

program. Thanks to all for their giving!

Church Directory: It has finally been published and is available in the back of the church. Electronic copies will be available soon.

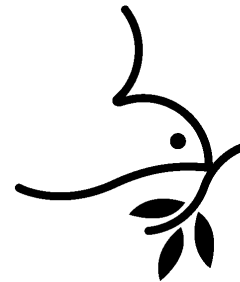
Save The Date: Our Annual Hospitality Night is coming on Sunday, Feb. 24, 2013. Stay tuned for more details.

Interfaith Forum: Shoulder to Shoulder, the organization Christina Warner works for, and the United Church of Christ (UCC), are hosting “Mobilizing our Community: A DC Forum on Challenging Anti-Muslim Discrimination” at the First Congregational UCC at 945 G Street NW on Monday, Jan. 14 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. This forum will discuss DC’s interfaith response to rising anti-Muslim sentiment, including ads seen in various metro stations this past fall.

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.

Cynthia Lapp, Pastor clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org
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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* STS – *Sing The Story*

Prelude Beuford Aeschliman, Annabeth Roeschley

Call to Worship LeAnne Zook

Leader: Arise, shine: your light has come.
People: God’s glory has risen upon us.
L: Even if darkness should cover the earth,
deep darkness cover the peoples,
P: nothing can hide God’s glorious light.
All: Let us look to God and be radiant.
Let us reflect the brightness of this dawning.

Praising
Hymn: STS 30 – *Arise, your light is come!* Cindy Lapp

Confessing
Affirmation of Faith
**All: We believe that light is stronger than darkness
and that justice is stronger than wrong.
God will tumble all dividing walls
and bring great things from small beginnings.**
Hymn: STS 33 – *Let justice roll like a river*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Wise Persons

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 60:1-6

Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon: *A Flood of Light*

Michelle Burkholder

Hymn: HWB 214 – *Morning Star, O cheering sight*

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

Beuford Aeschliman, Annabeth Roeschley

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: STS 32 – *Oh, beautiful star of Bethlehem*

Benediction

TODAY

Greeter: Lauren Good

Ushers: Eric Olson, Becca Walawender

Nursery: Mira Grieser, Brett Sherman

Worship Arts: Judy Nord

NEXT WEEK

Cheryl Fish-Parcham

Christine Friesen, Karen Minatelli

Laura Baumgartner, Becca Walawender

Roxanne Ando

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering - \$2,630

Amount needed each week - \$3,947

Attendance - 100

Amount above budget - \$4,870

CALENDAR

Mon 1/7—Community Café.

Wed 1/9—Worship Committee, 7:30 p.m., church house.

Thurs 1/10—Pastoral Search Committee, 7:00 p.m., church house.

Sun 1/13—Cindy Lapp preaches; no fellowship meal.

Sun 1/20—Laura Carter Nafziger preaches.

Wed 1/23—Trustees, 7:30 p.m., church house.

Thurs 1/24—Pastorate, 7:30 p.m., church house.

Sun 1/27—Celebration of return to HMC.

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.

Returning to HMC Building: We are anticipating a return to our newly renovated building next Sunday, Jan. 13. Plans are to hold Sunday School at University Park Church of the Brethren at 9:30 a.m., and then worship would be at 11:00 a.m. at Hyattsville Mennonite. Unloading our storage pods and moving everything back into the building will happen on Saturday, Jan. 19 at 8:30 a.m. Updates concerning our return will be sent out via the email listserv, the church website and social media. We also plan to have a celebration for our return on Sunday morning, Jan. 27.

Senior High Youth: Jan. 12-13 we will meet at the HMC church house for pizza, talking, games and sleeping over. This will be part of the Sunday School series we have been doing on faith and formation. All are welcome even if you have not been part of Sunday School the past few months. Come at 5:00 p.m. Saturday and plan to stay the night. We will finish with breakfast and Sunday School the next morning. More details to come in an email, or talk to Cindy Lapp or Kim McDowell.

Christmas Eve Service Offering: We received \$1,071.94 for Community Crisis Services, Inc., which oversees the Warm Nights