

at Academy of Hope.

**New members:** The Pastorate recommends Mike and Laura Baumgartner and Karrie Peterson as new members. They will transfer their membership to HMC on March 11.

**The Community Cafe**, located at the First United Methodist Church of Hyattsville, serves more than 12,000 hot, nutritious lunches each year at no cost to homeless and low-income individuals and families. The cafe, open Monday through Friday (except Thursdays), feeds a daily average of 60 persons, offers mental health, legal and employment services as well as personalized information and referral in a safe and supportive environment. We are scheduled to serve at Community Cafe on Monday, Mar. 5 and are looking for an individual who could come to HMC at 11:30 a.m. to heat up soup and transport food to the First United Methodist Church on Queens Chapel Road. The time commitment is usually two hours. We're looking for someone who could regularly commit to this throughout the coming year. We will always have another church member who will assist you with these duties. We're scheduled to serve at Community Cafe over the next year on 3/5, 5/7, 7/2 and 11/5. Please contact Cheryl Shreiner at cherylanns@hotmail.com if you're interested or have more questions. Thanks so much!

**MAR. 11 FELLOWSHIP MEAL: 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration for Annabelle Kratz.** We will be celebrating Annabelle's 30 years of service as HMC's administrative assistant at our fellowship meal. How many of you have been called by Annabelle with this refrain for the annual bake sale at the Ten Thousand Villages sale? "People are looking forward to your whoopee pies, snickerdoodles, pies, yeast breads (or whatever your specialty is). They will be disappointed if you don't bring them this year." So in honor of Annabelle, and so as not to disappoint, please bring whatever bake sale items that you would normally bring to the sale, to our fellowship meal. Also, in addition, please bring a salad or main dish to share.



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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**

#### **First Sunday of Lent**

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

Prelude

Phil Oswald Christano

Call to Worship (Psalm 25:1-10)

Sara Fretz-Goering

**Leader:** All the paths of God are steadfast love and faithfulness.

**Right:** **To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

**Left:** *In you, God, I trust; Make me to know your ways, teach me your paths.*

**Right:** **Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of mercy.**

**Left:** *All day long, I hope in you, O God, because of your goodness.*

**All:** **Do not remember the sins of my youth, but rather with your love, remember me.**

**Leader:** Good and upright is the Lord; and God will

instruct the sinners, and guide the humble.  
**All:** *All the paths of God are steadfast love and faithfulness.*

Welcoming

### Praising

Hymn: HWB 327 – *Great is thy faithfulness*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Eric Stoltzfus

Catherine Kerst

### Confessing

Silent Reflection

Prayer of Confession

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

### Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Scripture Readings

Genesis 9:8-17 (p.6-7); I Peter 3:18-22 (p. 985);

Mark 1:9-15 (p. 812)

Sermon: ***Be Loved***

Hymn: HWB 452 – *Ubi caritas et amor*

Karrie Peterson

David Deal, Eva Beidler, John Swarr

Cindy Lapp

### Responding

Communion

(all bread is gluten free)

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 434 – *Thuma mina*

## Benediction

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### TODAY

Greeter: Mary Jo Schumacher

Ushers: Hope Olson, Nelson Steelberg

Nursery: Mark N, Maria Tice

Worship Arts: Judy N

Children's Church: Mira Grieser, Brett Sherman (not meeting)

### NEXT WEEK

Christy Miller Hesed

Marie Gomba, Christy Neff

Konrad Swartz, Mira G/Brett S

Marie Gomba, Christy Neff

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Last week's offering - \$3,775

Amount needed each week - \$3,947

Attendance - 117

Amount above budget - \$4,891

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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

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.

Sun 3/11 --Lent III, new member Sunday

--Our March fellowship meal follows the service, see the announcement.

Sun 3/18 --Lent IV, Adam preaches

### Looking Ahead:

Mar. 25-31: Our week to host Warm Nights, an emergency sheltering program in Prince George's County.

Apr. 27-29: Couples Retreat (see announcement)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**This year's Lenten offering** at Hyattsville will go to Academy of Hope, which provides basic education for adults in Washington, D.C. (<http://aohdc.org/>). The organization was established in 1985 by two teachers who felt that education could empower those who were most marginalized in the district. They believed that adults trapped in a cycle of poverty needed basic reading, writing and math skills to acquire jobs in order to succeed. Academy of Hope has a wide array of adult education programs that have served hundreds of D.C. residents well. A number of Hyattsville VSers and congregational members have or continue to volunteer or work

**Couples retreat Apr. 27-29:** Jackie and Bob Sabbath are leading a retreat at Rolling Ridge for HMC couples. This is an opportunity to nurture your relationship, enjoy nature and get away with your honey. Pastorate even kicks in \$75/couple to help pay for it. See flyers on the back table or talk to Cindy Lapp for more info.

**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.

**I will be heading to Goshen** Mar. 1 and returning Mar. 5. Anyone need a ride? --Keith Swartzendruber

**Renovation Update** – Mar. 18 will be our last Sunday in the HMC building. Saturday, Mar. 17, is our big packing day. See the bulletin board to sign up for a particular area to help pack. Mar. 25 we start the new schedule at UPCOB: Sunday school for children and youth at 10:40 a.m. and worship at 11:30 a.m.

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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 Tuesday through Friday.

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

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