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.

Sister Care Seminar: Mennonite Women USA's Sister Care seminar entitled "Equipping Women for Caring Ministry" is coming to Kaufman Mennonite Church in Davidsville, PA on October 25-26. Presented by Carolyn Heggen and Rhoda Keener, the seminar will cover topics like: "Claiming my identity as God's beloved", "Caring for self and others", "Compassionate listening", and "Transforming loss and grief". For more information, contact Cathy Spory at: cathyspory@gmail.com. Please plan to attend this event in the fall.

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 through Friday.

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

Cynthia Lapp, Pastor Becca Walawender, Congregational Chair Crissie Buckwalter, Pastorate Chair Jake Short, Administrative Assistant clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org rebeccawalawender@gmail.com cjsb54@gmail.com jshort@hyattsvillemennonite.org



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 Fidele Lumeya

Call to Worship Mary Jo Schumacher

Praising

Hymn: STJ 49 – *Rain down* Lighting the Peace Lamp

Eric Stoltzfus

Nancy Sharpe

Confessing

Confession

Hymn: HWB 211 – Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Cindy Lapp

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 61:1-4 Romans 12:9-18 Gabriel Elsner Liza Heavener

Sharing of Faith Stories

Benjamin Graber, Nancy Sharpe, Jerome Glick, Kurtis Swartz

Hymn: STJ 81 – Take, O take me as I am

Service of Baptism

Baptismal Vows

Prayer

Baptism and blessing

Congregational response: HWB 794 Hymn: STS 124 – *My soul cries out*

Responding

Service of Communion

Prayer

Sharing the bread and cup

Hymns: STJ 79 – As I went down to the river

HWB 546 – Guide my feet

Responses and Sharing of 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 418 – Move in our midst

Benediction

TODAY NEXT WEEK

Greeter: Sara Fretz-Goering

Roxanne Ando, Keith Swartzendruber

Luke Horner

Ushers: Jodi Birkey, Becky Hass Nursery: Crissie Buckwalter, Christina Hade Henriksson Janessa Cobb, Jen Wollman

Worship Arts: Michelle Burkholder Jake Short

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering - \$3,405 Attendance – 116

Amount needed each week – \$4.977 Amount below budget – \$1,686

CALENDAR

Sun 6/2—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.

Sun 6/16—Fidele Lumeya preaches.

Sun 6/23—Jim Lapp & Miriam Book preach.

Sun 6/30—Cindy preaches.

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.

Sunday School: Today is the last day for Sunday School until it resumes September 8. Enjoy the summer off!

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

HMC Greens: The HMC Greens environmental group will gather in the fover during the fellowship meal next Sunday, June 9, to discuss various future events and group activities. All are welcome to join.

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