Mennonites in Tucson, Arizona. Would you consider putting together a kit or two containing the following items: a box of crayons, pencils, blank drawing pads, coloring books, and a small stuffed animal or matchbox car. Apparently these are some of the most-requested items for children. Kits can be packaged in a cloth bag or gallon-ziploc bag and mailed to: Catholic Community Services, c/o Sabrina Lopez, 140 W. Speedway Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85705.

House & Dog Sitter Needed: Three weeks (July 26-August 14) in historic home, just one mile south of the church. In addition to typical tasks such as bringing in the mail, I need someone to feed and walk the dog and water the gardens. Payment for dog sitting and watering (the gardens not the dog) included.

Nursery: Childcare is provided for children ages newborn through three years old. Ĩ Assistive Listening Devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance. Church Listserv: To add or change your email address, please email Jake Short. Facebook: Hyattsville Mennonite Church. Church Staff Schedule: The church office is closed on Mondays. *Cindy* will be available Thursday and Friday. *Michelle* will be available Tuesday. Jake will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Cynthia Lapp, Pastor clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org Michelle Burkholder, Associate Pastor mburkholder@hyattsvillemennonite.org Becca Walawender, Congregational Chair rebeccawalawender@gmail.com Sara Fretz-Goering, Pastorate Chair sarafretzgoering@gmail.com Jake Short. Administrative Assistant jshort@hyattsvillemennonite.org

**Prayer Cards:** If you want to share a prayer request in writing rather than verbally during the service, please use the space below, tear out this box, and place it in the praver card box on the table in the fover. Members of the Pastorate hold your joys, concerns, and sharings in prayer, both those shared verbally during the service and in writing.

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11:00—Worship Service

# GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB – Hymnal: A Worship Book (blue) STJ – *Sing The Journey* (green) STS – *Sing The Story* (purple)

## Prelude

**Daniel Daughtry-Weiss** 

Eric Stoltzfus

Call to Worship Leader: Breath of God, we come this morning—longing, and yet afraid, to know and be known, not sure if it is possible to have communion with the Source of all.

*High Voices: Where shall I go from your spirit?* 

Low Voices: Where can I flee from your presence?

Leader: If I ascend into the sky, seeking to see and be seen,

# Low Voices: You are there.

Leader: If I go underground, where I can stay hidden and safe, High Voices: You are there.

Leader: You are here this morning. Let us leave frustration with ourselves and others behind as we enter your presence, which bears all.

# Praising

Hymn: STJ 35 – O Breath of Life Cecilia Lapp Stoltzfus Lighting the Peace Lamp Luke Horner

# Confessing

Confession Hymn: HWB 530 – What wondrous love is this

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Lisa Daughtry-Weiss

Scripture Reading: Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 Message: *Daring To Be Known* Hymn: HWB 556 – *Lord, thou hast searched me* 

Judy Nord Jennifer Hiebert Christian Parks

### Responding

Sending

Responses to the Message Sharing of Joys and Concerns Praying Together Farewell and Blessing to Christian Parks and Alex Navari Hymn: STJ 76 – *The Lord bless you and keep you* 

The Work of the Church Greeting our Guests Announcements

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

Hymn: STJ 75 – *Be still* Benediction

**TODAY** Greeter: Mark Nord Ushers: Wyatt Feeler, Kelly Heatwole Nursery: Janessa Cobb, Krysta Hawkley Worship Arts: Roxanne Ando NEXT WEEK

Mary Jo Schumacher Roxanne Ando, Richard Brown Christina Hade Henriksson, Jakob Henriksson Judy Nord

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$5,504 Amount needed each week – \$5,348 Attendance – 122 Amount under budget – \$11,279

### CALENDAR

Sun. 7/27—Cynthia Lapp preaches.
Sun. 8/3—Jake Short preaches.
Sun. 8/10—Safe Congregations leads worship; Michelle Burkholder preaches; fellowship meal.
Sun. 8/17—Cynthia Lapp preaches.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Vacation:** Cynthia Lapp will be gone July 21-23. For pastoral care, please contact a member of the Pastorate.

**Scripture Garden Banner:** The scripture garden banner project is ongoing throughout July. Supplies are still available in the foyer if needed. Please bring your completed scripture patch back to the church by July 27. This summer, as part of the 12 Scripture Project, we will be creating a scripture garden banner. In the same way the words of Jesus were written into the shapes of many faces for our "Faces of Jesus" banner, this summer you have the opportunity to write your favorite scriptures into the shape of plants, flowers or vegetables on squares of fabric which will be put together to make a series of scripture garden banners. Don't feel up to the task of drawing your favorite fruit or vegetable? Sara Person has created some templates that already have drawings of plants and such on them and are ready to just write scripture around the pre-made shapes. Blank swatches are also available if you want to design your own.

**TTV Fair Trade Rug Event:** Ten Thousand Villages in Alexandria is hosting a 4-day Fair Trade Rug Event Sept. 11-14. The 300+ rugs are exquisitely designed and handmade by fairly paid adult artisans with the Bunyaad group in Pakistan. Bunyaad, which means "foundation" in Urdu, is a Pakistani job creation program that helps more than 850 families in 100 villages. There will also be a free Introduction to Oriental Rugs seminar on Thursday, Sept. 11 at 7:00 p.m. TTV Alexandria is located at 915 King St. in Old Town Alexandria. Contact the store for more information at 703-684-1435 or visit: http://rugs.tenthousandvillages.com/Alexandria\_rugevent.

**Help By Phone:** Help By Phone, a local organization supported by HMC, has a list of food needed for their food pantries for the next couple of months. The complete list is available on the bulletin board, but includes things like: cold cereal, baby food, coffee, tea, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, soup, pasta, pasta sauce, fruit, red/green/yellow vegetables, beef stew, and more. There is a container for food items on the literature table.

Helping Children at the U.S. Border: If you or your congregation are looking for ways to support children who have been detained at Border Patrol stations while crossing into the United States, we received this invitation from