

“the food has been really good this week”, so we know our efforts were appreciated. Please remember our guests as they face uncertainty with the Warm Nights program ending for this season.

Volunteers Needed: If you are interested in the International Guest House's mission of extending Christian hospitality to travelers, here's your chance to learn by lending a hand without having to make a long-term commitment. The Guest House is a bit short-handed for April and is looking for people to help out from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. on various days throughout the month. Lunch will be provided. If you can help, please contact Annabelle Kratz at 301-596-9057 or at dakratz@juno.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*.

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 Janet Peachey

Call to Worship Ruth Kitchin Tillman

Praising

Hymns: HWB 12 – *Come, let us all unite to sing* Cindy Lapp
Lighting the Peace Lamp Keith Swartzendruber

Confessing

Confession of Sin

*Most holy and merciful God,
we confess to you and to one another,
that we have sinned against you
by what we have done
and by what we have left undone
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We have not always had in us the mind of Christ.
You alone know how often we have grieved you
by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways.
Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful God;
and free us from our sin.
Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit,
for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen.*

Silence

Words of Assurance

Hymn: STJ 23 – *Slowly turning, ever turning*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Marc Friesen

Scripture Reading:

John 17:20-26

Acts 9:10-20

Micah Tillman

Sermon:

Lorne Peachey

Silence

Hymn: STJ 109 – *There is more love somewhere*

Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the Church

Hymn: STJ 59 – *Confitemini Domino*

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: HWB 420 – *Heart with loving heart united*

Benediction

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.

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

Gift Discernment: Each year those attending HMC are given the opportunity to offer their gifts for the work of the church and broader community. What gifts do you have to offer? Who do you think will serve us well in various leadership roles? Gift discernment forms are available in the foyer or will go out on the email listserv. When you've finished your form, email it to Jim Rice (jrice57@gmail.com) or place it in the box in the foyer by Sunday, April 21. The Pastorate will prayerfully consider all input and offer a slate of recommendations to the congregation for approval in June.

Safe Congregation Training: We invite any HMC adult to participate in a 2-hour interactive training session on safety from bullying and abuse, on Sunday, May 5 from 1–3 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The training is designed for adults to build basic safety skills that can help children stay safe, act wisely, and believe in themselves. We especially encourage those who volunteer to work with children at HMC, whether as Sunday school teachers, youth sponsors, or nursery volunteers, to attend. Even if you have done training like this in the past, we encourage you to come to learn about how we can jointly work together at HMC to make our community safer. A light lunch will be served and child care is available. Please RSVP with Jake Short.

Gospel Choir: A gospel choir is forming to sing under the direction of Shirli Hughes on May 5 in the worship service. Shirli is a gifted musician who will lead our service that morning including a choir of HMC folks. Practice will be Thursdays April 25 and May 2. See Cindy for more information: clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org.

Warm Nights: Thank you to all who participated in Warm Nights this week and made our guests feel welcome. There were many hands who helped from start to finish with the set up, preparing and serving dinner, overnight stays, lunches, and take down. Several guests commented that

TODAY

Greeter: Lauren Good

Ushers: Roxanne Ando, Melanie Friesen

Nursery: Wendel Landes, Cheryl Shreiner

Worship Arts: Sara Person

NEXT WEEK

Mark Nord

Richard Brown, Amy Whittington

Crissie Buckwalter, Janessa Cobb

Kristin Sampson, Becca Walawender

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$6,212

Amount needed each week – \$4,977

Attendance – 120

Amount below budget – \$271

CALENDAR

Sun 4/14—Allegheny Conference moderator Lorne Peachey preaches; fellowship meal.

Sun 4/21—Cindy preaches.

Sun 4/28—Colombian sister church group leads worship; Boris Ozuna preaches.

