membership: Christina Hade Henriksson, Jakob Henriksson, Fidele Lumeya, Boris Ozuna, and Rebeca Ozuna Barge.

HMC Women's Retreat: It's happening May 17-18 at Rolling Ridge Retreat Center. This year's theme will be on Perspectives of Happiness - internal and external sources. All women are invited to attend for relaxation, contemplation, and fun. Registration forms are available online here: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/9NKF85V.

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.

Cynthia Lapp, Pastor Becca Walawender, Congregational Chair Crissie Buckwalter, Pastorate Chair Jake Short, Administrative Assistant clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org rebeccawalawender@gmail.com cjsb54@gmail.com jshort@hyattsvillemennonite.org



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

Lisa Carrol, Tanya Harper, Michelle Lanchester

Call to Worship

Cindy Lapp

Praising

Hymn: HWB 553 – I am weak and I need thy strength

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Song - Jesus, come to us, fill us with Your love, Jesus come to us, how we need You Jesus, come to us, fill us with Your peace, Jesus come to us, how we need You

Confessing

Confession: Psalm 67

All: O God, show us kindness and bless us, And make your face smile on us!

---- Selah ---- (silence)

Leader: For then the earth will acknowledge your ways, And all the nations will know of your power to save.

Let the peoples praise you, O God,

All: Let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations shout and sing for joy

For you dispense true justice to the world –

You guide the nations of the earth!

Leader: Let the peoples shout and sing for joy;

All: Let all the peoples praise you!

Leader: The land has given its harvest:

God, our God, has blessed us.

All: May God bless us and may God be revered even to the ends of the earth!

Song of Assurance: God has smiled on me

Choir

Hearing the Word

Scripture Reading:

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

A Time for Children

Reflection: *A Strange Song*Song: *The storm is passing over*Shirli Hughes
Choir

Responding

Responses to the Message Sharing of Joys and Concerns Prayers of the Church

The Work of the Church Greeting our Guests Announcements

The Ministry of Giving Children's Offering Offertory: *Mighty God* Prayer of Dedication

Choir

Sending

Hymn: This little light of mine

Benediction

Choir

Shirli Hughes, director

Lisa Carrol, Janessa Cobb, David Conrad, Daniel Daughtry-Weiss, Su Flickinger, Kathy Fritsch, Tanya Harper, Mardi Hastings, Becky Kurtz, Michelle Lanchester Cindy Lapp, Cecilia Lapp Stoltzfus, Karen Minatelli, Phil Oswald Christano, Penny Russell, Kim Schmidt, Carol Spring, Eric Stoltzfus, Keith Swartzendruber, Roland Walker, Amy Whittington, LeAnne Zook

TODAY

Greeter: Peter Goering

Ushers: Nelson Steelberg, Keith Swartzendruber Nursery: Christina Hade Henriksson, Jakob Henriksson

Worship Arts: Doris Bartel

NEXT WEEK

Luke Horner Mark Nord, Larry Miller Alice Bender, Krysta Hawkley Michelle Burkholder, Becky Hass

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$4,600 Attendance – 107 Amount needed each week – \$4,977 Amount below budget – \$2,107

CALENDAR

Sun 5/12—Mother's Day; Jubilee Disability Awareness Sunday; congregational conversation on building use, 9:30 a.m.
Sun 5/19—Pentecost, new member Sunday; fellowship meal; congregational conversation on building use following meal.

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.

Our Guest This Morning: Welcome to Shirli Hughes. Shirli is a singer, songwriter, pianist, and founder and artistic director of a vocal ensemble, "Ovation". Shirli also leads empowerment workshops and is a spiritual director. We are grateful she is sharing her gifts with us this morning.

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: May 12 at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and muffins, and 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.

Usher/Greeter Training: If you are currently an usher or greeter, or have interest in being one please attend the usher/greeter training, 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 on May 19. The Pastorate recommends the following people for