

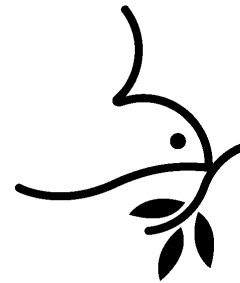
providing housing for women who have previously been overlooked by existing housing programs and services for the homeless. OAH provides a home, a place of rest and a chance for a new start for women who may have lived on the streets or in shelters for years. [www.openarmshousing.org](http://www.openarmshousing.org)

**Job Opportunity:** A group of parents in the Brookland neighborhood of DC (that includes Scott Yoder and Kathleen Zook) is seeking an enthusiastic, caring, organized and qualified individual to serve as lead teacher in a cooperative playschool. Parents will assist teacher in classroom setting on a rotating basis, but teacher will be responsible for daily activity planning. Class size will be 8-10 children, ranging in age from 18 months to 3 years. Playschool will meet two times weekly for three hours in the morning. Compensation is \$18/hour. Ideal candidate will have significant experience with young children. If interested, or if you know of anyone who might be, please contact Kathleen at [kathleen.zook@gmail.com](mailto:kathleen.zook@gmail.com)

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Monday.  
*Cindy* will be in the office Tuesday through Friday  
*Adam* will be in the office Wednesday through Friday.  
*Annabelle* will be in the office on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.  
 Cynthia Lapp, Pastor [Clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org](mailto:Clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org)  
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10:30-Coffee Hour

11:00-Worship Service

**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  
First Sunday of Advent**

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

Prelude: Thanksgiving Hymn Sing

**Praising**

Call to Worship

LeAnne Zook

Leader: Get up! (right side stand)  
Pay attention and prepare to follow.

Right: The Shepherd of Israel leads us like a flock.

Leader: Get up! (left side stand)  
God's face is about to shine on you.

Left: No ear has heard nor eye seen God's full glory.

Leader: Get up! God's salvation is near.

All: The Mighty One tears up the heavens and comes down.

Hymn: HWB 183 – *On Jordan's banks the Baptist's cry*

Eric Stoltzfus

**Confessing**

Lighting the Peace Lamp  
Silence

Confession of Faith

Hymn: HWB 338 – *I know not why God’s wondrous love*

### Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Cheryl Shreiner, Lauren Hall

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 64:1-9

Mark 13:24-37

Sermon: *If you see something, say something*

Hymn: STS 14 – *Prepare the way of the Lord*

Donald White

Cindy Lapp

### 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

Song of Dedication: HWB 383 – *God, whose giving*

### Sending

Hymn: HWB 186 – *Fling wide the door, unbar the gate*

Benediction

| TODAY                               | NEXT WEEK                     |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Greeter:                            | Christy Miller-Hesed          |
| Ushers: Eric Olson, Hope Olson      | Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman     |
| Nursery: Penny R, Charlotte Schmidt | Mark N, Konrad Swartz         |
| Worship Arts: Doris Bartel          | Judy N                        |
| Children’s Church: (not meeting)    | Robin Fernkas, Rodges Ankrah  |
| TREASURER’S REPORT                  |                               |
| Last week’s offering - \$6,293      | Attendance –                  |
| Amount needed each week - \$3,947   | Amount above budget - \$6,021 |

### 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

Sat 12/3 --8:30 a.m., Annual church yard clean-up. Bring rakes and other tools for yard clean up.

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

--7:00 pm, 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

**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!

**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

**Hospitality** Please join in these upcoming hospitality activities:

--Dec. 3 @ 8:30 a.m. — Kitchen clean up. We’d like to make the kitchen sparkling, so please come on the church clean up day and help out in the kitchen as others are cleaning the yard.

--Dec. 4 — Bring your favorite Christmas goodies for the reception following the Messiah sing-along

**This Advent season's offerings** at Hyattsville will go to Open Arms Housing (OAH), a local nonprofit organization dedicated to