


are looking for interested people to help serve on this committee. Please speak to Cindy or Michelle if interested.

Warm Nights: Mark your calendars for October 26-November 2. Please note Warm Nights is scheduled for much earlier this year, so start thinking now about how you can be involved. More details will follow.

Foyer Furniture: Have you seen and enjoyed the new benches in the foyer? If so, please consider making an additional donation to the furniture fundraising efforts so that we can finish the furnishing of the foyer with a couple of comfortable and supportive chairs. Place donations earmarked furniture for the foyer in the offering basket.

Wedding Preparations: I am looking to borrow Bundt pans and white Christmas lights. If you have some to lend, please contact Katrina Toews by September 15 at: [REDACTED]

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 Friday. <i>Michelle</i> will be available on Tuesday and Friday. <i>Jake</i> 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 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. <hr/> <hr/>	



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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

Krysta Hawkley

Call to Worship

Jeanette Stoltzfus

Praising

Hymn: STS 1 – *Praise the One who breaks the darkness* Cynthia Lapp

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Landes/Shreiner family

Confessing

Confessing Our Faith

All: O God,

Our faith is uncertain, our forgiveness slow,

Our conviction weak, our compassion wavering.

We have neglected the needs of our neighbors near and far,

We have worked for justice and peace when it is convenient.

We have strayed from you.

Lord, hear our confessions

Silence

Hymn: HWB 144 – *Kyrie eleison*

Words of Assurance

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Luciano Lima

Scripture Reading:

Mark 4:26-29

Message: *Sharing Seeds*

Cynthia Lapp & Michelle Burkholder

Hymn: HWB 314 – *The word of God is solid ground*

Responding

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
 Praying Together
 Greeting the new MVSers
 Farewell to Luciano Lima
 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

Sending

Hymn: HWB 427 – *You shall go out with joy*
 Benediction

CALENDAR

Sun. 8/31—Cynthia Lapp preaches.
 Sat. 9/13—Church Council/Pastorate retreat at Fretz-Goering house.
 Fri. 10/17-10/19—Church Retreat.
 Sun. 10/26-11/2—Warm Nights week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome To Our Guests: This morning we extend a special welcome to those serving in D.C. with Mennonite Voluntary Service (MVS) this year: Brandon Waggy, Catholic Charities; Emily Bender, UN High Commission on Refugees; Kate Stoltzfus, WATER (Women's Alliance of Theology, Ethics, and Rituals); Lauren Stoltzfus, Briya charter school; Will Kanagy, Academy of Hope.

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 and there is a container for food items on the literature table. Please bring your items to church by next Sunday, August 31.

Meeting With MCUSA Leaders: On Friday, Sept. 5 at 7:00 p.m., Ervin Stutzman and Elizabeth Soto Albrecht have planned a time for people to discuss, ask questions, and express themselves about issues in the church regarding LGBTQ concerns and recent Executive Board decisions. This will be held at Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster, 328 W Orange St., Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17603. Cynthia Lapp plans to attend. If you would like to go along, please contact her.

Rug Sale Assistance Needed: Ten Thousand Villages in Alexandria needs assistance in unloading and loading the rugs for the rug sale. This is an opportunity to see/appreciate/run your hands over/peruse for buying the rugs that will be on display. The sale is happening Sept. 11-14. Help is needed unloading on Wednesday, Sept. 10 starting at 5:30 p.m. for a couple of hours and loading on Sunday, Sept. 14 starting at 6:00 p.m. again for a couple of hours. If you are interested, please contact Su Flickinger [REDACTED].

Want To Get More Involved In HMC?

- **Church Retreat:** Several people are needed to help with the logistics of our retreat at Shepherd's Spring on October 17-19. There is a planning committee for the retreat but they could use a few folks to help coordinate a few things during the retreat weekend. Please speak to Phil Oswald-Cristano about how you could help.

- The Service Committee provides support to outreach needs in our community - for Community Café (soup kitchen), for our annual help with Warm Nights (space for homeless), or in other short term needs projects. We

TODAY

Greeter: Katrina Toews
 Ushers: Dominique Burgunder-Johnson, Patrick Coonan
 Nursery: Jakob & Christina Hade Henriksson
 Worship Arts: Meryt McGindley

NEXT WEEK

Herb Reed
 Wyatt Feeler, LeAnne Zook
 Krysta Hawkley, Becca Walawender
 Michelle Burkholder, Becky Hass

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$6,104	Attendance – 136
Amount needed each week – \$5,348	Amount under budget – \$13,189

