

North  
Baltimore  
Mennonite  
Church



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**Sunday School 9:30 am**  
**Worship Service 10:30 am**

## Today at NBMC

**Welcome to our guests!** Please join us after the service for a snack in the fellowship hall and be sure to sign our guestbook. If you would like more information about NBMC or our mission, please feel welcome to call the church office (410/467-8947) or our pastor (267/342-4146).

Children's Church: Becky Stutzman, Rob Ripperger & Tess Lommers-Johnson  
Church Nursery: Jo Funk & Kholiwe Vundla

**Fellowship Hour Snack:** *Group 2:* J&R Clemens - Henry

**January 10, 2010**

Worship Leader: Jo Funk

Song Leader: Gwendolyn Clemens  
Accompanist: Ruth Keidel Clemens

### **Prelude**

### **Gathering and Praise**

Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Congregational Singing: "Let the whole creation sing" WB 51  
Lighting the Candle Jo Funk & Jamal Funk Schlitz  
Offering and Prayer ~ Passing the Friendship Roster

### **Proclaiming God's Word**

Children's Story  
\* *Children may proceed to Children's Church (age 3 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade)*  
Mission Moment Jonathan Clemens  
New Testament Reading: Matthew 2:1-12  
Congregational Singing: "Bright and glorious is the sky" WB 219  
New Testament Readings: Ephesians 3:1-12 Robert Loizeaux  
Congregational Singing: "I love to tell the story" WB 398  
Message: "Hearing the Gospel Again, for the First Time" David Greiser

### **Responding**

Reflection see insert  
Reflections and Sharing  
Prayer

### **Sending**

Congregational Singing: "He leadeth me" WB 599  
Benediction

## Christian Education

### **Children:**

Age 2 ½ – Kindergarten: Andrea Stremmel & Becky Stutzman  
1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Lynn Chalfoun & Gwendolyn Clemens  
6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Jonathan Clemens  
9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mark Miller

### **Adults:**

Pastor's Study: Shared Leadership

**Purpose of Children's Programs at NBMC:** To provide an opportunity for our children to develop a personal relationship with Christ, encouraging a life-long commitment to the church through discipleship, service & outreach.

## Fellowship Groups

### **Sunday Evening:**

Miller home, contact Kathy Miller (410) 549-7393.

### **Tuesday Evening:**

Rotating homes, contact Matthew Eshleman (410) 685-1558.

### **Wednesday Evening:**

Lantz home, contact Elaine Lantz (410) 235-9178.  
Thompson home, contact Amy Thompson (410) 366-7835

### **Thursday Evening:**

Lommers-Johnson home, contact Dee Ann (410) 235-8258.  
Rotating homes, contact Gwendolyn Clemens (410) 252-4056.  
Vundla home, contact Karen Vundla (410) 602-0284.

*Fellowship Groups are an important part of church life at NBMC and are open to all. These small groups meet once a week for Bible study, fellowship & an occasional potluck.*

## Sunday, January 17

*Pastoral Installation Service for David Greiser*

Worship Leader: Phyllis Bontrager

Children's Church: Andrea Stremmel, Andre & Elise Hackman  
Church Nursery: Paul Sack & Jeannie Eshleman

**Fellowship Hour Snack:** *Group 3:* Lantz - Pobe

## **NBMC Announcements**

**Focus Statement** - We are more flawed and lost than we ever dared believe, But we are more loved and transformed than we ever dreamed possible, because Jesus Christ lived, suffered, died in our place and rose from the dead.

**Contact Information for Our New Pastor** – NBMC is happy to welcome David Greiser as our new pastor. David's contact information is as follows:

5801 Berkeley Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
267-342-4146  
pastor@enbmc.org

**Today, 12:30pm** – *Church Council meeting* at NBMC.

**January 11, 7:00pm** – *Reservoir Hill House of Peace meeting* at RHHP.

**January 15, 6:30pm** – *Youth Group meeting* at NBMC.

**January 16, 8:30am** – *Asylum Seekers Housing Network meeting* at NBMC.

**January 17, 10:30am** – *Pastoral Installation of David Greiser*. Please join us during the worship service as we formally install David Greiser as pastor of North Baltimore Mennonite Church. A potluck will immediately follow the service.

**February 13, 6:00pm – 9:00pm** – *Youth Group Valentine's Dinner Fundraiser* at NBMC. Please mark your calendars for this annual event. Childcare will be provided. A menu will be announced before the event.

## **Community Announcements**

**Today, 3:00pm** – *Lecture: The Lonely American* at the BMA Meyerhof Auditorium. **Are Americans becoming lonelier?** This thought-provoking question is addressed in an insightful conversation about loneliness and isolation in today's society. Harvard psychiatrists Dr. Jacqueline Olds and Dr. Richard Schwartz, authors of the evocative book [\*The Lonely American: Drifting Apart in the Twenty-First Century\*](#) (featured in *O, The Oprah Magazine*), lead the discussion moderated by WYPR radio's Tom Hall. A book signing follows.

**Course Offering** - Eastern Mennonite Seminary offers two unique evening courses and one weekend course. Wendy Miller will teach "Spiritual Formation for Congregational Discernment" on Tuesday evenings, Dorothy Jean Weaver will teach "Creation Care in Scripture and Church" on Wednesday evenings, and Mary Thiessen Nation and David Brubaker will teach "Managing Congregational Conflict" one weekend a month January-April. For more information contact seminary admissions [semadmiss@emu.edu](mailto:semadmiss@emu.edu) or call 540-432-4257.

Please send all bulletin announcements to [admin.nbmc@gmail.com](mailto:admin.nbmc@gmail.com). Bulletins are printed on Saturday mornings of each week.

**Last Week - Attendance:** 84  
**Offering:** \$1,923.85