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*Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church: An Inclusive Spiritual Community.* We welcome all who long for meaning, hope, and belonging. Our faith & practice are rooted in the way of Jesus and enriched by wisdom from all sources. We are committed to being and becoming people of radical compassion, working for justice and wholeness in ourselves and the world.



**PASTOR GUSTI IS ON VACATION AND STUDY LEAVE THROUGH - AUGUST 7.**

The Parents of SPC will offer Guest Reflections through July and Rev. Nancy Meehan-Yao will serve as Guest Preacher and Communion Celebrant on August 3. Christa Mastrangelo Joyce will offer a Reflection on August 10. Contact Deacon Moderator Donna Dettling (301-467-0423) or Jen Jones (681-247-0193) or your own Deacon for pastoral emergencies. They will contact a local pastor to support you in Pastor Gusti's absence, if needed.

**Sunday, July 27**

*Hosea 1:2–10 Psalm 85 Colossians 2:6–15 [16–19] Luke 11:1–13*

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship – Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship – Sanctuary and Facebook Live!  
Summer Sunday Studio – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom 2
- 12:30 p.m. Youth Group – Downstairs

**Saturday, August 2**

- 10:00 a.m. Deacon's Meeting – Fellowship Hall
- 2:00 p.m. Celebration of Life Service: Mark Pullen  
Reception following the Service – Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, August 3 • Guest Preacher, Rev. Dr. Nancy Meehan-Yao**

*Hosea 11:1–11 Psalm 107:1–9, 43 Colossians 3:1–11 Luke 12:13–21*

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship with Communion – Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship with Communion – Sanctuary and Facebook Live!  
Summer Sunday Studio – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom 2
- 5:00 p.m. Community Meal – Zion Episcopal Church Social Center,  
215 E. Washington St., Charles Town, WV 25414

**MUSIC IN WORSHIP:** The Introit is from the Taizé Community. The Opening Sung Response is a chant based on Psalm 42, harkening back to the early church tradition of singing Psalm 42 on the way to be baptized. The early 20th Century Response to the Prayer for Wisdom was inspired by the prophet Jeremiah. The late 20th Century Response to the Declaration is set to a folk melody. The mid 19th Century Introduction and Response to the First Pew was written in the Dakota language to fit the Dakota tune. The late 20th Century Sermon Hymn is a traditional liturgical text. The Sending Refrain describes the breadth of experiencing the Spirit of God.

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**Ordinary Time**  
Seventeenth Sunday

**July 27, 2025**  
11:00 a.m.

**Hold Out Your Hand, *excerpt***

Let's forget the world for a while  
fall back and back  
into the hush and holy  
of now

are you listening? This breath  
invites you  
to write the first word  
of your new story

your new story begins with this:  
You matter.

**Julia Fehrenbacher**

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