

special rate for lodging at the Best Western Plus Hannaford Inn and Suites. Feel free to contact Katrina Toews with any questions or clarifications [REDACTED]. Hope to see you and friends in February!

MC USA Women's Theology Gathering: Mennonite Church USA and co-sponsors invite Mennonite women and women interested in Anabaptism to think about God in relation to our lives at a conference titled, *All you need is love: Honoring the diversity in women's voices in theology*, February 20-22 near Washington D.C. www.mennoniteusa.org/women. Cindy Lapp is attending and can give you a testimonial about how great this will be.



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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 Cheryl Fish-Parcham, Dwight Miyake, Janelle Tupper

Call to Worship Christina Warner

Leader: In the common herd

All: he is numbered, bowing his head.

Leader: Heaven opens to him

All: as he stands amazed at his true home.

Leader: The Spirit is moving,

All: dove-wings enfolding him in her loving.

Leader: Arise and be glad,

All: child of the people, true Child of God!

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Praising

Hymn: HWB 26 – *Holy Spirit, come with power* Daniel Daughtry-Weiss

Lighting the Peace Lamp Keith Swartzendruber

Confessing

Confession of Faith

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

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Matthew 3:13-17

Wendy Shenk-Evans

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalm 29

Acts 10:34-36

Boris Ozuna

Janelle Tupper



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 will be closed on Monday.

Cindy will be available Tuesday through Friday.

Michelle will be available Tuesday and Friday.

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.

Message: *The Wisdom of Children* Catherine Maresca & Cynthia Lapp

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

Responding

Responses to the Message
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Praying Together

The Work of the Church
Greeting our Guests
Announcements

The Ministry of Giving
Children's Offering
Offertory
Prayer of Dedication and blessing for fellowship meal

Sending

Hymn: HWB 433 – *Go, my children*
Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Meal: All are invited to stay for the fellowship meal after the worship service today.

Poinsettias: The poinsettias are available for purchase. They are \$10.00 each, and payment can be made to Jake Short.

Youth Lock-In: Saturday, Jan. 18 at 6:00 p.m. at the church house. Come prepared for games and fun. Bring a sleeping bag, pillow, games, your favorite snack and \$5-10 for food. For more information, contact the youth sponsors or Michelle Burkholder.

12 Scripture Group Sign-Ups: These are small groups that will meet once a month over the next year to read and talk about scripture together in informal settings. There are three groups ready and waiting for members; if you are interested in joining a group, please see the sign-up sheets at the potluck today for details about when and where these groups will be meeting. Information about signing up is also available via listserv announcements. If you have any questions, need help signing up for a group, or are interested in hosting your own group, please contact Michelle Burkholder: mburkholder@hyattsvillemennonite.org.

Adult Education: Join us at 9:30 on Sunday mornings at UPCoB. Coming in January is a series on "Why Can't We See God?". Micah Tillman will lead the Bible study on Jan. 19 and 26.

Save The Date: Hospitality Night will be coming your way on Sunday, January 26. Please consider hosting or being a guest. It's a great way to get to know others better. More details will follow.

Tupperware Returns: Anyone who brought meals to Kristin S. & Becca W. can pick up their Tupperware in the library area of the fellowship hall.

2014 Mennonite Arts Weekend: It's happening February 7-9 at Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati, Ohio, with the theme "Touching Mystery". Registration forms can be found online at www.mennoniteartsweekend.org. These can be filled out and mailed to Bob Wells, Mennonite Arts Weekend Registration, 4245 Rose Hill Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45229. Note that there is a reduced rate for registrations before January 15. Also, we are working on a

TODAY

Greeter: Peter Goering
Ushers: Boris Ozuna, LeAnne Zook
Nursery: Rebeca Ozuna Barge, Jim Rice
Worship Arts: Jake Short

NEXT WEEK

Keith Swartzendruber
Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman
Melanie Friesen, Becky Kurtz
Doris Bartel

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$5,134 Attendance – 129
Amount needed each week – \$5,348 Amount under budget – \$214

Advent Offering (MCC Philippines Response) Total: \$2,796

CALENDAR

Sat. 1/18—Youth lock-in, 6:00 p.m. at the church house.
Sun. 1/19—Cynthia Lapp preaches.
Thurs. 1/23—Pastorate, 7:30 p.m. at the church house.
Sun. 1/26—Michelle Burkholder preaches; Hospitality Night.
