

**Work Day: Saturday, May 12, beginning at 10 a.m.** Come support the MVSers by helping them fix up their unit house. They will be painting, cleaning, landscaping and doing other odds and ends. They would like some slightly skilled labor to help with the painting, which will include trim work. Contact Keith Swartzendruber in advance so he can coordinate the work projects.

**Come fly away with Peter**, starring HMC's *Anna Shenk-Evans* as Peter Pan and *Elijah Stoltzfus* as Tootles. Cheverly Young Actors' Guild will be performing the show at the Publick Playhouse May 17-20. There are two separate casts for the show. Anna and Elijah are performing Thursday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 20 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are available by calling the Publick Playhouse at 301-277-1710 or going to their box office in person.

**During our time at UPCOB**, we will use the bulletin board and shelf space at the back of the sanctuary on the left hand side. There are a lot of copies of the April HYMN still there, so if you did not pick up your copy, do so as soon as possible.

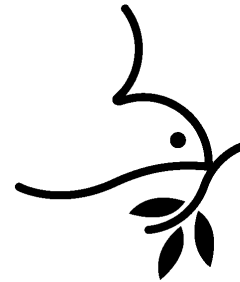
**Church List Serve: Please note new instructions** -- Join the HMC list serve to receive announcements and sharing each week. To join, send an email from the account you wish to receive your messages with "Subscribe list" (no quotes) in the body of the email to STServ@hyattsvillemennonite.org. To remove yourself from the list, send an email from the subscribed email address with "Unsubscribe list" in the body of the email to STServ@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.

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

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10:40-Sunday School

11:30-Worship Service

All services are held at University Park Church of the Brethren  
4413 Tuckerman, Hyattsville, Md.

### GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

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

Prelude

Jonathan Miller

Call to Worship: Psalm 136:1-9

Krista Francis and

Kate Whitmore

### Praising

Hymn: HWB 86 – *Now thank we all our God*

Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Nate, Charlie, Andre

### Confessing

Confession: Journey to Wholeness

Leader: Who is disabled?

All: We are all disabled, not each in the same ways,  
but each in some ways.

Leader: We are disabled from birth defects or by accidents  
or from intentional abuse of ourselves,  
or from disease or from the aging process.

All: We are disabled selves –

Leader: from clashes of our inner passions and by our  
violated relationships with each other and God and  
by our failure to hit the goal of purpose and

meaning for our lives and by our sense of alienation and estrangement for each other.

All: These disabilities involve our minds or thinking processes,

Leader: our bodies or acting processes, Our selves or self integrating processes,

All: our spirits or spiritual processes.

We are all disabled.

We are all on a journey to wholeness.

(adapted from **A Journey to Wholeness** by Henri Nouwen)

Hymn: STS 50 – *Come, bring your burdens to God*

### Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 13:1-7

Sermon: ***What Jesus Means to Me***

Hymn: STJ 14 – *Lord Jesus, you shall be my song*

Becca Walawender

Donna Zimmerlin

Mary Jo Wybierala

### 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

Hymn: HWB 427 – *You shall go out with joy*

Benediction

Worship Arts:

Doris Bartel

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Last week's offering - \$707

Attendance - 114

Amount needed each week - \$3,947

Amount above budget - \$2,422

### CALENDAR

Today --Baby shower, after church – see announcement

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

Mon 5/7 --Our turn to serve at Community Café.

Thu 5/10 --7:30 p.m., Pastorate meets

Sun 5/13--Christina Warner and the Race Matters group will lead the worship service.

Sun 5/20--Joint service and fellowship meal with UPCOB,

Reina Neufeldt preaches. Note change of date for fellowship meal from second to third Sunday.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Prayer Cards.** If you would like to share a prayer request in writing rather than verbally during the service, please find cards at the end of the pews with the songbooks. You can place the cards in the box labeled “prayer requests” on the back shelf.

**Small groups** are an important element of our faith experience at Hyattsville Mennonite Church. While they differ in size, structure and format, small groups are places of caring, support and building a deeper sense of community. Many people find participating in small groups to be an enriching experience. If you are interested in joining a small group, contact Charlotte Schmidt at [melschmidt@msn.com](mailto:melschmidt@msn.com) or Kristin Sampson.

**Baby Shower - May 6 after church** for Christy and Kyle Miller Hesel at the home of Kristi and Bernd Janzen.

**Congratulations to Adam Rice** who graduated from Goshen College on Apr. 22 with a degree in sociology.

**Congratulations to Herb and Vera Reed and Susie** on the birth of their grandchild/nephew, Samuel Reed Hanson, on May 2. Parents are Liz Reed Hanson and Josh Hanson.

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#### TODAY

Greeter: Peter Goering

Ushers: Amy Whittington, Keith Swartzendruber

Nursery: Crissie Buckwalter, Angie Wiens

#### NEXT WEEK

Judy N

Su Flickinger, Ruth Tillman

Mark N, Mira G/Brett Sherman