

that they are supporting the Congo village project will help make a contribution. Stay tuned for more details.

If it is the beginning of winter, it must be time to begin thinking about summer camp, at least so thinks the Laurelville staff! This year they are offering two very special December discounts. Returning campers receive a limited-time early registration discount of \$30 (back to \$20 discount after Dec. 31, 2011). All new campers will receive 50% off their total registration cost if registered by the end of the year. What a great gift this would make for your child or children. Campers ages are 6-17 and camps run from June 17 through July 22. For more information and to register, pick up a registration form on the foyer table, contact Laurelville Mennonite Church Center at program@laurelville.org 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.

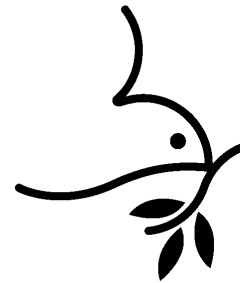
Church Staff Schedule: The church office is closed on Monday.

Cindy will be in the office Tuesday through Friday

Adam will be in the office Tuesday through Friday.

Annabelle will be in the office on Tuesday and Thursday.

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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. Pageant rehearsals are at HMC.

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
Fourth Sunday of Advent**

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

Prelude

Call to Worship

Karen Minatelli

Leader: Our souls magnify you, Lord
Right: Our spirits rejoice in you, our Savior.
 Leader: You have looked with favor on your servants,
Left: chosen us in our lowliness rather than our strength.
 Leader: All generations can see that we are blessed,
All: for you have done great things and holy is your name.

Praising
Hymn: HWB 180 – *The angel Gabriel*

Adam Tice

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Swartz Family

Confessing

Confession of Sin

Silence

Hymn: STJ 13 – *My soul is filled with joy*

Hearing the Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:26-38, 46-55

Melanie Friesen

Hymn: STS 12 – *Magnificat*

Children’s Pageant

Denise Brown

Hymn: HWB 178 – *Come, thou long expected Jesus*

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

Elijah Stoltzfus

Sending

Hymn: STS 124 – *My soul cries out*

Benediction

Leader: Now to God who is able to strengthen us according to the proclamation of Jesus Christ,

People: according to the mystery that was long kept secret but is now revealed to all,

Leader: to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit,’

All: be the glory forever! Amen.

TODAY

Greeter: Larry Miller

Ushers: Richard Brown, Cecilia Lapp Stoltzfus

Nursery: Cheryl S/Wendel L, Corrie Mauldin

Worship Arts: Roxanne Ando

NEXT WEEK

Judy N.

Maria Tice

Judy N.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Last week’s offering - \$4,605

Attendance – 157

Amount needed each week - \$3,947

Amount above budget - \$6,845

Advent offering - \$454

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 --6:30 p.m., Church Council meeting

Sat 12/24 --5 p.m., Christmas Eve service – a service of lessons and carols

Su 12/25 --Christmas Day, Adam preaches

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Christmas Day — After church on Dec. 25, the Lapp Stoltzfus family invites you to an open house for eating and playing games. Talk to Cindy Lapp for more details.

Coming in January 2012: The service committee and the adult education committee are teaming up to raise support for Jean de Dieu and his Congo project. On Sunday, Jan. 8, Jean will be here to present an update of his project during the Sunday School hour and then on Tuesday, Jan. 10, there will be a fundraiser for the project at Franklin’s Restaurant. Anyone who eats at the restaurant, orders carryout food or buys from the little variety store and states