

snacks! We would like to encourage first-time attenders to identify yourselves as such – you will receive a 50% discount on the usual cost of retreat! (We think that if you come once, you'll be hooked!) Registration info will be in your inbox in a few weeks, so stay tuned...

Housing needed:

--**A former MVSer** is remaining in the city and seeking housing. If you can be of assistance, talk with Keith Swartzendruber.

--**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 D.C. If you can help, please contact Sheldon at sheldon@mennoworld.org.

--**Tim Seidel of Lancaster, Pa.** will begin a Ph.D program at American University this fall and is looking to rent a room Monday through 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). If you can help, please contact him at tseidel@gmail.com.

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 listserv 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 Tuesday through Thursday.
Annabelle will be in the office Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.
 Cynthia Lapp, Pastor clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org
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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* STJ-Sing *the Journey*

Prelude Daniel Daughtry-Weiss, Eric Stoltzfus,
 Jerome Glick and Justin Yoder
 Call to Worship Richard Brown

Praising
 Hymn: STJ 46 – *O breathe on me, O breath of God* Cindy Lapp
 Lighting the Peace Lamp

Confessing
 Confession
 Mother God we confess that we have been slow to praise you and sparse in our thanksgiving. We have been deaf to your calling to be about your work. Quicken our spirit to holy obedience that gives us joy. Restore us as we come to you with our personal confessions this morning . . .

Silent Reflection
 Words of Assurance
 Hymn: STJ 32 – *If you believe and I believe*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Scripture Reading: II Samuel 11:1-15; John 6:10-21

Sermon: *Gather the Fragments*

Justin Yoder

Silence

Hymn: HWB 501 – *Come down, O Love divine*

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 546 – *Guide my feet*

Benediction

Postlude

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Christine Friesen	Luke Horner
Ushers: Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman	Roxanne Ando, Nelson Steelberg
Nursery: Janessa Cobb, Gina Campbell	Krysta Hawkey, Cheryl Shreiner
Worship Arts: Marie Gomba, Christy Neff	Michelle Burkholder, Becky Hass
TREASURER'S REPORT	
Offering - \$6,542	Attendance - 118
Amount needed each week - \$3,947	Amount above budget - \$5,266

CALENDAR

Today --9:30 a.m., Summer Conversations with the Pastoral Search Committee (see announcement)

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

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

Sun 8/19--11:30 a.m., Micah Tillman 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 park

Oct. 12-14: Annual church retreat (see announcement)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Cards. If you would like to share a prayer request in writing rather than verbally during the service, please find cards in the offering basket. You can place the cards in the box labeled "prayer requests" on the back shelf after the service.

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, today and Aug. 19 from 9:30-11:00 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. A light breakfast will be provided by the committee. Contact Cindy if you will need child care during the meeting. clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org

Save the Date!! Oct. 12-14, 2012: HMC's annual retreat at Shepherd's Springs in Sharpsburg, Md.! Bob Sabath of Rolling Ridgr Retreat Center will be our resource person. Bob is a founding member and is currently Director of Web and Digital Technology of Sojourners. He will help us think creatively about holding Anabaptist values in an age that seems to be increasingly shaped by technology. Of course we will have our Friday night hot dog roast, Saturday evening talent show followed by campfire with singing and smore's, hikes, climbs, golf, water rockets, all kinds of games and opportunities to get to know members of our incredible church family while noshing away on the inexhaustible supply of

