

and to let us know how you would like to be involved in supporting the children and youth of our community during the 2017-18 Sunday School year.

Blessing of the Backpacks: We will have a back to school bag blessing for students, teachers, and administrators during the potluck on Sunday, Sept. 10.

Syrian Donations Dinner In September: On Saturday, Sept. 23, at 6:30 p.m., the HMC Refugee Support Group will host a donations dinner for the Syrian family we have been working with for the past few months. The family (single mother and her two twenty-something sons) will be providing a full Syrian meal plus dessert for about 20 persons at the home of one of our members in Hyattsville. We are asking for a suggested donation of \$25/person for the meal. Following the dinner will be a short presentation about the situation of Syrian refugees and an opportunity to hear family members answer some of our questions. If you would like to sign up to participate in the evening and would like more details, please contact Cathy Kerst: [REDACTED].



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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, Eric Stoltzfus

Praising

Call to Worship

Tim Wiens

All: New every morning is God's love for us.

*New every day is our opportunity to practice gratitude
for what we have,*

To seek ways to heal the world.

*We come to worship today to hear the good news,
to hear of faith, hope and love
ringing out from God's reign.*

Hymn: STJ 112 – *I owe my Lord a morning song*

Cindy Lapp

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Cathy Kerst

Confessing

Confession

Hymn: STJ 35 – *O Breath of Life*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Michelle Burkholder

Scripture Reading:

Lamentations 3:17-23

Rodges Ankrah

Matthew 21:18-22

Dan Shenk-Evans

I Corinthians 13:1-7, 13

Robin Fernkas

Message: ***Faith, Hope, Love: A Showdown?*** Michelle Burkholder

Hymn: STS 117 – *How can I say*

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.

Cindy will be available Tuesday through Friday.

Michelle will be available Tuesday and Thursday.

Jake will be in the office Tuesday and Friday.

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Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Blessing the Graduates

Micah Shenk-Evans, St Anselm's Abbey School to University of Maryland

Greta Leissa, Sherwood High School to Denison College

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offertory Anne Sedda Confer, Cecilia Lapp Stoltzfus

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: STS 57 – *Go, my friends, in grace*

Benediction

CALENDAR

Sun. 8/27—Cindy Lapp preaches.

Tues. 8/29—Pastorate, 7:15 p.m.

Sun. 9/3—Joint worship with UPCoB at Fletcher's Field.

Sat. 9/9—Church Council/Pastorate retreat at the church, 9:00 a.m.

Sun. 9/10—Cindy Lapp preaches; fellowship meal; Sunday School starts.

Sun. 9/17—Michelle Burkholder preaches.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Offering Today: We will hold a special offering today for Sani-Love, Anne Sedda Confer's project to provide sanitary supplies to girls in Kenya.

Love Over Hate Interfaith Rally To Challenge White Supremacy: Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church (9601 Cedar Lane, Bethesda MD 20814) is hosting this Interfaith Rally today at 3:00 p.m. Last weekend, armed and organized white supremacists descended on Charlottesville, Virginia to promote racist, anti-Semitic, anti-Muslim, & xenophobic ideologies, and perpetrated deadly attacks against those who challenged hatred. We mourn the death of Heather Heyer and grieve for all those who lost their lives and were injured in the attacks. Join diverse clergy, elected officials, social justice communities, and people of moral conscience across DC, MD, VA region as we call people to faithful resistance and action. Contact Rev. Graylan Scott Hagler, [REDACTED] with questions.

Church Directory Updates: If you have updates to your address and/or contact information in the church directory, or would like to be added to the directory, please send your information (name, address, email, phone number) to Jake Short by September 1.

Joint Worship in the Park: Join us and University Park Church of the Brethren (UPCoB) for a joint worship service in the park on Sunday, September 3 at 11:00 a.m. The service will be at Fletcher's Field in Riverdale. There will be no fellowship meal, but light refreshments will be served after.

Sunday School Helpers & Teachers Needed: Sunday school for all ages will begin on Sunday, September 10. The Children's and Youth Education Committee is seeking volunteers to be helpers in classrooms and part-time teachers in the junior and senior youth classes.

- Helpers are not committing to plan or teach a class, but are offering to be a present support for the teacher as needed.
- Occasional teachers are needed for the junior and senior youth classes on a topic or theme of your choosing.

Please contact Karen Haynes or Michelle Burkholder if you have any questions

TODAY

Greeter: Cheryl Fish-Parcham

Ushers: Sarah Hall, Sara Person

Nursery: Wyatt Feeler, Jeanette Stoltzfus

Worship Arts: Meryt McGindley

NEXT WEEK

Peter Goering

Elham Eftekhary, Keith Swartzendruber

Jim Rice, Penny Russell

Meryt McGindley

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$5,901

Weekly Goal – \$5,638

Attendance Last Week – 96

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, August 27:

Exodus 1:8-2:10; Psalm 124; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20
