

to contribute! Ten to 12 strong adults are needed (teens are OK, but at least half should be adults) to transport rugs between the van and the store, including a short orientation and tracking the inventory carefully, Wednesday, Sept. 5, 6-8 p.m.; Sunday, Sept. 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (pizza provided for both!). Please contact Angie Wiens if you have questions or would like to volunteer: amwiens@gmail.com.

**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 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 s'mores, hikes, climbs, golf, water rockets, games and opportunities to get to know members of our church family. We encourage first-time attendees to identify yourselves as such. You will receive 50% off the 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.

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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. 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.

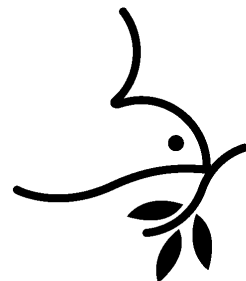
**Church Staff Schedule:** The church office will be closed on Monday.

Cindy will be available Tuesday through Friday.

Annabelle will be in the office 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

STS - Sing the Story

Prelude

Tim Buckwalter

Call to Worship

Mary Jo Schumacher

Praising

Hymn: HWB 80 – *O bless the Lord, my soul*

Cindy Lapp

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Keith Swartzendruber

Confessing

Confession

(enter a time of silence with the bell)

Hymn: STS 69 – *Ya hamalaLah (O Lamb of God)*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Ryan Thompson

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 28:16-17

Tim Buckwalter

I Peter 2:4-10

Hannah Swartz

Sermon: ***Jesus Christ: Refuge From Shame***

Ryan Thompson

Hymn: HWB 618 – *Jesus, lover of my soul*

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

Tim Buckwalter

Hymn: HWB 433 – *Go, my children*  
Benediction  
Postlude

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Lauren Good	Peter Goering
Ushers: Melanie Friesen, Keith Swartzendruber	Ruth Zimmerman, Sara Person
Nursery: Gina Campbell, Penny Russell	Becky Kurtz, Christine Friesen
Worship Arts: Kristin Sampson, Becca Walawender	Sara Person
Children's Church: Cheryl Shreiner, Wendel Landes	(not meeting)
TREASURER'S REPORT	
Offering - \$3753	Attendance - 98
Amount needed each week - \$3,947	Amount above budget - \$2701

## CALENDAR

Sun 8/26—9:30 a.m., Church Council meeting at church house.  
11:30 a.m., Cindy Lapp preaches.  
Sun 9/2—11 a.m., Joint service with UPCoB. See announcement.  
Sat 9/8—Church Council/Pastorate retreat.  
Sun 9/9—10:40 a.m., Back to Sunday School schedule.  
11:30 a.m., Cindy Lapp preaches.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome** to Ryan Snyder Thompson. He has served, alongside his

wife, Holly, with Mennonite Central Committee in Jordan, Lebanon and Syria. They recently returned from Damascus, Syria, where they worked with the Syrian Orthodox Church. He and Holly live in Davis, Calif.

**Joint Service with UPCoB:** On Sunday, Sept. 2, we will have a joint service at 11 a.m. at Fletcher's Park #2 in Riverdale, located about a mile from HMC or UPCoB. There is a picnic afterwards, so bring food to share as well as table service for your household.

### *Directions:*

From the intersection of Route 1 and East-West Highway, go east on 410 to the first light (Taylor). Turn right on Taylor. After two short blocks, turn left on Riverdale Road. Cross the bridge and turn right onto Tanglewood. The picnic pavilion is on the left.

Parking is available in small lots along Tanglewood, and additional parking can be found by passing the pavilion and turning left at the first opportunity (toward Kenilworth Avenue). NOTE: This site does not have running water (but does have porta-potties). Please bring plenty of water to drink!

**Prayer Cards.** If you would like to share a prayer request in writing rather than verbally during the service, please find cards by the bulletin board in the back of the church. You can place the cards in the box labeled "prayer requests".

**The Pastoral Search Committee** has begun its work. The group wants input from the congregation about what you would like to see in a pastor. To gather some of that information, the committee wants you to look at and prioritize "Twenty Pastoral Tasks" for the vacant part-time pastoral position. A survey about the 20 tasks will be sent to the email listserv this week and hard copies are available by the bulletin board in the back of the church.

**Ten Thousand Villages of Alexandria Oriental Rug Sale:** HMC has committed to help out with the unloading and loading of rugs for the sale. Due to church construction, we will not be having our regular Ten Thousand Villages sale this fall, so this is your chance