

Mennonite World Conference: A report on the results of a recent peace audit of Mennonite World Conference member churches is now available on the MWC website (www.mwc-cmm.org). The report is based on the results of a 2011-2012 survey of MWC member churches, asking the question: "How is your church doing in its desire to be a Peace Church?"

High school seniors and recent grads: Now is the time to start applying for Service Adventure, a Mennonite Mission Network program that gives you the opportunity to take a gap year after high school to serve and learn in a community of faith. Get more information at: MennoniteMission.net/Serve.

Rolling Ridge Annual Meeting 2012: Study Retreat Community at Rolling Ridge on Saturday, Nov. 10, from 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. The fall splendor of Rolling Ridge makes a fitting background for reflecting on our year of transitions. There will also be a potluck lunch — bring a dish to enjoy together; contact Jackie Sabath, who is coordinating the lunch (jackie.sabath@gmail.com or 304-261-2653). The Retreat House is available for those who would like to stay the day before or after the annual meeting. Please RSVP to Lindsay@rollingridge.net or 304-724-1069 if you are attending.

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.

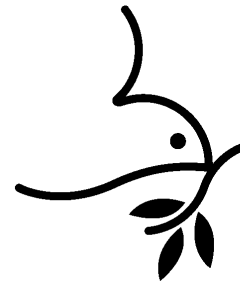
Cindy will be available Tuesday through Friday.

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* STS - *Sing the Story*

Prelude

Jonathan Miller

Call to Worship

Tim Wiens

Praising

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Nate Hajdu and Justin Bailey

Hymn: STJ 16 – *Praise with joy the world's creator* Daniel D.-W.

Confessing

Confession

(enter a time of silence with the bell)

Hymn: HWB 567 – *How firm a foundation*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Mary Jo Schumacher

Scripture Reading:

James 2:1-5, 8-19

Becky Albrecht

Sermon:

Rene Shilosio

Faith that Works: The Church as a Picture of God's Love

Hymn: STJ 51 – *As tranquil streams*

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 420 – *Heart with loving heart united*
Benediction

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Kristin Sampson	Luke Horner
Ushers: Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman	Peter Goering, Ruth Kitchin Tillman
Nursery: Mira G./Brett S., Hannah Swartz	Janessa Cobb, Mark Nord, Wendel L.
Worship Arts: Michelle Burkholder, Becky Hass	Marie Gomba, Christy Neff

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering - \$5,017 (Oct. 7)	Attendance – 117 (Oct. 7)
Amount needed each week - \$3,947	Amount below budget - \$2,817

CALENDAR

Sun 10/21—11:30 a.m., Rene Shilosio preaches.
Sun 10/28—11:30 a.m., New Member Sunday.
Sun 11/4—11:00 a.m., Joint Requiem service with UPCoB.
Mon 11/5—12:30 p.m., Community Café.
Sun 11/18—7:00 p.m., Congregational Meeting.

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”.

Community Café: A reminder HMC is scheduled to provide food and serve on Nov. 5. The sign-up sheet is in the back of the church.

Pledges: The trustees would like to receive all pledges by **today** so we can wrap up the annual report. Our offering goal is \$226,512, an increase of a 15.5 percent over last year's pledges. Currently there are 44 pledges totaling \$129,475, and we're expecting at least 20 more. Submit your pledges to John George by email at georgejw1@verizon.net. Only John will know your pledge amount. This is important — even if you can't pledge for next year, please be in touch with John. If we have not met our goal by Oct. 21, the trustees may call those members who have not responded.

New Members: The Pastorate recommends three people for membership on Oct. 28: Jake Short, and Kyle and Laurie Melin. Harold Confer will move from associate to full membership.

Pastors: This morning Cindy is in Philadelphia preaching at Germantown Mennonite Church. Germantown's pastor, Amy Yoder McGloughlin, will preach at HMC in the coming months.

Church Directory: Please submit your directory information to Jake Short as soon as possible. Thanks!

Fleeing War, Waging Peace: 24-year-old Shahad Al-Doori, a Bluffton University student in the Washington Community Scholars' program, will share her experiences of fleeing to Syria when the war in Iraq started, and how her family has now had to return to Baghdad to escape the current violence in Syria. This event will be in the Howard Zinn Room at Busboys & Poets in Hyattsville on Nov. 7, from 7-9 p.m. Contact Kim Schmidt for more information: kim.schmidt@emu.edu.

Election Day Communion: An initiative started by two Mennonite pastors in Indiana, Rev. Morgan Guyton of Burke United Methodist Church in Northern Virginia is trying to organize an ecumenical group from the D.C. metro area to pray and have communion together on the National Mall at 7 p.m. on election day (Nov. 6) just outside of the Smithsonian metro exit. If you are interested, please RSVP to morganguyton@burkeumc.org.