


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.

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. Please contact Kimberly Schmidt, [REDACTED].

Rides to Harrisonburg: Janae Detwiler, previous MCC worker and MVSer, current DC resident, is seeking frequent weekend transportation to Harrisonburg, VA. She is happy to share gas costs and be a friendly companion for the journey. Contact her directly [REDACTED] if you can offer a ride!

Nursery: Childcare is provided for children ages newborn through three years old.	
 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. <i>Cindy</i> will be available Tuesday through Thursday. <i>Michelle</i> will be available Tuesday. <i>Jake</i> will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.	
Cynthia Lapp, Pastor	clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org
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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 prayer card box on the 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.	



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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 Cecilia Lapp Stoltzfus

Call to Worship: Psalm 78:2-4 Katrina Toews

Leader - I will open my mouth in parables,
I will utter things from of old -
the things we have heard and known,
things our ancestors have told us.

***All: We won't hide them from our children;
we will tell the next generation.***

***We will tell them of your praiseworthy deeds, YHWH,
your power, and the wonders you have performed.***

Praising

Hymn: HWB 86 – *Now thank we all our God* Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp Daniel & Claire Noel-Miller,
Sarene, Eli

Confessing

Confession Katrina Toews, Dominique Burgunder-Johnson,
Eric Stoltzfus

Hymn: HWB 224 – *The kingdom of God*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children Katrina Toews

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Melanie Friesen

Message: *The Reign of God is Like . . .*

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: HWB 587 – *Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life*

Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children’s Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: STJ 73 – *The Lord lift you up*

Benediction

CALENDAR

Tues. 7/29—Worship Committee, 7:30 p.m.

Wed. 7/30—Pastorate, 7:00 p.m.

Sun. 8/3—Jake Short preaches.

Sun. 8/10—Safe Congregations leads worship;

Michelle Burkholder preaches; fellowship meal.

Sun. 8/17—Cynthia Lapp preaches.

Sat. 9/13—Church Council/Pastorate retreat at Fretz-Goering house.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AMC Annual Conference Gathering: Cynthia Lapp and Michelle Burkholder will be gone August 1-3 for Allegheny Conference meetings. On August 1 they will attend a Pastors’ Seminar on discernment and "crucial conversations.", and then be joined by HMC’s delegates for the rest of the weekend. For pastoral care, please contact a member of the Pastorate. For more information, visit: <http://www.alleghenymennoniteconference.org>.

Vacation: Cynthia Lapp will be gone August 4-8. For pastoral care, please contact Michelle Burkholder or a member of the Pastorate.

Help By Phone: Help By Phone, a local organization supported by HMC, has a list of food needed for their food pantries for summer. 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. Please bring your items to church by August 31.

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 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.

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

TODAY

Greeter: Mary Jo Schumacher

Ushers: Roxanne Ando, Richard Brown

Nursery: Jakob & Christina Hade Henriksson

Worship Arts: Judy Nord

NEXT WEEK

Sara Fretz-Goering

Kristin Sampson, Becca Walawender

TREASURER’S REPORT

Offering – \$3,414

Amount needed each week – \$5,348

Attendance – 110

Amount under budget – \$13,213

