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.

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**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.

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**Devices for those hard of hearing:** Special headphones are available for those who have trouble hearing. See an usher or the greeter for more information.

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

Cindy will be on vacation this week.

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

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11:00-Joint Worship Service

### **GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

HWB – Hymnal: A Worship Book (blue) STJ – Sing The Journey (green) STS – Sing The Story (purple)

Prelude Caleb Robelle

Call to Worship Hope Olson

## Praising

Hymn: HWB 6 – *Here in this place* Cecilia Lapp Stoltzfus Lighting the Peace Lamp Adam Good, Micah Shenk-Evans

# Confessing

Confession: HWB 703

Hymn: STJ 54 – Longing for light

# Hearing the Word

Scripture Reading:

John 13:1-5; 12-17 Philippians 2:1-7 Alex Whittington Joel Garrett

A Time for Children

Greta Leissa, Sophia Leissa

Message: Reflections on Service

Cecilia Lapp Stoltzfus, Jesse Leissa, Kate Monroe

Hymn: HWB 407 – We are people of God's peace

# Responding

Responses to the Message 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

Anna Shenk-Evans

Sending

Hymn: STS 57 – Go, my friends, in grace

Benediction

**TODAY** 

Greeter: Konrad Swartz

Ushers: Franklin Baumgartner, Micah Shenk-Evans Nursery: Janessa Cobb, Jen Wollman

Worship Arts: Jake Short

**NEXT WEEK** 

Marlin Friesen Meryt McGindley, Ruth Kitchin Tillman Krysta Hawkley, Jen Wollman Michelle Burkholder, Becky Hass

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering - \$2,333 Attendance – 121

Amount needed each week - \$4,977 Amount below budget – \$4,330

### **CALENDAR**

Sun 6/16—Fidele Lumeya preaches.

Sun 6/23—Safe Congregations training; Jim Lapp & Miriam Book preach.

Sun 6/30—Cindy preaches.

Mon 7/1—Community Café.

Mon 7/1-Sat 7/6—Youth group service trip to West Virginia with SWAP.

Sun 7/7—LeAnne Zook 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.

Community Café: HMC is scheduled to serve Monday, July 1. Please sign up as soon as possible. Thanks!

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.

Pastoral Care: Cindy will be on vacation from June 10-24. If you have a pastoral need, please contact pastorate members Jim Rice, Crissie Buckwalter, or Judy Nord, or UPCoB pastor Kim McDowell (upcob@aol.com).

**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.

Thanks: to Eric Stoltzfus and Jamie Stoltzfus for their quick cleanup of a tree that fell in the parking lot on Friday.

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

Sister Care Seminar: Mennonite Women USA's Sister Care seminar entitled "Equipping Women for Caring Ministry" is coming to Kaufman