Christ-centered welcoming church with commitments to peace and justice

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9:30-Sunday School	10:30-Coffee Hour	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

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

Prelude Jonathan Miller
Call to Worship: STJ 119 Keith Swartzendruber

Praising
Hymn: STS 53 – *Here to the house of God we come*
(New Zealand) Adam Tice
Lighting the Peace Lamp Cathy Kerst

Confessing
Confession
L: We come to you Lord broken and contrite.
P: **How can we discern our errors, O God?**
L: Clear us from hidden faults.
P: **Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our rock and redeemer.**

L: Look graciously on our remorse, help us to turn from evil.

P: We offer you ourselves, body and soul, to be cleansed.

L: As we drink the cup, give us assurance of forgiveness through Christ.

P: Accept our promise to be true to you and give us power to fulfill it.

All: Let us find strength in the breaking of the bread to live and die, for Jesus' sake.

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

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children Cheryl Shreiner, Cecilia Lapp Stoltzfus

Scripture Readings Kyle Melin, Angie Wiens

Ephesians 2:10 (p.950); Galatians 6:2 (p.948)

I Corinthians 12:4-5, 14-20 (p.933-934)

Sermon Harold Confer

Hymn: STJ 87 – *Put peace in each other's hands*

(England/Ireland)

Responding

Communion

STJ 15 – *Santo* (Argentina)

HWB 453 – *Let us break bread together* (United States)

STJ 88 – *Haleluya!Pelo tsa rona* (South Africa)

Sharing Responses, 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

Hymn: STJ 77 – *The peace of the earth be with you* (Guatemala)

Benediction

TODAY

Greeter: Mark N

Ushers: Amy Whittington

Nursery: Corrie Mauldin, Maria Tice

Worship Arts: Judy N

NEXT WEEK

Mary Jo Schumacher

Roxanne Ando, Kyle Melin

Anthony Yoder, Hannah Sommers

TREASURER'S REPORT

Last week's offering - \$6,340

Attendance – 138

Amount needed each week - \$4,191

Amount below budget - \$2,912

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

Wed 10/5--7:30 p.m., Worship Committee meeting

Thu 10/6 --7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal

--Church reserved for Rolling Ridge board meeting

Sun 10/9 --After the worship service, our October Fellowship Meal -

Everyone is invited. (See announcement.)

Sun 10/23 --6:30 p.m., Church Council meeting

Sun 10/30 --6:30 p.m., Annual Congregational meeting.

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 14-16: Annual HMC Retreat at Shepherd's Spring Retreat Center. There will NOT be a service at HMC on Sunday, Oct. 16.

Nov. 4-5: Our 26th Annual International Craft Fair and Bake Sale. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. There are opportunities to help unpack, set up the displays, work the sale, etc. as well as bake goodies for the bake sale.

Mon. Nov. 7: Our turn to serve at Community Café. See the sign up sheet to indicate how you can help.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pledges for 2011-2012 church year. John George has received about half of the total number of pledges that we are expecting for this year. Please try to submit your pledges to John today, Sunday, Oct. 2, or email to him at georgejw1@verizon.net so that the trustees can finalize the budget in preparation for the Annual Report. If you can't pledge this year, we also need to know that. Our goal for pledged giving this year is \$195,000. As always, we are grateful for all contributions, large or small.

