

Sharing Fair: University Park Church of the Brethren will host a “Sharing Fair” on Saturday, Dec. 1 from 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Many fair trade items and crafts will be for sale. As HMC is not hosting a Ten Thousand Villages sale this year due to the renovation, we encourage you to visit UPCoB’s sale.

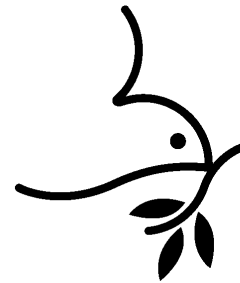
Poetry Night: Chris Longenecker (sister-in-law of Jim Rice), dramatically performs poetry from her new book *How Trees Must Feel* on Friday, Nov. 30, 7-9 p.m., at the Potter's House (1658 Columbia Rd. NW, DC). There will be tree-inspired music by Judy and Marty Walsh-Mellett and refreshments. Recommended donation is \$15, but no one will be turned away. All proceeds benefit the Discipleship Year voluntary service program of the Church of the Savior.

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 with “Subscribe list” (no quotes) in the body of the email to STServ@hyattsvillemennonite.org. To remove yourself from the list, send an email 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

Prelude	Eric Stoltzfus
Call to Worship	David Conrad

Praising

Hymn: HWB 110—*Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing* Donald White
 Community Reading: Psalm 93

Leader: The LORD is king, he is robed in majesty;
 the LORD is robed, he is girded with strength.

**People: He has established the world;
 it shall never be moved;**

L: your throne is established from of old;

P: you are from everlasting.

L: The floods have lifted up, O LORD,
 the floods have lifted up their voice;

P: the floods lift up their roaring.

L: More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters,
 more majestic than the waves of the sea,

P: majestic on high is the LORD!

*All: Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house,
 O LORD, forevermore.*

Lighting the Peace Lamp David Conrad

Confessing

Hymn: HWB 482—*Mothering God, you gave me birth*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children David Conrad

Scripture Reading:

John 18:33-37

Revelation 1:4b-8

Sermon: *Christus Rex/Christa Regina* Cindy Lapp

Hymn: HWB 226—*You are the salt for the earth*

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

Sending

Hymn: HWB 319—*Jesus shall reign*

Benediction

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Judy Nord	Katrina Toews
Ushers: Michael Bender, Amy Whittington	Marc Friesen, Larry Miller
Nursery: Alice Bender, Jennifer Wollman	Janessa Cobb, Jim Rice
Worship Arts: Jake Short	Judy Nord, Michelle Burkholder/Becky Hass

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering - \$4,287	Attendance - 154
Amount needed each week - \$3,947	Amount above budget - \$1,973

CALENDAR

Sat 12/1—Cleanup day, 8:30 a.m. (see announcement).

Sun 12/2—Advent I, Communion, 11:30 a.m. (see announcement).

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. Members of the Pastorate hold your joys, concerns and sharings in prayer, both those shared verbally during the service and in writing.

Fall Work Day: Saturday morning, Dec. 1, at 8:30 a.m., we will gather to rake leaves and do yard work at the church house. Refreshments will be available. Please plan to fellowship and exercise in the fresh fall (winter?) air on Dec. 1.

Children's Christmas Pageant: The play is "Twas the Night Before" by Rachel Olson. This play uses a poem style to tell the Christmas story. Contact Denise Brown for more information. Rehearsal schedule:

- Dec. 2, full rehearsal during Sunday School (Early Childhood class in session)
- Dec. 8, 9:30-11:30 a.m.— younger kids for 1 hour (will work on decorating stars for remaining time)
- Dec. 9, full rehearsal during Sunday School
- Dec. 15, 9:30-11:30 a.m. — dress rehearsal
- Dec. 16, 9:30 a.m.— rehearsal, 11 a.m. — performance

Advent Schedule: Please note when worship begins each Sunday.

- Dec. 2—Advent 1, Cindy preaches, Communion, 11:30 a.m.
- Dec. 9—Advent 2, Tony Brun preaches, 11:30 a.m.
- Dec. 16—Advent 3, joint service with UPCoB, 11 a.m., children's Christmas pageant, joint fellowship meal.
- Dec. 23—Advent 4, no Sunday School, coffee and Christmas goodies with UPCoB, 10:40 a.m., 11:30 a.m. service.
- Dec. 24—Christmas Eve service, 5:00 p.m.
- Dec. 30—Christmas 1, no Sunday School, joint service with UPCoB, 11:00 a.m.