

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.

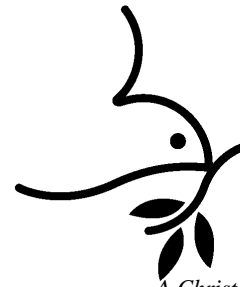
Election Day Communion: An initiative started by two Mennonite pastors in Indiana, Rev. Morgan Guyton of Burke United Methodist Church in Northern Virginia is organizing an ecumenical group from the D.C. metro area to pray and have communion together on the National Mall at 7 p.m. on election day (Nov.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

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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9:30—Sunday School 11:00—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

Caralee Bixler

Call to Worship (from Psalm 103.13-19)
 Welcome

Annabeth Roeschley

Hymn: HWB 328 – *O God, our help in ages past* Eric Stoltzfus
 Congregational Reading:

“Life After Death” (adapted from Siddur Sha’ar Zahav)

Leader: These things we know

People: *These things we know*

Leader: How the living go on living

And how the dead go on living with them

So that in a forest, even a dead tree casts a shadow

And the leaves fall one by one

Left: And the branches break in the wind

Right: And the bark peels off slowly

Left: And the trunk cracks

Right: And the rain seeps in through the cracks

Left: And the trunk falls to the ground

Right: And the moss covers it

Left: And in the spring the rabbits find it

Right: And build their nest, inside the dead tree

Leader: So that nothing is wasted in nature or in love.

People: So that nothing is wasted in nature or in love

Silence

Remembering

A Time for Children

Requiem by John Rutter

John 11:1-16

Requiem aeternam, Out of the deep

John 11:17-36

Candle Lighting and Remembering

Pie Jesu

John 11:38-44

Sanctus

Agnus Dei

Psalm 23

Lux aeterna

Silence

Responding

Sharing Responses, Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the Church

Hymn: STJ 101 – *La ténèbre (Our darkness)*

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offertory – *The Best is yet to be*

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: STJ 108 – *Give thanks for life*

Benediction

Christy Smith

Megan Siegel

Russell Holl

Requiem Choir

TODAY

Greeter: Christine Friesen

Ushers: Kelly Heatwole, Marc Friesen

Nursery: Krysta Hawkley, Rita Oswald Christano

Worship Arts: Judy Nord, Sara Person

NEXT WEEK

Keith Swartzendruber

Mark Nord, LeAnne Zook

Becky Kurtz, Phil Oswald Christano

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering - \$4,688

Amount needed each week - \$3,947

Attendance – 113

Amount above budget - \$113

CALENDAR

Mon 11/5—12:30 p.m., Community Café.

Tues 11/6—7:30 p.m., Pastoral Search Committee, church house.

Sun 11/11—11:30 a.m., Michelle Burkholder preaches.

—12:30 p.m., Fellowship meal.

—1:30 p.m., Church Council meeting.

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”.

HMC Annual Report: A reminder to all committees to submit your annual reports TODAY to Jake Short if you haven't done so already. Thanks!

November Fellowship Meal: Come with Thanksgiving in your hearts next Sunday. Please bring a main dish and salad or dessert to share; Thanksgiving favorites would be welcome.

Holiday Fruit Sale: Christian Family Montessori School (where several HMC children attend) is selling citrus to be delivered in early December straight from sunny Florida! After all, what are the holidays without some good citrus? You can order 10, 20 or 40 pounds of navel oranges, grapefruit or tangelos. Orders are due by Monday, Nov. 12. Contact Mira Grieser (mgrieser@hotmail.com) or another CFMS family for more information.

Fleeing War, Waging Peace: 24-year-old Shahad Al-Doori, a Bluffton University student in the Washington Community