on some of the students looking for placements is on the bulletin board. AFS is particularly having trouble finding homes for Muslim students right now. See Cindy for more information.

**For Rent:** A furnished bedroom, sharing bath and kitchen with college juniors and seniors from Bluffton University and Eastern Mennonite University who are doing internships for the semester. Off street parking, laundry room, butterfly garden, easy walk to the Brookland/CUA Metro, shops, restaurants, banks, and post office. Renters would be expected to participate in supper schedule with the students and would have the opportunity to attend enrichment programming/performances in DC and a retreat in West Virginia. \$650 per month include utilities. Please contact

Nursery: Childcare is provided for children ages newborn through three years old.

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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, Wednesday, and Friday.

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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

Jonathan Miller

## Praising

Call to WorshipRichard BrownHymn: HWB 299 – New earth, heavens newDaniel Daughtry-WeissLighting of the Peace LampJuan Hernández

Confessing

Confession

All: Mother God, we come together with a week's worth of worries and doubts.

We are not sure that you are able to save this world from its folly. We despair. We confess that it is hard for us to put our hope in things unseen and to trust in the assurance of your word. Free our hearts and minds to soar above the bondage of the material world and trust in your Spirit. Restore our hope.

Hymn: STJ 46 – O breath on me, O breath of God

# Hearing the Word

A Time for Children	Denise Brown		
Scripture Reading:			
Psalm 121	Richard Brown		
Micah 4:3-4	Herb Reed		
Job 11:15-19			
Message: <i>Reflections on Hope</i>	Rosa Campbell,		
Anne Sedda Confer, Eric Olson, Janet Reedy			
Hymn: HWB 454 – Seed, scattered and s	own		

## 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: HWB 343 – *My hope is built on nothing less* Benediction

#### TODAY

Greeter: Jake Short Ushers: Anne Sedda Confer Nursery: Daron Showalter, Kirstin Docken Showalter Worship Arts: Kristin Sampson, Becca Walawender

#### NEXT WEEK

Sara Fretz-Goering Brad Leissa, Dorothy Leissa Becca Walawender, Kristin Sampson Melanie Friesen

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week - \$3,969 Weekly Goal - \$5,638 Attendance Last Week - 98

# Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, August 13:

Genesis 37:1-28; Psalm 105:1-22, 45b; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33

## CALENDAR

Tues. 8/8—Worship Committee, 7:30 p.m. Sun. 8/13—"Love" Sunday; fellowship meal; Church Council, 9:00 a.m. Sun. 9/3—Joint worship with UPCoB at Fletcher's Field.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Worship Series:** This week we will continue a series of services on Faith (July 30), Hope (August 6), and Love (August 13). *Now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love. I Corinthians 13:13.* How are faith, hope, and love part of the way we live out our commitments as followers of Jesus? We are in the midst of a series in worship where we will hear short reflections on Faith, Hope, and Love from people in the congregation. There is still room for your voice and all voices are welcome in the response time as together we try to deepen our understanding of what it means to be People of Faith, People of Hope, People of Love.

**Fellowship Meal, August 13:** It is Love Sunday so bring the foods that you love to share with others. Please bring your own table service if you are able.

**Fellowship Meal Schedule:** We are making out the new Fellowship Meal schedule for 2017-2018. Those who have been on the schedule before will be included again this year unless you let us know you want your name removed from the list. Also, we will contact newer attendees to see if you would be willing to serve. Please contact Mary Jo Schumacher at:

**Singing This Summer:** There was some interest in singing some oldies but goodies (really old, like Tallis and Palestrina) this summer. If you would like to sing, we will gather once more at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, August 20. We will meet in the sanctuary.

**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.

**International Exchange Students:** One way of building peace in the world is to build relationships across cultures. AFS Intercultural Program is looking for host families for the next school year, either a semester or a year. Information