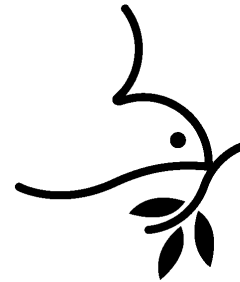


yourselves as such – you will receive a 50% discount on the usual cost of retreat! (We think that if you come once, you'll be hooked!) Registration info will be in your inbox in a few weeks, so stay tuned...



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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* STS - *Sing the Story*

Prelude

Jerome Glick

Call to Worship (from Psalm 34)

Cindy Lapp

L: I will bless YHWH always;

P: praise will continually be on my lips!

L: My soul will boast about YHWH;

P: let the oppressed hear it and be glad!

L: Glorify YHWH with me

All: let us exalt God's name together.

Praising

Hymn: HWB 59 – *Sing praise to God who reigns*

Becky Kurtz

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Jesse Epp-Fransen

Confessing

Confession – from Psalm 34

(enter a time of silence with the bell)

Hymn: HWB 149 – *Great God of wonders* (v 1 & 4)

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" 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 available Tuesday through Friday.

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

Jake will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

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Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Scripture Reading:

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Hebrews 12:1-14

Matthew 19:16-26

Sermon: *And sin which clings so closely*

Hymn: HWB 161 – *We give thanks unto you*

Cindy Lapp

Alice Bender

Kurtis Swartz

Cecilia Lapp Stoltzfus, Wyatt Feeler

Kaye Brubaker

Responding

Sharing Responses, Joys and Concerns

Hymn: STS 120 – *Somebody prayed for me*

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: HWB 545 – *Be thou my vision*

Benediction and blessing for the fellowship meal

Postlude

TODAY

Greeter: Katrina Toews

Ushers: Michael Bender, Larry Miller

Nursery: Rita/Phil Oswald Christano

Worship Arts: Judy Nord

NEXT WEEK

Lauren Good

Melanie Friesen, Keith Swartzendruber

Gina Campbell, Penny Russell

Kristin Sampson, Becca Walawender

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering - \$3,010

Amount needed each week - \$3,947

Attendance - 94

Amount above budget - \$2,895

CALENDAR

Today—August Fellowship Meal follows worship service.

Everyone is invited to join us.

Sun 8/19—11:30 a.m., Ryan Thompson from MCC Syria will preach. e was a program administrator and English teacher with the Syrian Orthodox Church for 11 months.

Sun 8/26—11:30 a.m., Cindy Lapp preaches.

Sun 9/2—Joint service with UPCOB. Details to follow.

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, it does 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 July 29 and the second will be Aug. 19 (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 at clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org if you will need child care during the meeting.

Save the Date! Oct. 12-14, 2012: HMC 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 s'mores, 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 attendees to identify