

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*.

Anacostia River Tour: The HMC Greens invite you to a hands-on service-learning tour of the Anacostia River. You'll hear firsthand stories from local residents and health experts, partake in prayer and discussion, and have the option of engaging in direct service opportunities. Tours are a collaborative project of Sojourners and Groundwork Anacostia River D.C. The tours begin and end at Bladensburg Waterfront Park (4601 Annapolis Road, Bladensburg, Md.), and the cost is \$30 per person (payment is due the day of the tour). To register your group for a river boat tour or to inquire about upcoming dates, email bigboat@sojo.net.

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 attending schools in Montgomery County since second grade. Her parents are now seeking some way to bring her back so that she can finish high school 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 Dwight Miyake

Call to Worship: based on Psalm 104 Cindy Lapp

Praising

Hymn: HWB 64 – *Asithi: Amen* Eric Stoltzfus
Lighting the Peace Lamp Fidele Lumeya

Confessing

Confession
Hymn: STS 106 – *Comme un soufflé fragile*

Hearing the Word

Scripture Reading: based on Acts 2:1-21
Rebeca Ozuna Barge, Christina Hade Henriksson, Marlin Friesen

A Time for Children Cindy Lapp

Sharing of Faith Stories

Christina Hade Henriksson, Jakob Henriksson, Fidele Lumeya,
Rebeca Ozuna Barge, Boris Ozuna, Dwight Miyake, Sandra Plett

Hymn: HWB 229 – *Tú has venido a la orilla*

Congregational Response: HWB 777

Hymn: HWB 580 – *My life flows on*

Responding

Responses and Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the Church

The Work of the Church
Greeting our Guests
Announcements

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

Sending

Eric Stoltzfus

Benediction
Hymn: HWB 118 – *Praise God from whom*

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Mary Jo Schumacher	Katrina Toews
Ushers: Glen Gehman, LeAnne Zook	Kelly Heatwole, Marc Friesen
Nursery: Daniel Daughtry-Weiss, Lisa Daughtry-Weiss	Christina Hade Henriksson, Jakob Henriksson
Worship Arts: Judy Nord	Becky Albrecht

TREASURER'S REPORT	
Offering – \$4,438	Attendance – 162
Amount needed each week – \$4,977	Amount below budget – \$1,473

CALENDAR

Sun 5/26—Cindy preaches; no Sunday School for children or adults.
Thurs 5/30—Pastorate, 7:30 p.m.
Sun 6/2—New member Sunday, communion; Church Council, 12:45 p.m.
Tues 6/4—Trustees, 7:30 p.m.
Wed 6/5—Worship Committee, 7:30 p.m.
Sun 6/9—Joint service and potluck with UPCoB at HMC.

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: Everyone is invited to stay for the fellowship meal today after the worship 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 is another opportunity to dream and imagine the possibilities: today

after the fellowship meal at 1:30 p.m., both in the fellowship hall. Please plan to attend this conversation.

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.

Recital: Please join us for Cecilia's senior recital (piano and voice) on Thursday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m. at Hyattsville Mennonite Church. The Lapp Stoltzfus family.

Safe Congregation Training: We have rescheduled the HMC safe congregation training that was unfortunately cancelled last month to a new date: Sunday June 23 from 9-10 a.m. The training is designed for adults who care for children, to build basic safety skills that can help children stay safe, act wisely, and believe in themselves. This is one requirement of our new HMC "Safe Congregation" policy. Over the next year we'll phase in this policy, which means that soon the training will be required for all staff and adults who work with children (Sunday School teachers, youth sponsors, etc). This is your chance to be on the cutting edge and get the required training ahead of schedule! Please RSVP to Jake Short and let him know if childcare is needed.

Bethel Alumni Gathering: Bethel College President Perry White and Dalene White invite you and others in the D.C. area to "A Gathering of Alumni and Friends", Saturday, June 1, from 5-8 p.m. at the home of local alumna Katrina Toews '98, 1014 Anderson Place SE, Washington, D.C. 20032. Come and go when you can to visit and enjoy a light meal. President White will give a brief update on the college at 6:30 p.m. Dress casually. Family members are welcome, too. For directions, contact Katrina at 202-210-4293 or katrinatoews@yahoo.com. Ample on-street parking is available. To help plan food and beverages, please RSVP to the alumni office no later than Friday, May 24, at 316-284-5252 or alumni@bethelks.edu. We hope you can join us!

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

