

Housing needed: Sheldon Good is joining the Washington Community Scholars' Center staff in August and is searching for a place to live. He is interested in a small group housing arrangement in DC. If you can help, please contact Sheldon at sheldon@mennoworld.org.

Tim Seidel, Lancaster, Pa, will begin a Ph.D program at American University this fall and is looking to rent a room Monday-Wednesday nights. His family will remain in Pennsylvania. He has worked with MCC for the last seven years (three in the Middle East and four in Akron, Pa.). If you can help, please contact him at tnsidel@gmail.com.

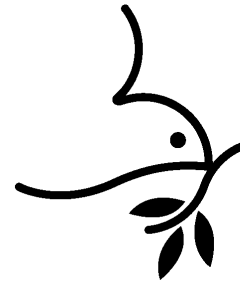
Vacation schedule — Cindy will be on vacation July 15-24, at the beach and at a family reunion. If you need pastoral assistance please be in touch with Judy N., pastorate member or Kim McDowell, pastor of UPCOB (301-864-4328).

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: 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" (no quotes) 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 will be closed on Monday
 Cindy will be in the office on Wednesday through Friday.
 Annabelle will be in the office Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

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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

Prelude	Jonathan Miller
Call to Worship	Keith Swartzendruber

Praising

Hymn: HWB 42 – *All people that on earth do dwell*

Daniel Daughtry-Weiss

Lighting the Peace Lamp

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

Confessing

Confession

L: We have strayed from God’s paths of righteousness

P: **We have entered a barren land,
 from where shall our help come?**

L: We walk through a dark valley,
 unable to see the way forward

P: **We lift to you now our fears, our worry,
 our needs, and our failures**

Silence

Words of Assurance

L: God has heard our cries, we who are poor in spirit
P: We see again God's abundance that surrounds us
 L: God's extravagant love sustains us and never fails
P: We shall put our trust in a generous God

Hymn: HWB 170 – *The King of love my shepherd is*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children Sara Fretz-Goering
 Scripture Reading: II Samuel 7:1-14a; Mark 6:30-34

Sermon: *Revising the Scripts* Meryt McGindley
 Kim McDowell

Hymn: HWB 507 – *Gracious Spirit, dwell with me*

Responding

Sharing 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 422 – *Bwana awabariki*

Benediction

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Herb Reed	Christine Friesen
Ushers: Amy Whittington, Ruth Tillman	Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman
Nursery: Mark Nord, Crissie Buckwalter	Konrad Swartz, Janessa Cobb
Worship Arts: Meimon Glick	Marie Gomba, Christy Neff

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering - \$4,754	Attendance - 143
Amount needed each week - \$3,947	Amount above budget - \$2,671

CALENDAR

Wed 7/25--7:30 p.m., Worship Committee meeting

Sun 7/29--9:30 am, Summer Conversations with the Pastoral Search Committee (see announcement)

--11:30 a.m., Justin Yoder preaches

Sun 8/5 --11:30 a.m., Daniel Daughtry-Weiss preaches

Sun 8/12--11:30 a.m., Kaye Brubaker preaches

Looking Ahead:

Aug 3-5: Celebration of Congregations (Allegheny Conference Summer Session) at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center

Sunday, Sept. 2: Joint service with UPCOB, worship and picnic in the park

Oct. 12-14: Annual church retreat

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.

The Pastoral Search Committee has begun its work. While the group is remarkably capable they do want input from the congregation about what you would like to see in a pastor. To gather some of that information the committee will hold two summer conversations, July 29 and Aug. 19 from 9:30-11 a.m. in the UPCOB fellowship hall. These conversations will be a chance to hear from Cindy what she sees as current needs in the congregation, look at and prioritize "Twenty Pastoral Tasks" and talk together about vision for the vacant pastoral position. Please plan to attend one of these conversations if you are in town on July 29 or Aug. 19. A light breakfast will be provided by the committee. Contact Cindy if you will need child care during the meeting. clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org

Ten Thousand Villages in Alexandria is hosting a special four-day fair trade rug event Sept. 6-9. Prior to the sale, the store is hosting a free rug preview party at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 29. Call the store at 703-684-1435 with any questions and to reserve your seat. More information can also be found at www.alexandria.tenthousandvillages.com.