

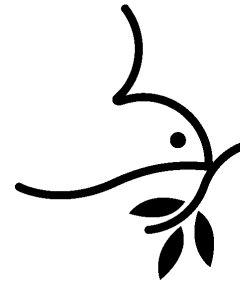
Prayer cards: During Lent we are providing prayer cards for those who like to write down prayer requests instead of speaking them during the service. The cards (and a box to put them in) are on the table in the foyer. The pastors and pastorate members will receive these prayer requests and follow up if requested.

MAR. 11 FELLOWSHIP MEAL: 30th 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.

Attention HMC youth and college students: Would you like funds to attend a work camp or other service project this summer? Volunteer work camps include Mennonite Disaster Service (full for this summer), Habitat for Humanity, Ufufua, and any others you may find. Some volunteer work camps charge a fee to help with room and board, and some entail transportation costs. The service committee has a small budget (\$200) to help with these sorts of expenses. If you would like some or all of this assistance, please be in touch with Catherine Hiebert Kerst masala_@hotmail.com.

Mennonite Central Committee is appealing for \$500,000 to support thousands of people fleeing Syria due to violence in Homs and the surrounding areas. Please consider giving money, relief kits or joining in prayer for people in the region — visit mcc.org/middleeastcrisis to find out more, or checks can be sent to your nearest MCC office designated for "Middle East Crisis."

Couples retreat Apr. 27-29: Jackie and Bob Sabath are leading a



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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

Second Sunday of Lent

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

Prelude Mira Grieser

Call to Worship Sara Fretz-Goering

Leader: Come, gather, rest awhile in this sanctuary of peace. Let us remember the covenant we have made with our God, the God of unconditional love.

People: Today, we bring our minds to you, just as we are; open and closed, clear and confused, brilliant and slow.

Leader: Come, gather, let us be still and hear our fragmented prayers to our God, the God of abundant love.

People: Today, we bring our hearts to you, just as we are; full and embracing, heavy and burdened, humble and meek.

Leader: Come, gather, let us make music and sing to our God, the God of borderless love..

People: *Today, we bring our voices to you, God, just as we are.*

Praising

Hymn: HWB 102 – *To God be the glory*
Lighting the Peace Lamp

David Brenneman
Kirsten Peterson

Confessing

Silent Reflection

Prayer of Confession: STJ 140

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

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Scripture Readings

Psalm 22:23-31 (p. 435); Mark 8:31-38 (p. 820)

Sermon: *The Fine Print*

Hymn: HWB 369 – *Lord, whose love in humble service*

Karrie Peterson

Janessa Cobb

Adam Tice

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 567 – *How firm a foundation*

Benediction

TODAY

Greeter: Christy Miller Hesed

Ushers: Marie Gomba, Christy Neff

Nursery: Konrad Swartz, Brett Sherman

Worship Arts: Marie Gomba, Christy Neff

NEXT WEEK

Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman

Janessa Cobb, Cheryl S/Wendel L

Meimon Glick

TREASURER'S REPORT

Last week's offering - \$3,100

Attendance -

Amount needed each week - \$3,947

Amount above budget - \$4,044

Lent offering for Academy of Hope - \$436

CALENDAR

Mon 3/5 --Our turn to serve at Community Café.

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/last Sunday in this building

Sun 3/25 --Lent V, begin new worship schedule and location

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 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 Mar. 11.

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.

Renovation Update — Sign up today to help pack on Mar. 17. We will pack boxes and load them into a “pod” for storage during the renovation. Mar. 18 will be our last Sunday in the building. Mar. 25 we start our new schedule at University Park Church of the Brethren: Sunday School for children and youth at 10:40 a.m. ad worship at 11:30 a.m.

WARM NIGHTS (MAR, 25-APR, 1):

HMC is again hosting Warm Nights, however, this year we will be hosting at University Park Church of the Brethren (UPCOB). While the site has changed, the plan for Warm Nights is the same as in other years. We are expecting about 25 guests. SEE THE SIGN UP SHEETS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD.

Here is what we need from you:

SIGN UP FOR MEALS (DINNER AND BREAKFAST) — Groups of 4-5 are needed to provide dinner and provide food for breakfast the following morning (please designate a contact person for your group). This is an excellent opportunity for small groups to participate.

SPEND THE NIGHT/SERVE BREAKFAST — At least one person from the dinner group will need to spend the night (there is a Warm Nights supervisor on site at all times so the HMC person is not in charge) and will serve breakfast the following morning.

We need sign ups for:

Sunday, Mar. 25 — People to make and serve dinner. Richard Brown will spend the night and make breakfast

Tuesday, March 27

Wednesday, March 28

Friday, March 30

We are encouraging small groups to sign up, however, we also

would love individuals to sign up and we'll match you with others.

LUNCHES — Groups or people are needed to bring lunch items to be packed for our guests. See the sign up sheet for lunch ideas.

Please see Mary Jo Schumacher (trwmjs@comcast.net), Kyle Melin (kylepharmd@gmail.com) or Richard Brown (rabboatman@yahoo.com) if you have questions.

SET UP/TAKE DOWN

SET UP: We need four people to help with set up on Sunday, Mar. 25 at 1 p.m, right after our worship service.

TAKE DOWN: We need three to four people for take down Sunday, Apr. 1 from 6-8 a.m.

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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