


host families for the next school year, either a semester or a year. Information 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 [REDACTED].

<b>Nursery:</b> Childcare is provided for children ages newborn through three years old.	
 <b>Assistive Listening Devices</b> are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.	
<b>Church Listserv:</b> To add or change your email address, please email Jake Short. <b>Facebook:</b> Hyattsville Mennonite Church.	
<b>Church Staff Schedule:</b> The church office is closed on Mondays.  <i>Cindy</i> will be available Tuesday through Friday. <i>Michelle</i> will be available Tuesday and Thursday. <i>Jake</i> will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.	
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# Hyattsville Mennonite Church

A Christ-centered welcoming church committed to peace & justice.

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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 Worship

Herb Reed

Leader: We are called together,

seeking the hope of God's coming reign.

**People: We see God at work in the world,**

**turning hopeless and evil situations into good.**

**We believe goodness and justice and love will triumph in the end and that tyranny and oppression cannot last forever.**

Leader: One day all tears will be wiped away;

the lamb will lie down with the lion,

**People: and justice will roll down like a mighty stream.**

**All: We gather in faith. We gather in hope.**

Hymn: HWB 327 – *Great is thy faithfulness*

Cindy Lapp

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Doris Bartel, Su Flickinger

Confessing

Confession

Hymn: HWB 137 – *Forgive our sins as we forgive*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Kaye Brubaker

*(Children's Church is available in the basement for those age 4 through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.)*

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 17:20

Christian Yoder

Romans 1:16-17

Hebrews 11:1-3

Message: *Reflections on Faith*

Joanne Gallardo,  
Frank Graeff, LeAnne Zook

Hymn: HWB 570 – *We walk by faith*

Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Farewell for Joanne Gallardo, Chelsea Spade, and Liza Koonin

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 567 – *How firm a foundation*

Benediction

CALENDAR

Fri. 8/4 – Sun. 8/6—Allegheny Conference summer celebration.

Sun. 8/6—“Hope” Sunday.

Tues. 8/8—Worship Committee, 7:30 p.m.

Sun. 8/13—“Love” Sunday; fellowship meal.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Worship Series:** The worship committee is planning a series of services on Faith (July 30), Hope (August 6), and Love (August 13). We would like to hear a short reflection from 3-4 people each Sunday. If you would like to share a story, poem, dance, song, art, or sermonette on one of those Sundays, please contact Michelle or Cindy.

**Pastorate Chair-Elect Position:** Pastorate and Church Council recommend Mary Jo Schumacher for Pastorate Chair-Elect. If you have any concerns or affirmations, contact Annabeth Roeschley, Pastorate chair, or David Conrad, Church Council chair.

**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 13. 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.

**Housing Needed:** Housing/a room is needed in an all-female household or with a family (can be mixed gender)—for a woman who is arriving in the U.S. from Afghanistan on August 2. She needs housing for 6 months to a year. Lutheran Social Services, the resettlement agency, would pay rent of up to \$600/month. If you can make this work, please email Linda at: [redacted] and she will connect you with LSS.

**International Exchange Students:** One way of building peace in the world is to build relationships across cultures. AFS Intercultural Program is looking for

TODAY

Greeter: Cheryl Fish-Parcham

Ushers: Amy Whittington, Brian Brubaker

Nursery: Daron Showalter, Kirstin Docken Showalter

Worship Arts: Sara Person

NEXT WEEK

Jake Short

Daron & Kirstin Docken Showalter

Kristin Sampson, Becca Walawender

TREASURER’S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$5,916

Weekly Goal – \$5,638

Attendance Last Week – 114

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, August 6:

Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

