

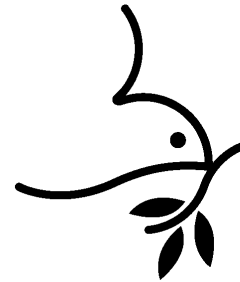
Heritage Festival and many other festivals across the United States, as well as throughout Africa, Europe, Asia and Canada. Come enjoy the show, sample hors d'oeuvres and deserts and support the work we do to provide housing, hospitality and hope to asylum seekers. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$17 at the door. You can purchase tickets through our website www.ashn.org or by mail by sending a check to ASHN; PO Box 26173; Baltimore, MD 21210 – Asylum Seekers Network (www.ashnetwork.org)

Come fly away with Peter Pan, 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 p.m. Tickets are available by calling the Publick Playhouse at 301-277-1710 or going to their box office in person.

During our time at the UPCOB location, the bulletin board and shelf space at the back of the sanctuary on the left hand side will be for our use.

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

Prelude

Krysta Hawkley

Call to Worship: Psalm 98:4-8

Keith Swartzendruber

Praising

Hymn: HWB 55 – *Cantemos al Señor*

Cindy Lapp

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Mark Friesen

Confessing

Confession

Hymn: STJ 30 – *Jesus Christ is waiting*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Scripture Reading: I John 5:1-6; Acts 10:44-48

Phil Oswald Christano

Sermon

Christina Warner

Hymn: STJ 16 – *Praise with joy the world's Creator*

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 579 – *Lift every voice and sing*
Benediction

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Judy N	Cheryl Fish-Parcham
Ushers: Su Flickinger, Christy Neff	Roxanne Ando, Kelly Heatwole
Nursery: Mark N, Mira Grieser	Konrad Swartz, Janessa Cobb
Worship Arts: Marie Gomba, Christy Neff	
TREASURER'S REPORT	
Last week's offering - \$7,103	Attendance - 131
Amount needed each week - \$3,947	Amount above budget - \$5,578

CALENDAR

Sun 5/20--Joint Sunday School and Worship service
--9:30 a.m., Sunday School for children and adults
--11 a.m., Worship, Reina Neufeldt will bring the message
--Fellowship Meal follows the service.
Sun 5/27--9:30 a.m., at the church house: Church Council meeting
Wed 5/30--7:30 p.m., Worship Committee meeting

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.

Gift discernment forms deadline today! What gifts do you have to offer for the work of the church? It's "open season" at HMC to volunteer or to nominate someone else for the many ways to serve

our church and the broader community. Our magnificent junior youth are especially looking for sponsors and teachers. Please fill out your "gift discernment" forms and turn them in to any member of the Pastorate today (Sunday, May 13).

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 or Kristin Sampson.

Adult education classes: During the building renovation at HMC, we have decided to hold adult education classes just once a month. Our first monthly class will be on May 20 at 9:30 a.m. The class will be led by Mark N. and focus on the topic of hunger in the United States. We hope you will join us for this presentation and discussion.

Congratulations to graduates Nancy Sharpe and Kathleen Zook. Nancy graduated with a Masters in Social Work from Catholic University and Kathleen with a Masters in Public Health from University of Maryland.

To parents of children in the nursery: Please send a small snack along with your children to be eaten in the nursery. Our new schedule means that young children are getting really hungry during church. Due to allergies it is most helpful if you send a snack with your child each Sunday so they can eat that in the nursery.

Plan now to attend ASHN's 2nd annual benefit concert on Saturday, May 19 at 7 p.m. The concert will feature Cheick Hamala Diabate, a West African performer and storyteller in the Griot tradition and a world-recognized master of the ngoni, a Malian traditional instrument. Hamala has performed at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the New Orleans Jazz &