

neighborhood. Primary responsibilities include facilitating job placements for the volunteers, providing a nurturing and supportive structure for community living and maintaining communication with the national MVS administrators, MVS Support Committee members, and agencies employing the volunteers. Qualifications include the ability to adapt to varying needs and personalities of MVSers, flexibility, good communication skills, the ability to take initiative with minimal supervision, and good organizational and administrative skills. This is a part-time, contractual position with an average of 15 hours per week. Hours are flexible, include some evenings and weekends, and can be highly variable depending on the time of year. Mid-August through September tends to be the busiest time of year. Compensation will be commensurate with experience. Start date is ideally at the beginning of February 2014 with some flexibility. Preference is for a 2-year commitment. Please contact Kirsten Peterson for position description at [REDACTED].



# Hyattsville Mennonite Church

A Christ-centered welcoming church committed to peace & justice.

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

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB – *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (blue)

STJ – *Sing The Journey* (green)      STS – *Sing The Story* (purple)

Prelude

Jonathan Miller

Call to Worship

Daniel Daughtry-Weiss

### Praising

Hymn: HWB 6 – *Here in this place*

Cindy Lapp

Lighting the Peace Lamp: Micah 6:8      Becky Kurtz, Zsafia Toszegi

Hymn: HWB 346 – *Dona nobis pacem*

### Confessing

Confession: HWB 699

Silence

Hymn: HWB 521 – *Come thou fount*

### Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Karen Haynes

Scripture Reading:

Hosea 2: 14-23

Frank Graeff

Matthew 6:25-33

Greta Leissa

**Sharing Faith Stories**      Brad Leissa, Dorothy Leissa, Nancy Good

Hymn: STJ 27 – *God of the Bible*

**Sharing Faith Stories**      Janelle Tupper, Zsafia Toszegi, Becky Kurtz

Reception of new members: HWB 777

Hymn: HWB 580 – *My life flows on*

### Responding

Responses and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together



Assistive Listening Devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

**Church Listserv:** To add or change your email address, please email Jake Short.

**Facebook:** Hyattsville Mennonite Church.

**Church Staff Schedule:** The church office is closed on Mondays.

*Cindy* will be available Tuesday.

*Michelle* will be available Tuesday.

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

Cynthia Lapp, Pastor

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**Prayer Cards:** If you want to share a prayer request in writing rather than verbally during the service, please use the space below, tear out this box, and place it in the prayer card box on the 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.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Work of the Church  
Greeting our Guests  
Announcements

The Ministry of Giving  
Children's Offering  
Offertory  
Prayer of Dedication

Nancy Good

Sending

Benediction

Hymn: HWB 427 – *You shall go out with joy*

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TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Cheryl Fish-Parcham	Sara Fretz-Goering
Ushers: Keith Swartzendruber, Meryt McGindley	Ruth Kitchin Tillman, LeAnne Zook
Nursery: Mira Grieser, Becky Kurtz	Phil Oswald Christano, Rita Oswald Christano
Worship Arts: Melanie Friesen	Roxanne Ando
Children's Church: (not meeting)	Claire Noel-Miller, Angie Wiens

  

TREASURER'S REPORT	
Offering – \$5,844.50	Attendance – 109
Amount needed each week – \$4,977	Amount under budget – \$2,487.50

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## CALENDAR

Sun 12/1—Advent I, Cynthia Lapp preaches; Communion.  
Sat 12/7—Church cleanup day, 8:30 a.m.  
Sun 12/8—Advent II, Boris Ozuna preaches, fellowship meal;  
Messiah sing-along, 7:00 p.m.  
Sun 12/15—Advent III, Christmas pageant.  
Sun 12/22—Advent IV, Michelle Burkholder preaches.  
Tues 12/24—Christmas Eve service, 6:00 p.m.

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**December 8 Fellowship Meal and Messiah Sing-Along:** These are two great opportunities, on the same day, to try out your favorite Christmas recipes. Please bring them to share at the Fellowship Meal, and then again in the evening for treats after the Messiah sing-along.

**Help The People Of The Philippines:** Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) has begun its response to Typhoon Haiyan, providing funding for immediate needs and supporting partners in an initial assessment team and determining needs for long-term recovery. To donate to this effort, please go to [mcc.org/typhoon-response](http://mcc.org/typhoon-response). Thank you for your prayers for people grieving and suffering in the storm's wake.

**Church Cleanup Day:** We will gather at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7 to clean the church yard, etc. Refreshments will be provided.

**Alternative Holiday Fair:** It will be held at University Park Church of the Brethren (UPCoB) on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Prepare for the holidays by purchasing items that make wonderful gifts as well as support for wonderful causes. Each gift comes from a non-profit that is trying to make the world a better place by helping its people, animals, and the environment we all share, including: SERRV, Heifer International, New Community Project, Equal Exchange, Koinonia Partners, and more. Stay for lunch and enjoy grilled bratwursts or veggie burgers, and fixings, and then enjoy a sweet treat at the Bake Sale table full of homemade goodies.

**Trot for Hunger Fundraising Effort:** Simon Conrad is running in the 12th Annual Thanksgiving Day Trot for Hunger sponsored by SOME (So Others Might Eat). Proceeds benefit DC's homeless by providing much-needed food, clothing and healthcare. Simon is a senior and varsity runner at Earlham College; he'll be home with his parents David Conrad and Kaye Brubaker. If you want to sponsor him, visit: [http://soome.convio.net/site/TR?fr\\_id=1150&pg=entry](http://soome.convio.net/site/TR?fr_id=1150&pg=entry), click DONATE, search in "Participants" for "Simon Conrad" and enter your desired donation. (If you'd rather run with him, contact [kbku@umd.edu](mailto:kbku@umd.edu), his local manager.)

**MVS DC Coordinator Job:** The Washington, DC Mennonite Voluntary Service Unit (MVS) is seeking a Local Program Coordinator (LPC) for the unit based in the Columbia Heights

