

Church is driving together to the event.

Celebrate St. 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.

Duke Ellington School of the Arts is having an important fundraising event, a benefit concert by Smokey Robinson at the Kennedy Center on Saturday, Mar. 3 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available for \$150, \$100 and \$50 through the Kennedy Center box office. For more information, see Janet Peachey.

Renovation Update — The trustees and building committee met this past week to review bids from three contractors. We are doing further research as we move to make a decision. The permit process is moving along well with several big issues (storm water) approved. See David Conrad or Cindy Lapp with questions.

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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.

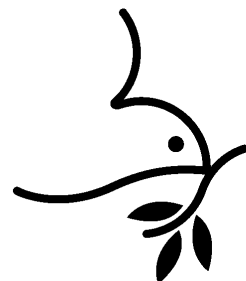
Annabelle will be in the office Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

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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* STJ-Sing the Journey

Prelude

Krysta Hawkley

Call to Worship

Laurie Melin

Praising

Hymn: HWB 8 – *Brethren, we have met to worship*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession

Hymn: STJ 49 – *Rain down*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Mary Jo Schumacher

Scripture Reading

Ruth Kitchin Tillman and Micah Tillman

II Kings 5:1-14 (p. 293); Mark 1:40-45 (p. 813)

Sermon: *Live Abundance*

Cindy Lapp

Silence

Hymn: HWB 48 – *All creatures of our God and King*

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 546 – *Guide my feet*
Benediction and Blessing on the Meal

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Kristin Sampson	Larry Miller
Ushers: Keith Swartzendruber, Kirsten Peterson	Richard Brown, Kelly Heatwole
Nursery: Charlotte Schmidt, Crissie Buckwalter	Christy Miller Hesed, Becca W
Worship Arts: Judy N	Kristin Sampson, Becca W
Children's Church: (not meeting)	Mira Grieser, Brett Sherman
TREASURER'S REPORT	
Last week's offering - \$3,998	Attendance - 125
Amount needed each week - \$3,947	Amount above budget - \$4,390

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 --February Fellowship Meal: Our SOUPer , FUN Youth are hosting a SOUPer FUNdraiser at February's Fellowship Meal. They will serve delicious soup and salads. Everyone is invited to join us and support our youth!

Sun 2/19 --Liza Heavener preaches

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

Sun 2/26 --Lent begins/communion/Cindy preaches

Sun 3/4 --Lent II, Adam preaches

Mon 3/5 --Our turn to serve at Community Café. See the sign up sheet to indicate how you can help.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for the lovely peace lily that was given to me in memory of my father, Nelson Schumacher. Thanks also to the many in the congregation who remembered me with your thoughts, prayers and cards. --Mary Jo Schumacher

Book Club discussion? City of Tranquil Light by Bo Caldwell is an easy read and honest account of Mennonite missionaries in China in the early 1900's. *"Will Kiehn is seemingly destined for life as a humble farmer in the midwest when, having felt a call from God, he travels to the vast North China Plain. There he is surprised by love and weds a strong, determined fellow missionary. They soon find themselves witnesses to the crumbling of a more than 2,000-year-old dynasty that plunges the country into decades of civil war."* The novel is based on stories told by the author's maternal grandparents. Read more about it on Amazon.com where you may order the paperback or the Kindle edition. Speak to Sara Fretz-Goering if you are interested in reading the book or participating in the book discussion — probably to be held on a Saturday morning in late April or early May.

HOSPITALITY NIGHT DINNER: Many thanks to all of you who participated in this year's Hospitality Night dinner — hosts and guests. We had close to 115 people who gathered together for fun and fellowship and heard from many of you that this was a great way get to know one another better.

Race Matters Group invites you to attend: the Damascus Road Anti-Racism Training sponsored by MCC East Coast & 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 dlongenecker@slschool.org. A group from Hyattsville Mennonite