

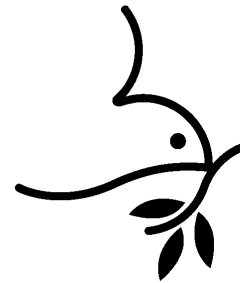
sustainability of the mission of the community), the board is excited about kicking off 2012 as a “year of moving forward.” We welcome all who are part of Rolling Ridge (Retreat House partner group representatives, supporters and friends) to join us for this important gathering. Bring a pot-luck dish for the noon meal, and let us know if you are planning to attend so we can send you (via email or snail mail) copies of read-ahead materials. **For details, please be sure to see the invitation posted at www.rollingridge.net.** The planned activities should end mid-afternoon, but those with particular carpentry finishing skills are invited to stay over to volunteer at Woodhaven the following day. **RSVP to Lindsay@rollingridge.net or call 304-724-1069.**

Mennonite Women’s Retreat: Join the conversation with women across the Mennonite Church at Women in Conversation at one of two biennial retreats sponsored by Mennonite Women USA & Laurelville Mennonite Church Center. Meghan Good, pastor, Albany Mennonite, Albany, Ore., will serve as keynote speaker April 13-15 at Laurelville (Mt. Pleasant, Pa.) or Apr. 27-29 at Cross Wind (Hesston, Kab.). To register or for more information, visit Laurelville.org/women-in-conversation or call 724-423-2056.

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Church List Serve: Join the HMC list serve 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 Tues, Wed & Fri. She will be out of town on Thurs.
Adam will be in the office Tuesday through Friday.
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

Prelude Mira Grieser
 Call to Worship (from Psalm 107) Cindy Lapp
 One: Give thanks for YHWH’s goodness.
 All: God’s love endures forever.
 One: Let these be the words of YHWH’s redeemed,
 Those redeemed from the oppressor’s clutches,
 Back: those brought from the foreign lands, from east to west,
 Front: from northern lands and southern seas.
 One: Some lost their way in the wilderness, in the wasteland,
 Not knowing how to reach the inhabited town; they were
 hungry and thirsty and their courage was running low.
 All: They called to YHWH in their trouble and God rescued
 them from their sufferings, guiding them by a direct route
 to an inhabited town.
 One: Let them thank YHWH for this great love,
 For the marvels done for all people –
 All: for God has satisfied the thirst and filled the hungry with
 good things.

Praising

Hymn: HWB 580 – *My life flows on*
Lighting the Peace Lamp

Adam Tice
Jeanette Stoltzfus

Confessing

Confession (from Psalm 43)

Hymn: HWB 336 – *When peace, like a river*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Cindy Lapp and Andrew Gerber

Scripture Reading

I Thessalonians 2:9-13 (p. 959)

Matthew 23:1-12 (p. 804)

Dawn Longenecker

Sharing Spiritual Journeys

Jeanette Stoltzfus, Wyatt Feeler,
Christina Warner, Andrew Gerber

Reception of New Members

Congregational Response: HWB 777

Hymn: STJ 36 – *Long before my journey's start*

Responding

Sharing our Responses, Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the Church

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests
Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Prayer of Dedication
Children's Offering
Offertory

Service of Baptism

Words of Introduction

Procession – We will assemble in the back yard of the church house. Please bring a hymnal if you would like to use one for HWB 118.

Hymn: *When I went down to the river to pray*

Baptism

Congregational Response: HWB 118 – *Praise God from whom*

TODAY

Greeter: Peter Goering

Ushers: Su Flickinger, Kelly Heatwole

Nursery: Marc/Melanie Friesen, Christine F.

Worship Arts:

Children's Church: Lisa/Dan Daughtry-Weiss

NEXT WEEK

Mark N.

Christy Miller-Hesed

Jim Rice, Lisa/Dan Daughtry-Weiss.

Kristin Sampson

(not meeting)

TREASURER'S REPORT

Last week's offering - \$4,195

Attendance – 133

Amount needed each week - \$3,947

Amount above budget - \$965

Schedule for Iglesia Menonita Hispana:

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

Every Friday at 8 p.m.

CALENDAR

Today --6:30 p.m., Annual congregational business meeting

Nov 4-5 --Annual International Craft Fair and Bake Sale

--All day set up is Thursday, Nov. 3.

--Sign up sheets are provided on the bulletin board for you to indicate ways you wish to help this year.

Thu 11/3 --7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal

Su 11/6 --Requiem

Mon 11/7--Our turn to serve at Community Café.

Sat 11/19--7 p.m., Ted & Co. present "I'd Like to Buy An Enemy."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome four people into church membership at HMC: Jeanette Stoltzfus, Wyatt Feeler, Christina Warner and Andrew Gerber.

Pastor Cindy Lapp's current contract has expired and the church council has offered to her another 3-year extension, which she has accepted. Members of the congregation are asked to affirm that extension in a vote on Nov. 13. Absentee ballots will be provided if you will not be available that Sunday morning. If you have any questions or comments, please contact a member of the pastorate or the church council chair, LeAnne Zook.

Rolling Ridge Study Retreat Community's Annual Meeting will be held at the Retreat House on Saturday, **Nov. 12**, 10 a.m. After our 2011 "year of study" (focusing on wide-ranging issues of