

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 to contribute! Ten to 12 strong adults are needed (teens are OK, but at least half of the group 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.

Joint Adult Education in the Fall: “Brethren & Mennonites Who Led the Way.” Beginning on Sunday, Sept. 9, in a shortened session from 10:50-11:15 a.m., come hear stories of people who have been influential in shaping our traditions. Each week, a church member from HMC or UPCoB will tell a story about a figure in Mennonite or Brethren lore. As we hear tales of individuals who lived their faith and helped shape our identities, we hope also to learn a little Anabaptist history.

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.

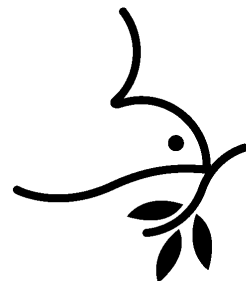
Church Staff Schedule: The church office will be closed on Monday.

Cindy will be available Tuesday through Friday.

Annabelle will be available via email.

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

Krysta Hawkley

Call to Worship

Lisa Daughtry-Weiss

Praising

Hymn: HWB 16 – *God is here among us*
Lighting the Peace Lamp

Eric Stoltzfus
Christina Warner

Confessing

Confession

Lord, I know not what to ask of You.
You alone know what my true needs are.
You love me more than I myself know how to love.
Help me to see my real needs, which may be hidden from me.
I can only wait upon You; my heart is open to You.
Visit and help me in Your steadfast love.
I put all my trust in You.

Teach me to pray. Pray Yourself in me. Amen
(Enter a time of silence with the bell)

Hymn: HWB 500 – *As the hart with eager yearning*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Becca Walawender

Scripture Reading:

Hebrews 11: selected verses

Micah Shank-Evans

John 6:56-61, 66-69

Adam Good

Sermon: ***Faith to Follow***

Cindy Lapp

Hymn: HWB 558 – *When the storms of life are raging*

Responding

Sharing Responses, Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the Church

Responsive Reading: HWB 680

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: HWB 427 – *You shall go out with joy*

Benediction

Postlude

Call to worship: adapted from "The Voice of God" by Rueben P. Job

Confession: Excerpts from "Lord, I know not what I ask of you" by

Metropolitan Philaret of Moscow

Benediction: by Kwasi Kena from The Africana Worship Book

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Peter Goering	
Ushers: Judy Nord, Sara Person	Joint Service/Picnic with UPCoB.
Nursery: Becky Kurtz, Christine Friesen	Contact Cindy to help with children.
Worship Arts: Sara Person	
TREASURER'S REPORT	
Offering - \$3,554	Attendance - 113
Amount needed each week - \$3,947	Amount above budget - \$2,308

CALENDAR

Sun 9/2—11 a.m., Joint service with UPCoB. See announcement.

Wed 9/5—7:30 p.m., Worship Committee meeting, church house

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.

Tues 9/11—7:30 p.m., Pastoral Search Committee meeting, church house.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joint Service with UPCoB/Fellowship Meal: Next 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, which will be our September Fellowship Meal, so bring food to share, your own table service and drinks, chairs to sit on and playground equipment.

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 portapotties). 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 wants you to look at and prioritize "Twenty Pastoral Tasks" for the vacant part-time pastoral position. A corresponding survey will be sent to the email listserv this week and hard copies are available in the back of the church.

Ten Thousand Villages of Alexandria Oriental Rug Sale: HMC