

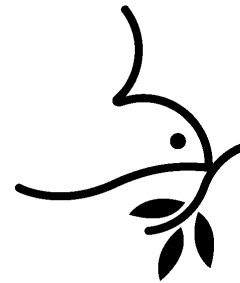
To learn more about OYE-Honduras go to <http://www.oyehonduras.org/>

**Join Heeding God's Call of Greater Washington** in a program of peace, "It Doesn't Have to Be This Way," on Saturday, Feb. 11, 2012, 3 p.m. at Lanham United Methodist Church, 5512 Whitfield Chapel Road, Lanham, Md. 20706 (just outside the Beltway off Route 450). The program will involve worship, education and fellowship on the subject of peace and in particular reducing gun violence. The hour-long program is based on diversity – of religions, race, ethnicities, age and sex. Please put this date and time on your calendar. For more info talk with Cindy Lapp, who is on the local steering committee for Heeding God's Call.

**Race Matters Group invites you** to attend the Damascus Road anti-racism training sponsored by MCC East Coast, Franconia Mennonite Church Conference and others Feb. 24-26, 2012 at Philadelphia Mennonite High School. Cost is \$215 for the weekend long analysis training (includes being hosted by area Mennonites). Get information from Dawn Longenecker at [dlongenecker@slschool.org](mailto:dlongenecker@slschool.org). A group of people are driving up together from the DC area, including others from Hyattsville Mennonite Church. Purpose and Goals: Provides a Biblical basis, with an Anabaptist framework for undoing racism in congregations and organizations.

**Celebrate Saint Patrick's Day** with green work at Rolling Ridge Study Retreat, Saturday, Mar. 17. All members, partner groups and friends are invited to join together for a joyful day of working together on the land. They plan to do wood cutting, gardening and trail work. Work begins at 10 a.m. and lunch and supper are provided. The event is free, but you must register to attend. Hours worked count toward membership and partner group volunteer commitments. See the bulletin board for more information. To make a reservation, contact Janessa Cobb.

**You're invited to a literary arts festival** — Mennonites Writing VI: Solos and Harmonies, **Mar. 29-Apr. 1, 2012** at Eastern



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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*

Prelude  
Call to Worship  
Psalm 111

Jonathan Miller  
Kathleen Zook  
Nancy Gehman

Praising  
Hymn: HWB 37 – *Praise to the Lord*  
Lighting the Peace Lamp

Eric Stoltzfus

Confessing  
Confession  
L: God of the weak and the wounded,  
grant us your forgiveness.  
P: We have been heedless in our thoughts,  
' cruel in our words,  
shameful in our actions.  
We are indifferent to a world made sad  
by want and wastefulness;

we pass by on the other side  
when we see our neighbor in need;  
we wander from the way that leads to peace  
in paths of our own pleasing.

*All: God of the weak and the wounded  
grant us your forgiveness.*

Silence

Hymn: HWB 411 – *I bind my heart this tide*

### Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:21-28

Meryt McGindley

Sermon: ***The State of the Congregation*** Cindy Lapp, Adam Tice

Hymn: HWB 363 – *Renew your church*

### 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

### Sending

Hymn: HWB 422 – *Bwana awabariki*

Benediction

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TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter:	Herb Reed
Ushers: Su Flickinger, Michelle Jantz	Christy Miller Hesed, Kyle Melin
Nursery: Christine Friesen	Jim Rice, Lisa/Dan Daughtry-Weiss
Worship Arts: Michelle Burkholder, Becky Hass	

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Last week's offering - \$5,508

Attendance - 132

Amount needed each week - \$3,947

Amount above budget - \$3,484

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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 --Evening: Hospitality Night

Sun 2/5 --Adam preaches

Wed 2/8 --7:30 p.m., Worship Committee meeting

Thu 2/9 --7:30 p.m., Pastorate meets

Sun 2/12 --Cindy preaches

February Fellowship Meal: Our SOUPER, FUN Youth are hosting a SOUPER FUNdraiser at February's Fellowship Meal. They will serve delicious soup and salads. Please come and support our youth!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Feb. 3-5 is the Mennonite Arts Weekend in Cincinnati.** Seven people from HMC will be joining the group of 200 who will celebrate the contributions of Mennonites to the arts. Attending are Jake Baer, Eva Beidler, Crissie Buckwalter, Cindy Lapp, Eric Stoltzfus and Katrina Toews (performing).

**Super Bowl Party and FUNdraiser at the Olsons on Feb. 5.** Friends and members of the HMC community are invited to the Olson residence for a Super Bowl Party and fundraiser for the Organization for Youth Empowerment in Honduras. OYE is an organization for youth run by youth. It provides educational scholarships and training to at-risk youth in Northern Honduras, an area hard hit by violence, drug trafficking and youth gangs - not to mention extreme poverty. The fun begins at 6 p.m. at our house. We will provide food and beverages, and lots of TVs to watch the game including a special viewing area for the serious football fan and another for bitter and dejected Skins fans. **David Conrad and Kaye Brubaker** are cosponsors of the evening. Please join us for the fun and to help support an exciting and innovative project in Honduras. **NO RSVP NECESSARY.** Feel free to bring friends.

Mennonite University, co-sponsored by Conrad Grebel University College. Learn more and register by Mar. 16 at [www.emu.edu/mennos-writing](http://www.emu.edu/mennos-writing), Early registration discount available through Feb. 3: Regular, \$100; Senior, \$75; Student, \$35. Registration includes admission to all events and Saturday evening banquet.

**Happy birthday, Mennonite Church USA!** On Feb. 1, 2012, our denomination turns 10 years old. We invite you to join us in celebrating this milestone and giving thanks for the countless amazing ways that God's spirit has been at work among us in this last decade — in our lives and relationships, in our congregations and communities, in our agencies and organizations. May God bless each of our congregations and strengthen us all in our efforts to live out our denominational vision: *God calls us to be followers of Jesus Christ and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to grow as communities of grace, joy and peace, so that God's healing and hope flow through us to the world.* —Mennonite Church USA national staff

**Renovation Update:** Almost a dozen subcontractors prowled the property last week in preparation for making bids on the renovation. Final bids are due Feb 3. The trustees and building committee will meet on Feb. 7 to review the bids. Questions? See David Conrad or Cindy Lapp.

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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 Thursday. She will be out of town Friday through Sunday night.

*Adam* will be in the office Tuesday through Friday.

*Annabelle* will be in the office Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

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