

“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](mailto:clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org)

**Save the Date! Oct. 12-14, 2012:** HMC annual retreat at Shepherd’s Springs in Sharpsburg, Md.! Bob Sabath of Rolling Ridge Retreat Center will be our resource person. Bob is a founding member and is currently director of web and digital technology at 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 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...

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**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](mailto: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](mailto:STServ@hyattsvillemennonite.org). If you change email addresses, you must remove the old one and add the new one.

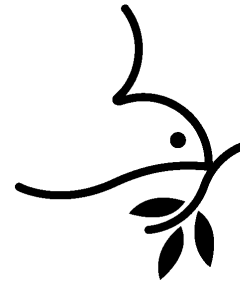
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**Church Staff Schedule:** The church office will be closed on Monday

*Cindy* will be in the office Tuesday through Friday.

*Jake* will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday 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*      STJ–*Sing the Journey*

Prelude

Tim Buckwalter

Call to Worship (excerpts from HWB 679)

Katrina Toews

**L:** Holy Spirit, Creating Presence,  
As in the beginning you hover over the waters;  
You breathe life into all creatures;  
Without you every living creature dies and  
returns to nothing.

**P: Come, Holy Spirit.**

**L:** Holy Spirit, Comforter,  
By you we are born again as children of God;  
You make us living temples of your presence;  
You pray within us prayers too deep for words.

**P: Come, Holy Spirit.**

**L:** Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of Life  
You are light, you bring us light;  
You are goodness and the source of all goodness.

**P: Come, Holy Spirit.**

**L:** Holy Spirit, Bread of life,  
You breathe life and allow us to rise into the whole

body of the church;  
You dwell in each of us;  
Turning bread into life.

**P: Come, Holy Spirit.**

### Praising

Hymn: HWB 76 – *Praise, I will praise you, Lord* David Brenneman  
Lighting the Peace Lamp Kamweti Mutu and Corrie Mauldin

### Confessing

Confession  
Silent Meditation Tim Buckwalter  
Hymn: STJ 49 – *Rain down*

### Hearing the Word

A Time for Children Katrina Toews  
Scripture Reading:  
II Samuel 11:26-12:13a Marc Friesen  
Psalm 78:23-29; John 6:23-35 Mary Jo Schumacher  
Sermon: *Give Us a Sign* Daniel Daughtry-Weiss  
Hymn: HWB 472 – *I am the Bread of life*

### 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 430 – *God be with you*  
Benediction  
Postlude

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TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter:	Katrina Toews
Ushers: Roxanne Ando, LeAnne Zook	Michael Bender, Larry Miller
Nursery: Krysta Hawkley, Kathleen Zook	Rita/Phil Oswald Christano
Worship Arts: Doris Bartel	Judy N
<b>TREASURER'S REPORT</b>	
Offering - \$2,513	Attendance - 90
Amount needed each week - \$3,947	Amount above budget - \$3,832

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### CALENDAR

Sun 8/12--11:30 a.m., Kaye Brubaker preaches  
--August Fellowship Meal follows worship service. We will feature cool summer foods. The kitchen gets very hot in the heat of the summer, so please try to bring foods that do not have to be heated.  
Sun 8/19--11:30 a.m., Ryan Thompson, from MCC Syria will preach. He was a program administrator and English teacher with the Syrian Orthodox Church for 11 months.

### 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.

**We extend a warm welcome to Rene and Hillary Shilosio** who joined the International Guest House staff on Aug. 1 for a one year VS assignment as host couple. Sadly, we say goodbye to **Andy and Anita Stoner** who are completing their VS term at the Guest House and returning to Ohio.

**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. One was held last Sunday and Aug. 19 will be the second one (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