who have died. A choir is forming and will practice on Thursday evenings from 7:30-9 p.m., beginning on Sept. 20. See Cindy for more information and to be in the choir.

Ten Thousand Villages of Alexandria Oriental Rug Sale: HMC has committed to help unload and load rugs for the sale. Ten-12 strong adults are needed on Wednesday, Sept. 5, 6-8 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (pizza provided for both!). Please contact Angie Wiens by **Sunday, Sept. 2 (today)** if you have questions or would like to volunteer: amwiens@gmail.com.

Claim Your Cash! We received a \$100 cash donation designated for the Open Door Campaign on Sunday, Aug. 19, and I am trying to determine who the donor is to give proper credit. If you were that donor and would like to receive credit for your generous gift please contact Kirsten Peterson at <u>kirstenmp@gmail.com</u>. Thanks!

HMC Annual Retreat, Oct. 12-14, 2012, at Shepherd's Springs in Sharpsburg, Md.! Bob Sabath, of Rolling Ridge Retreat Center will be our resource person. There will be plenty of other activities including a hot dog roast, talent show, campfire with singing and s'mores, hikes, climbs, golf, water rockets, all kinds of games and opportunities to get to know members of our church family! Contact Judy Nord concerning registration information.

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" (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 available Tuesday through Friday. *Annabelle* will be available via email.

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

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11:00 a	a.m. – Worship Service		
TODAY	NEXT WEEK		
Greeter: Cheryl Fish-Parcham	Judy Nord		
Ushers:	Christine Friesen, Ne	Christine Friesen, Nelson Steelberg	
Nursery:	Scott Yoder, Kathleer	Scott Yoder, Kathleen Zook	
Worship Arts:	Judy Nord		
•	SURER'S REPORT		
Offering - \$3,193	Attendance - 121		
Amount needed each week - \$3,947	Amount above budg	et - \$1,554	

CALENDAR

Wed 9/5 — 7:30 p.m., Worship Committee meeting, church house Sat 9/8 — 9:45 a.m., Church Council/Pastorate retreat at Mary Jo Schumacher's. Sat 9/8-9 — Senior youth retreat at Rolling Ridge. See Wendel Landis for info. 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 Adult Education in the Fall: "Brethren & Mennonites Who Led the Way." Beginning 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.

Middle School Youth: Save the date, Sunday, Sept. 16 to gather for lunch and an activity after church. Stay tuned for the exciting details! Michael & Alice Bender and Jakob, Christina & Elsa Hade Henricksson

Choir to Sing the Requiem: HMC has a tradition of singing a requiem mass near All Saints/All Souls Days to remember those