

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.

The Pastorate recommends four people for membership on Oct. 30. Jeanette Stoltzfus, Wyatt Feeler and Christina Warner will transfer their membership and Andrew Gerber will be baptized.

Opportunities to share in worship service. If you would like to help with parts of worship, we welcome your participation. Please respond to Jonathan Miller, chair of the worship committee, if you would like to be on a list for worship leaders to contact for the following: reading scriptures or other readings, telling the children’s story or lighting the peace lamp. Jonathan’s contact info: sundogs.dc@verizon.net.

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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 message 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.

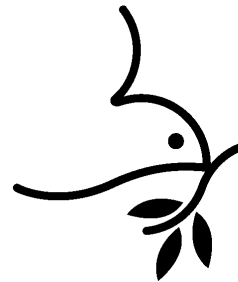
Church Staff Schedule: The church office is closed on Mondays.

Cindy will be in the office Tuesday through Friday.

Adam will be out of town from Oct. 10-17.

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

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9:30-Sunday School

11:00–Worship Service

12:00-Fellowship Meal

GATHERING FOR STUDY — Classes meet at University Park Church of the Brethren, 4413 Tuckerman, Hyattsville, Md.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB-Hymnal: A Worship Book

Prelude
Call to Worship (Psalm 106:1-3, 19-23) Mira Grieser
Sara Fretz-Goering
Leader: Praise the Lord!
People: Give thanks to God for the goodness and steadfast love which will endure forever.
Leader: Who can call out all of the mighty wonders and doings of the Lord?
Women: Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.
Men: They made a calf at Horeb, and worshipped a cast image.
Women: They exchanged the glory of God for a false image of an ox.
Men: They forgot God who had done great things in Egypt.
Leader: Therefore, it was said he would destroy them, had not Moses stood in the breach before him, and turned away the wrath of destruction.
People: Give thanks to God for the goodness and steadfast love which will endure forever!

Praising

Hymn: HWB 1 – *What is this place*
Lighting the Peace Lamp

Laura Baumgartner
Dawn Longenecker

Confessing

Silent Time for Confession and Prayer
Hymn: HWB 515 – *Jesus, Rock of ages*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children
Scripture Readings: Exodus 32:1-14
Matthew 22:1-14
Sermon: *The Golden Bull*
Hymn: HWB 338 – *I know not why*

Cheryl Shreiner
Dan Shenk-Evans,
Micah and Anna
Cindy Lapp

Responding

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: HWB 430 – *God be with you*
Benediction and Blessing on the Meal

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Mary Jo Schumacher	(no service here, retreat weekend)
Ushers: Roxanne Ando, Kyle Melin	
Nursery: Anthony Yoder, Hannah Sommers	
Worship Arts:	
TREASURER'S REPORT	
Last week's offering - \$4,608	Attendance – 120
Amount needed each week - \$4,110	Amount above budget - \$498

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 --After the worship service, our October Fellowship Meal.
Everyone is invited.
Thu 10/20 --7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal
Sun 10/23 --Adam preaches
--6:30 p.m., Church Council meeting
Sun 10/30 --New member Sunday
--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 here 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. 9, 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.

Don't miss the annual church retreat on **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? Ask your 2011 retreat