

masala\_@hotmail.com and she can put you in touch with project organizers.

**Martin Luther King service** — This year the Capital Area Anabaptists have been invited to join with the Servant Leaders Fellowship of East Washington for its annual MLK service on Jan. 15 at 3 p.m. at the East Washington Heights Baptist Church (Alabama Ave. and Branch Ave., SE). See Cindy for more info.

**Mennonites in the Arts** — Feb. 3-5 is the Mennonite Arts weekend sponsored by Cincinnati Mennonite Fellowship. Katrina Toews is one of the presenters this year. A number of folks from HMC will be driving out to attend the event. Let Cindy Lapp know if you are interested in attending. Early registration ends Jan. 15. For more info see mennoniteartsweekend.org

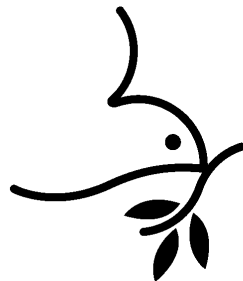
**Renovation Update:** We submitted our building permit application on Dec. 15. Five contractors are prepared to bid by Feb. 2 on the job of renovating Hyattsville Mennonite Church. The currently projected date to break ground is Mar. 15, subject of course to permitting.

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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 attend pastors week at EMS in Harrisonburg Mon.–Wed. and will be in the office Thursday and Friday.  
Adam will be in the office Tuesday through Friday.  
Annabelle will be in the office Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

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9:30-Sunday School

11:00–Worship Service

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

**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

HWB-Hymnal: A Worship Book STJ-Sing the Journey

Prelude

Krysta Hawkey

Call to Worship

Cindy Lapp

Leader: The time has come.  
Let us worship the most High God.

**People: With God’s people all over the world  
we gather to worship.**

Leader: The time has come.  
The reign of God is near.

**People: We are assembled here, expectant.**

Leader: The time has come.  
Believe the good news.

**People: May our worship be good news  
that inspires and convicts.**

**Praising**

Hymn: HWB 15 – *O Prince of peace*

Adam Tice

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Tony Brun and Christy McKay

**Confessing**

Confession

Gracious God, Hear our confession:

Our faith is uncertain,  
our forgiveness slow,  
our conviction weak,  
our compassion wavering.

We have exalted the proud and powerful,  
put down the weak,  
saturated the rich with good things,  
neglected the poor,  
sent the hungry away empty-handed.

We have helped ourselves.  
Show us your mercy.  
Help us show mercy.

(bell rings us into silence)

Silence

Hymn: STJ 109 – *There is more love somewhere*

### Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Phil Oswald Christano

Scripture Reading

John 14:1-4 (p. 877)

Karen Minatelli, Matthew Steelberg

Revelation 7:9-10 (p. 999)

Alexis Rwemera, Zsofia Tosegi

Sermon: ***From Every Nation***

Cesar Garcia

Hymn: HWB 373 – *Thou true Vine, that heals*

### Responding

Sharing our Responses, Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the Church

Hymn: STJ 6 – *Jesu tawa pano/Jesus, we are here*

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

### Sending

Hymn: HWB 579 – *Lift every voice and sing*

Benediction and Blessing of the Meal

Call to worship is adapted from MWC resource by Sarah Thompson and Marius van Hoogstraten.

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| TODAY                                | NEXT WEEK                      |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Greeter: Peter Goering               | Mark N.                        |
| Ushers: Roxanne Ando                 | Katrina Toews                  |
| Nursery: Naren K. and Reina Neufeldt | Scott Yoder, Kathleen Zook     |
| Worship Arts: Doris Bartel           | Stephen Wilcox                 |
| Children's Church: (not meeting)     | Cheryl Shreiner, Wendel Landes |

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Last week's offering - \$4,787

Attendance - 135

Amount needed each week - \$3,947

Amount above budget - \$5,011

Advent offering - \$347

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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 --Our January fellowship meal follows the service.  
Everyone is invited to join us.

Sun 1/22 --Curtis Book, MCC East Coast, will preach.  
--6:30 p.m., Church council meeting

Thu 1/26 --4-8 p.m., Church reserved for Rolling Ridge Board mtg.

Sun 1/29 --Cindy preaches  
--Evening: Hospitality night (see insert)

Sun 2/5 --Adam preaches

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We warmly welcome Cesar Garcia**, newly elected general secretary of Mennonite World Conference and Bert Lobe, North American representative for MWC. They are traveling in the United States for two weeks to learn to know the Mennonite churches and leaders in the East.

**Habitat for Humanity's Pride Build** has openings for a few volunteers to work on Saturday, Jan. 28. at their Montgomery building site. If you are interested, please let Cathy Kerst know at