

in the midst of the chaos created by tornadoes, floods, hurricanes, wildfires, or any other natural or human-caused disaster.

Bethel Alumni Gathering: Bethel College President Perry White and Dalene White invite you and others in the D.C. area to “A Gathering of Alumni and Friends”, Saturday, June 1, from 5-8 p.m. at the home of local alumna Katrina Toews '98, 1014 Anderson Place SE, Washington, D.C. 20032. Come and go when you can to visit and enjoy a light meal. President White will give a brief update on the college at 6:30 p.m. Dress casually. Family members are welcome, too. For directions, contact Katrina at 202-210-4293 or katrinatoews@yahoo.com. Ample on-street parking is available. To help plan food and beverages, please RSVP to the alumni office no later than Friday, May 24, at 316-284-5252 or alumni@bethelks.edu. We hope you can join us!

Anacostia River Tour: The HMC Greens invite you to a hands-on service-learning tour of the Anacostia River. You'll hear firsthand stories from local residents and health experts, partake in prayer and discussion, and have the option of engaging in direct service opportunities. Tours are a collaborative project of Sojourners and Groundwork Anacostia River D.C. The tours begin and end at Bladensburg Waterfront Park (4601 Annapolis Road, Bladensburg, Md.), and the cost is \$30 per person (payment is due the day of the tour). To register your group for a river boat tour or to inquire about upcoming dates, email bigboat@sojo.net.

Church Listserv & Social Media: If you would like to be added or need to change your email address, please email the church office. We also have a new Facebook organization page, so “like” us to keep up with all the latest news and interactions.

Church Staff Schedule: The church office will be closed on Monday.

Cindy will be available Tuesday and Friday.

Jake will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

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9:30—Sunday School 11:00—Worship Service

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB – *Hymnal: A Worship Book*

STJ – *Sing The Journey* STS – *Sing The Story*

Prelude

Janet Peachey

Call to Worship

Kaye Brubaker

Praising

Hymn: STJ 25 – *When long before time* (v. 1-3) Cecilia Lapp Stoltzfus

Scripture: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22, 31

Jennifer Hiebert

Hymn: STJ 25 – *When long before time* (v. 4-5)

Leader: Adonai, Our God,

All: how majestic is your Name in all the earth!

Left: You have placed your glory above the heavens!

Right: From the lips of infants and children

You bring forth words of power and praise,

L: To answer your adversaries

And to silence the hostile and vengeful.

R: When I behold your heavens, the work of your fingers,

L: The moon and the stars which you have set in place –

R: What is humanity that you should be mindful of us?

L: Who are we that you should care for us?

R: You have made us barely less than God,

L: And crowned us with glory and honor.

R: You have made us responsible for the works of your hands,

L: Putting all things at our feet – All sheep and oxen,

Yes, even the beasts of the field,

R: The birds of the air, the fish of the sea

And whatever swims the paths of the seas.

All: Adonai, Our God, how majestic is your Name in all the earth!

Hymn: STJ 25 – *When long before time* (v. 6)

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Mel Schmidt

Confessing

Prayer of Confession

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Scripture Reading:

Romans 5:1-5

Micah Tillman

John 16:12-15

Sermon: *Wisdom (and Mystery) of Trinity*

Cindy Lapp

Hymn: STJ 16 – *Praise with joy the world’s Creator*

Responding

Responses and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the Church

Hymn: STS 121 – *Nothing is lost on the breath of God*

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children’s Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: HWB 414 – *God, who stretched*

Benediction

CALENDAR

Thurs 5/30—Pastorate, 7:30 p.m.

Sun 6/2—New member Sunday, communion; Church Council, 12:45 p.m.

Tues 6/4—Trustees, 7:30 p.m.

Wed 6/5—Worship Committee, 7:30 p.m.

Sun 6/9—Joint service and potluck with UPCoB at HMC.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Cards: If you would like to share a prayer request in writing rather than verbally during the service, please find cards and the prayer card box on the literature table in the foyer. Members of the Pastorate hold your joys, concerns, and sharings in prayer, both those shared verbally during the service and in writing.

Congratulations to the graduates this spring: Neil Friesen from Wesley Theological Seminary; Tomi Mason from St Mary’s College; Cecilia Lapp Stoltzfus from Eleanor Roosevelt High School; Jesse Leissa from Sherwood High School; Johanna Steelberg from McLean High School.

Safe Congregation Training: We have rescheduled the HMC safe congregation training that was unfortunately cancelled last month to a new date: Sunday June 23 from 9-10 a.m. The training is designed for adults who care for children, to build basic safety skills that can help children stay safe, act wisely, and believe in themselves. This is one requirement of our new HMC "Safe Congregation" policy. Over the next year we'll phase in this policy, which means that soon the training will be required for all staff and adults who work with children (Sunday School teachers, youth sponsors, etc). This is your chance to be on the cutting edge and get the required training ahead of schedule! Please RSVP to Jake Short and let him know if childcare is needed.

June 9 Joint Service and Fellowship Meal with UPCoB: The service will be led by the junior and senior high youth. Let’s celebrate our love of children by bringing foods to the fellowship meal the special children in your life love to eat or you loved to eat as a child. We will also have games and activities that children like to play, so come join in the fun.

2012-2013 Children’s Offering: The children’s Sunday School offering this year has gone to Church of the Brethren’s Children’s Disaster Services (CDS). Their volunteers are specially trained to respond to traumatized children, by providing a calm, safe, and reassuring presence

TODAY

Greeter: Katrina Toews

Ushers: Kelly Heatwole, Marc Friesen

Nursery: Christina Hade Henriksson, Jakob Henriksson

Worship Arts: Kristin Sampson, Becca Walawender

NEXT WEEK

Sara Fretz-Goering

Jodi Birkey, Becky Hass

Crissie Buckwalter, Christina Hade Henriksson

Michelle Burkholder

TREASURER’S REPORT

Offering – \$6,336

Amount needed each week – \$4,977

Attendance – 148

Amount below budget – \$114

