

contact Jessica Sarriot ([REDACTED]) if you know of an opening in a community house downtown (rent <\$800) or of a 2 bedroom apartment (rent <\$2,300) within 5 miles of Dupont. I love to run, dance, cook and read so communities that have space for those things are a plus! Thanks!

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 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!

 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 and Wednesday.

Cindy will be available Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Michelle will be available Tuesday and Friday.

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

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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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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 “The Band”*

Call to Worship LeAnne Zook

Leader: Come as heirs of the living God,

People: let us awake to the marvel that in Christ we are one.

Leader: Oh, the mystery of God's dwelling in our diversity;

People: our hearts thrill and rejoice

All: as we open wide the House of the Lord!

Praising

Hymns: STS 30 – *Arise, your light is come!* Cecilia Lapp Stoltzfus

Confessing

Confession and Reflecting on the Light of the Advent wreath

Leader: Lift up your eyes and look. There is no partiality in

Christ. How might we open this mystery to all people?

Let us confess our unwillingness to live the light of Christ to

those of other nations, tribes, races, families, social

classes, sexualities, abilities and religions

The Advent wreath reminds us that our Light has come.

All: In this light, we celebrate your forgiveness:

the glory of the Lord has risen upon us!

Silence

Hymn: STJ 72 – *One is the body*

Hearing the Word

Advent Theme Hymn: STS 10 – *Come! Walk in the light*

A Time for Children

Sandra Plett

CALENDAR

Message: *The 12 Scripture Project: Opening the Treasure Chest*
Cynthia Lapp & Michelle Burkholder

Scripture Reading:
Isaiah 60:1-6
Matthew 2:1-12

Hymn: HWB 203 – *Break forth, O beauteous heavenly*

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

“The Band”

Sending

Benediction
Hymn: STS 32 – *Oh, beautiful star of Bethlehem*

*“The Band”:

Mark Nord, Richard Brown, Meadow Platt, Daniel Daughtry-Weiss,
Annabeth Roeschley, Phil Oswald Christano, Richard King

TODAY

Greeter: Herb Reed
Ushers: Jodi Birkey, Melanie Friesen
Nursery: Liza Heavener, Jen Wollman
Worship Arts: Judy Nord

NEXT WEEK

Peter Goering
LeAnne Zook, Boris Ozuna
Rebeca Ozuna Barge, Jim Rice
Jake Short

TREASURER’S REPORT

Offering – \$4,822 Attendance – 85
Amount needed each week – \$4,977 Amount under budget – \$1,655

Mon 1/6—Community Café.
Sun 1/12—Catherine Maresca preaches; fellowship meal.
Sun 1/19—Cynthia Lapp preaches.
Sun 1/26—Michelle Burkholder preaches.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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. 5, 19, and 26.

Children and the Bible: On Jan. 12 we will welcome Catherine Maresca to our congregation. Catherine is the director of the Center for Children and Theology in Washington D.C. She will talk in adult Sunday School about biblical authority and children. She and Cindy will have a conversation during the sermon time about approaching the lectionary texts with children in mind. After the fellowship meal she will lead a workshop for Sunday School teachers and others who are interested about how to teach the violent stories of the Bible to children. For more information and to register for the workshop, contact Karen Haynes [REDACTED], or Cindy Lapp.

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.

Traveling to Harrisonburg?: Annabeth Roeschley has a vehicle that belongs in Harrisonburg and needs to be driven there from DC in the next few weeks. If you are headed that way and can help (or be helped by use of a vehicle), please contact her: [REDACTED].

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

Housing Needed: Sociable community-focused 25 year old MCC alum and current community organizer seeks housing in DC! Please

