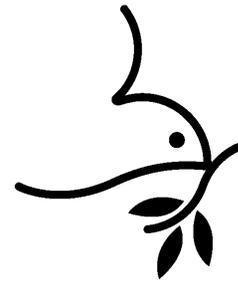


Volleyball Opportunity: If you are interested in playing volleyball this winter on a church league, please get in touch with Su Flickinger (sufl@cetea.net or 301-277-9196). The games are on Saturday evenings and will run from mid-January to probably late March. Vast experience isn't needed, though a willingness to have fun and hang out with really cool people is.



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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

Eric Stoltzfus, Cecilia Lapp Stoltzfus

Call to Worship

LeAnne Zook

Leader: Our souls magnify you, our God.

Our spirits rejoice in you, our Savior.

**People: You have looked with favor on your lowly servants;
because of you, we are called “blessed.”**

L: You have scattered the proud
and brought down the mighty.

P: You have raised up the lowly
and filled the hungry.

**All: You have remembered your mercy, helping those in need,
and their descendants forever.**

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@hyattvillemennonite.org. To remove yourself from the list, send an email with “Unsubscribe list” in the body of the email to STServ@hyattvillemennonite.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 out of town until Friday.

Jake will be in the office Wednesday and Friday.

Cynthia Lapp, Pastor

Becca Walawender, Congregational Chair

Crissie Buckwalter, Pastorate Chair

Jake Short, Administrative Assistant

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Praising

Hymn: STJ 13 – *My soul is filled with joy*

Laura Baumgartner

Advent Wreath Lighting

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:46-55

Hymn: HWB 180 – *The Angel Gabriel*

Confessing

Confession

Leader: Give ear to us, O God!

All: Stir up your might, and come to save us.

(the sound of water will lead us into silence and take us out of silence)

Leader: Restore us, O God.

All: Let your face shine that we may be saved. Amen.

Hymn: HWB 446 – *Wade in the water*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Scripture Reading:

Luke 1:39-45

Sermon: *Singing With Mary*

Cindy Lapp

Hymn: HWB 195 – *It came upon a midnight clear*

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

Benediction

**All: Blessed are all who believe there will be fulfillment
of what was spoken to them by the Lord.**

God has done great things for us, and holy is God's name.

Hymn: STS 124 – *My soul cries out*

TODAY

Greeter: Peter Goering

Ushers: Richard Brown, Sara Person

Nursery: Scott Yoder, Kathleen Zook

Worship Arts: Sara Person

NEXT WEEK

Mary Jo Schumacher

Nelson Steelberg, Keith Swartzendruber

Alex Rwemera, Neza Christine

Kristin Sampson, Becca Walawender

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering - \$4,765

Amount needed each week - \$3,947

Attendance – 213

Amount above budget - \$6,203

CALENDAR

Mon 12/24—Christmas Eve service, 5:00 p.m.

Sun 12/30—Christmas I, no Sunday School, joint service with
UPCoB, 11:00 a.m.

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.

Advent Offering: In light of the recent effects of Hurricane Sandy, this year's special Advent offering will be collected to support Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS). MDS is a volunteer network of Anabaptist churches that responds to disasters in Canada and the United States. Our donation will help respond to disasters such as Hurricane Sandy, which are likely to become more frequent with our changing environment.

Church Directory: It has finally been published; see Jake Short for a physical copy. Electronic copies will be available soon.

Community Café: HMC is serving again in January. Please remember to sign up in the midst of the holiday busyness. Thanks!

Save The Date: Our annual hospitality night is coming on Saturday, Feb. 23, 2013. Stay tuned for more details.