



**Hyattsville
Mennonite
Church**

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

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No. 7

9:30-Sunday School

10:30-Coffee Hour

11:00–Worship Service

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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@hyattvillemennonite.org. To remove yourself from the list, send an email from the subscribed email address with the word "Unsubscribe" to list@hyattvillemennonite.org. If you change email addresses, you must remove the old one and add the new one.

Church Staff Schedule: The church office will only be open on Tuesday and will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday from Wednesday through the remainder of the week.

If you need pastoral care this week from Wednesday through Saturday, call a member of the Pastorate. Jim Rice, pastorate chair, will be "on call" and able to help you reach Cindy in an emergency. Jim can be reached at 202-210-9243.

Cindy will be in the office on Tuesday.

Adam will be out all week.

Annabelle will be in the office on Tuesday.

Note: Information for the November 27 bulletin should be in to the church office by 10 a.m. sharp on Tuesday, Nov. 22. Anything that comes in later will not be able to be included in the Nov. 27 bulletin. Thanks.

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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

Jonathan Miller

Call to Worship

Ruth Kitchin Tillman

Praising

Hymn: HWB 42 – *All people that on earth*

Laura Baumgartner

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession of Sin

Silence

Hymn: HWB 352 – *Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Becca Walawender

(Children ages 4-6 are dismissed for Children's Church)

Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 (p. 702)

Matthew 25:31-46 (p. 807)

Sermon: *The Least of These*

Silence

Hymn: STJ 30 – *Jesus Christ is waiting*

Keith Swartzendruber

Meryt McGindley

Adam Tice

Responding

Sharing our 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

Cecilia Lapp Stoltzfus

Sending

Hymn: HWB 369 – *Lord, whose love in humble service*

Benediction

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Mary Jo Schumacher	
Ushers: Marie Gomba, Christy Neff	Eric Olson, Hope Olson
Nursery: Christy Miller Hased, Becca Walawender	Penny, Charlotte Schmidt
Worship Arts: Marie Gomba, Christy Neff	Doris Bartel
Children's Church: Marc Friesen, Melanie Friesen	(not meeting today)

TREASURER'S REPORT

Last week's offering - \$2,816

Attendance – 127

Amount needed each week - \$3,947

Amount above budget - \$3,674

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., Church Council meets

Su 11/27 --Advent I, Cindy preaches/No Sunday School

Sat 12/3 --8:30 a.m., Annual church yard clean-up

Sun 12/4--Advent II, Cindy preaches/Communion

--7 p.m., Messiah Sing-Along, see announcement

Su 12/11--Advent III, Tony Brun preaches

Su 12/18 --Advent IV, Children's Christmas Pageant

Sat 12/24 --5 p.m., Christmas Eve service

Su 12/25 --Christmas Day, Adam preaches

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive is going to Help by Phone, a local food pantry. Please bring your food offerings up to the front during the offering.

Messiah Sing-Along, Dec. 4, 7 p.m. Bring a score if you have one and join in the singing! This year will feature soloists Eric Stoltzfus, Laura Baumgartner and special guest Joanne Gallardo, as well as the traditional "all hands on deck" Bass section solos. (Basses arrive at 6:40 p.m. to prepare.) The sing will be preceded by a brief introduction by past president of the American Handel Society Richard King. Bring a holiday snack to share afterward. Please pass an invitation on to anyone who may be interested!

The Church Council is pleased to announce that the congregation has overwhelmingly affirmed Cindy's contract extension for another three years. We as a church are grateful for her service and are excited about what the next years will bring.

Pageant rehearsals will begin Dec. 4 during the Sunday School hour. Please arrive early if possible. Parents look for costumes of animals, shepherds, angels, wise ones, etc. Anyone having old animal costumes to donate, we will be happy to adopt! Classes Pre K/Kindergarten, Primary (1st & 2nd), Middlers and Jr. High will begin Dec. 4. Early Childhood class will rehearse Dec. 18. Please let Denise or Karen Haynes know if your children will participate. Thank you! Denise Brown, denise76marie@yahoo.com