

film, purchase tickets, and sign the petition to support these children and families. There is also a march at the US Capitol on May 17. For more information, contact Becky Kurtz at: becky.kurtz@gmail.com.

Anabaptist Peace Center Event: "A Community Forum on Gun Violence", sponsored by Anabaptist Peace Center and EMU WCSC, will happen on Wednesday, May 22 at Busboys and Poets in Hyattsville. The event will be held in the Howard Zinn Room, beginning at 6:00 p.m. with dinner on your own; at 7:00 p.m. the program begins. Join us to hear from three experts about why gun violence continues to plague our community and what we can do about it. Speakers include:

- Rev. Graylan Hagler, Senior Pastor, Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ, Washington, DC, and long time activist and leader for racial, social, and economic justice.
- Col. Douglas Holland, Chief of Police, Hyattsville.
- James Atwood, Chair, Heeding God's Call of Greater Washington and author of *America and Its Guns: A Theological Exposé*.

Housing Needed: A botched re-entry application for an Indonesian businessman has resulted in forcing a high school sophomore student to be taken back to Indonesia after she had been happily attending schools in Montgomery County since her second grade. Her parents are now seeking some way to bring her back so that she can finish high school here. We are seeking a family that would accept her for two years beginning in the fall of 2013. Payment for this service is expected and is negotiable. Contact melschmidt@msn.com or 301-277-1362.

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.

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

Cindy will be available Tuesday through Friday.

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

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

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB – *Hymnal: A Worship Book*

STJ – *Sing The Journey* STS – *Sing The Story*

Prelude Mira Grieser

Call to Worship: "Where is God?" Curtis Cooper

Praising

Hymn: HWB 76 – *Praise, I will praise you, Lord*

Lighting the Peace Lamp Nate Hajdu

Confessing

Hymn: STS 45 – *Calm me, Lord*

Confession: "Give Us the Vision" Kate Whitmore

Hymn: STS 45 – *Calm me, Lord*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children Laura Baumgartner

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 40:1-17

Krista and Justin

Meditation: *A Prayer for Understanding*

Becky Albrecht

Hymn: HWB 483 – *O God, who gives us life*

Responding

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Tim Wiens

"A Place Called Home"

Graciela Sanz

Prayers of the Church

Tim Wiens

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

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

Sending

Hymn: HWB 362 – *Help us to help each other*

Benediction

Tim Wiens

Usher/Greeter Training: If you are currently an usher or greeter, or have interest in being one please attend the usher/greeter training next Sunday, May 19 at 9:30 a.m. in the entrance area. With a new building come some new procedures. Bring your ideas and observations for how we can make everyone feel welcome at HMC. Coffee will be provided.

Pentecost Sunday: We will welcome new members to the congregation next Sunday, May 19. The Pastorate recommends the following people for membership: Christina Hade Henriksson, Jakob Henriksson, Fidele Lumeya, Dwight Miyake, Sandra Plett, Boris Ozuna, and Rebeca Ozuna Barge.

Bike To Church Sunday: The new environmental awareness group at HMC invites you to participate in “Bike to Work Day” on Friday, May 17, and then continue with “Bike to Church Day” on Sunday, May 19. If you aren't able to bike, try using public transit instead of driving.

HMC Women's Retreat: Women's Retreat has been shortened to Friday evening, May 17 till after dinner on Saturday, May 18. You are on your own for the Friday evening meal although snacks will be available. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided on Saturday. The morning session will begin at 9 a.m. and will involve a gently structured time for viewing a video called "Happy", interspersed with personal sharing and discussion. The afternoon will allow time for just hanging out, volunteering to work around the retreat center, hikes, bird watching, games, and a late afternoon session of relaxation yoga. For more information, contact Sara Fretz-Goering, Judy Nord, Christina Warner, Cheryl Shreiner, Crissie Buckwalter, or Meryt McGindley. Registration forms are available online here: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/9NKF85V>.

Housesitter Needed: Sandra Plett and Dwight Miyake are looking for a housesitter in Takoma Park from June 27 through July 6 while they and their household attend a family wedding in California. Duties include cat and dog care, and watering houseplants. Contact Sandra at 559-304-1968 or saundraplett@gmail.com.

Documentary Premiere: *STUCK*, an award-winning documentary that follows the stories of children and the families struggling to adopt them amidst dysfunctional international adoption processes, will premiere in Washington in May. The show begins 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 16, at AMC Georgetown 14, 3111 K St. NW. For more information, go to www.STUCKdocumentary.com, where you can view a trailer of the

TODAY

Greeter: Luke Horner

Ushers: Mark Nord, Larry Miller

Nursery: Alice Bender, Krysta Hawkley

Worship Arts: Michelle Burkholder, Becky Hass

NEXT WEEK

Mary Jo Schumacher

Glen Gehman, LeAnne Zook

Daniel Daughtry-Weiss, Lisa Daughtry-Weiss

Judy Nord

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$6,150

Amount needed each week – \$4,977

Attendance – 110

Amount below budget – \$934

CALENDAR

Sun 5/19—Pentecost, new member Sunday; fellowship meal;
congregational conversation on building use following meal.

Sun 5/26—Cindy preaches; no Sunday School for children or adults.

Thurs 5/30—Pastorate, 7:30 p.m.

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.

May 19 Fellowship Meal: The May fellowship meal will be held next Sunday, May 19, due to Mother's Day. Please bring plenty of food to share. Remember to bring your own table service.

Envision the Space: Now that we are back in the church building on Sundays, do we have any plans for the space the other days of the week? There are two opportunities to dream and imagine the possibilities: today at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and muffins, and next Sunday, May 19 after the fellowship meal at 1:30 p.m., both in the fellowship hall. Please plan to attend one or both of these conversations.

