

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 open through Sept. 26 and forms are available at the back of the church by the bulletin board. Contact Judy Nord, Luke Horner, or Meryt McGindley for more information.

**Heeding God's Call:** Join in a program of peace, worship, education and fellowship held in conjunction with the International Day of Peace on Friday, Sept. 21 at 4:00 p.m. The keynote speaker will be Joseph J. Vince, director of criminal justice at Mt. St. Mary's University. The program will be held at Liberty House Ministries, 6016 Old Silver Hill Road, District Heights, Md. Contact Cindy for information.

**International Day of Peace:** Washington City Church of the Brethren is hosting an ecumenical prayer service to mark the International Day of Peace on Friday, Sept. 21 at 7:00 p.m. Light refreshments to follow after the service. The church is located at 337 North Carolina Ave. SE, Washington, D.C. Contact Jennifer Hosler for information: jennhosler@hotmail.com.

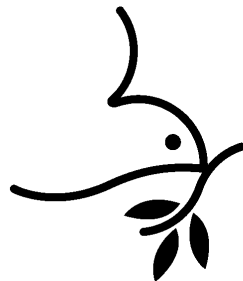
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 During our time at the UPCoB location, the bulletin board and shelf space at the back of the sanctuary on the left hand side will be for our use.  
**Church List Serve:** Join the HMC list serve to receive announcements and sharing each week. To join, 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.

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

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10:40—Sunday School    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*    STJ - *Sing the Journey*    STS - *Sing the Story*

Prelude Karen Minatelli

Call to Worship Becky Kurtz

**Praising**

Hymn: HWB 16 – *God is here among us* Laura Baumgartner  
 Lighting the Peace Lamp Angie Wiens

**Confessing**

Confession: HWB 703  
 (enter a time of silence with the bell)  
 Hymn: STJ 69 – *Cuando el pobre*

**Hearing the Word**

A Time for Children Becky Kurtz  
 Scripture Reading:  
 Isaiah 58:6-12 Kaye Brubaker  
 James 2:14-17 Jen Hiebert  
 Sermon: ***Responding To Poverty*** Earl Zimmerman  
 Hymn: HWB 229 – *Tú has venido a la orilla*

## 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: STS 124 – *My soul cries out*

Benediction

Postlude

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Herb Reed	Mary Jo Schumacher
Ushers: Kyle/Christy Miller Hesed	Judy Nord, Richard Brown
Nursery: Jim Rice, Lisa/Daniel Daughtry-Weiss	Charlotte Schmidt, Crissie Buckwalter
Worship Arts: Stephen Wilcox	Sara Person
Children's Church: Mira Grieser/Brett Sherman	(not meeting)

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering - \$8,479	Attendance - 113
Amount needed each week - \$3,947	Amount above budget - \$2,967

## CALENDAR

Sun 9/16—11:30 a.m., Earl Zimmerman preaches.  
Thurs 9/20—7:30 p.m., Pastorate meeting, church house.  
Fri 9/21—4:00 p.m., Heeding God's Call, Liberty House Ministries,  
District Heights, MD (see announcement).  
—7:00 p.m., International Day of Peace prayer service,  
WCCoB, Washington, DC (see announcement).  
Sun 9/23—11:30 a.m., Micah Tillman preaches.  
Sun 9/30—11:30 a.m., Cindy preaches.  
Sun 10/7—11:30 a.m., Cindy preaches; World Communion Sunday.

## 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".

**Jr. High Youth:** Today, Sunday, Sept. 16, we will gather for lunch and bowling after church. Any help with transportation would be appreciated. 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](mailto:clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org).

**Construction Update:** We are making progress. All the walls that are coming down are gone. The elevator/lift has arrived and will soon be installed. The new stairs to the basement are in. The bamboo and other non-native plants are out. The new bathrooms in the basement are framed out and the duct work for the new HVAC system is in. Follow progress with photos on the Hyattsville Mennonite Facebook page.

**Congratulations** to Rebeca Barge and Boris Ozuna who were married in Harrisonburg, Va. yesterday.

**Church Directory:** Yes, it's time to update the directory! As it is only published annually, there are certainly a lot of changes to be made, whether that's a change of address or you've only started attending since last October. We invite everyone to fill out their information for the directory so we can get to know you, whether you've been attending for 30 years or only three Sundays. Please take a form located at the back of the church by the bulletin board, fill it out, and return to Jake Short by Sunday, Sept. 30. 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,