

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! Registration is now open, so contact Judy Nord or Meryt McGindley for more information.

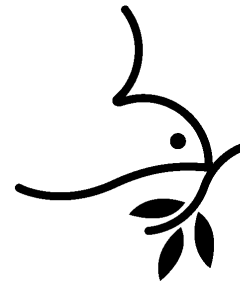
In Need of a Lift: Recent Goshen College graduate living in the area is looking for a ride to the Lancaster, Pa., area the weekend of Sept. 28-29. Contact: chagansanathu@gmail.com.

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

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10:40 a.m.—Sunday School 11:30 a.m.—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 Mira Grieser

Call to Worship: Psalm 146 LeAnne Zook

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

Right: I will praise the LORD as long as I live.

Left: I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Leader: Do not put your trust in rulers, in mortals, in whom
 there is no help When their breath departs, they return to the
 earth; on that very day, their plans perish.

**Right: Happy are those who help is the God of Jacob and of
 Rebekah, whose hope is in the LORD their God.**

*Left: The One who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that
 is in them; who keeps faith forever.*

Leader: For the LORD executes justice for the oppressed and
 gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free;
 The LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up
 those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

The LORD watches over the strangers and upholds the
 orphans and the widow, but the wicked are brought to ruin

**All: The LORD will reign forever, Your God, O Zion, for all
 generations, Praise the LORD!**

Praising
Hymn: STJ 1 – *We sing to you, O God*
Lighting the Peace Lamp

Eric Stoltzfus

Confessing
Confession
(enter a time of silence with the bell)
Hymn: STJ 105 – *Don't be afraid*

Hearing the Word
A Time for Children
Scripture Reading:
II Samuel 13: selected verses
Sermon: *Safe Congregations*
Hymn: STJ 97 – *The Lord is my light*

LeAnne Zook

Cindy Lapp

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 425 – *Come, come, ye saints*
Benediction
Postlude

TODAY
Greeter: Luke Horner
Ushers: Christine Friesen, Nelson Steelberg
Nursery: Scott Yoder, Kathleen Zook
Worship Arts: Judy Nord
Childrens Church: not meeting

NEXT WEEK
Herb Reed
Kyle Melin, Laurie Melin
Jim Rice, Lisa/Daniel Daughtry-Weiss
Stephen Wilcox
Mira Grieser/Brett Sherman

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering - \$828
Amount needed each week - \$3,947

Attendance - 115
Amount below budget - \$1,565

CALENDAR

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.
Sun 9/16—11:30 a.m., Earl Zimmerman preaches.
Sun 9/23—11:30 a.m., Micah Tillman preaches.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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”.

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 who have died. A choir is forming now and will practice on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9 p.m., at the home of Kim Schmidt, 5011 42nd Ave., Hyattsville, Md., beginning Sept 19. See Cindy for more information: clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org.

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.

