

Senior High Youth: Jan. 19-20 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.

Save the Date: Our annual hospitality night is coming on Sunday, Feb. 24, 2013. Stay tuned for more details.

Vacation: Jake Short will be out of the office Jan. 18-27. Items for the bulletin can be directed to Nancy Gehman and Cindy Lapp.

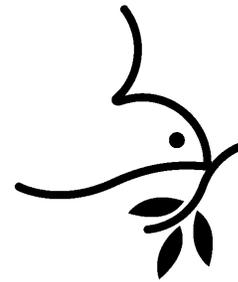
Interfaith Forum: Shoulder to Shoulder, the organization Christina Warner works for, and the United Church of Christ (UCC), are hosting “Mobilizing our Community: A DC Forum on Challenging Anti-Muslim Discrimination” at the First Congregational UCC at 945 G Street NW on Monday, Jan. 14 from 6:30-9:00 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 and Wednesday.

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10:40 a.m.—Sunday School	11:30 a.m.—Worship Service
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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 Daniel Daughtry-Weiss

Call to Worship (from Psalm 29) Christina Warner

Leader: Give glory to YHWH you heavenly court,
 give YHWH glory and strength!
 Give forth the glory that God’s name deserves,
 and worship YHWH in the splendor of holiness!

**People: The voice of YHWH resounds over the waters:
 The God of glory thunders over the raging seas.
 God’s voice is powerful, and full of majesty.
 The voice of YHWH shatters the cedars of Lebanon.**

L: It makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
 And Sirion like a young, wild ox.

**P: The voice of YHWH strikes with bolts of lightning:
 the voice of YHWH shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
 The voice of God twists the oaks,
 and strips the forests bare:
 and in God’s temple all cry, “Glory!”**

L: YHWH sits in judgment over the flood;
 YHWH is its ruler forever.

**All: Give strength to your people, YHWH!
 Bless your people with peace.**

Praising

Hymn: HWB 59—*Sing praise to God who reigns*
Lighting the Peace Lamp

Eric Stoltzfus
Jake Short

Confessing

Confession (from Isaiah 42)

Silence

Words of Assurance (from Isaiah 43)

Leader: But now, Leah and Rachel and Jacob,
Hear the word of YHWH –
The one who created you,
The one who fashioned you, Israel.
Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name; you are mine.

***All: When you pass through the seas, I will be with you;
When you pass over the rivers, you will not drown.
Walk through the fire and you will not be singed;
Walk through the flames and you will not be burned***

Hymn: STS 49—*I will come to you in the silence*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Nancy Sharpe

Scripture Reading:

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Christy Miller Hesed

Sermon: ***Through the Waters***

Cindy Lapp

Hymn: STJ 79—*As I went down to the river*

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

Daniel Daughtry-Weiss

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: HWB 419—*Lead on, O cloud of Presence*

Benediction

TODAY

Greeter: Cheryl Fish-Parcham

Ushers: Christine Friesen, Karen Minatelli

Nursery: Laura Baumgartner, Becca Walawender

Worship Arts: Roxanne Ando

Children's Church: (not meeting)

NEXT WEEK

Luke Horner

Ruth Kitchin Tillman, Larry Miller

Alex Rwemera, Neza Christine

Doris Bartel

Marc Friesen, Melanie Friesen

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering - \$7,285

Attendance - 147

Amount needed each week - \$4,977

Amount above budget - \$2,308

CALENDAR

Sat 1/19-Unloading of storage pods, 8:30 a.m.

Sun 1/20-Lora Nafziger preaches;

Church Council, 12:30 p.m., church house.

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

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

Sun 1/27-Welcome Back Celebration; fellowship meal.

Fri 2/1-Dinner/panel on New Jim Crow, 6:30-9 p.m., 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.

Returning to HMC Building: We are anticipating a return to our newly renovated building next Sunday, Jan. 20. Plans are to hold Sunday School at University Park Church of the Brethren at 9:30 a.m. with worship 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.