

Hall Cooling Demystified

Spring 2026 Update

We have a new set of mini-split heat pumps that keep the entire hall at a stable but relatively cool temperature all winter, but are turned off during the summer. However, they can provide air conditioning on unbearably hot days.

If the hall is too hot, use the remote in the drawer of the white desk at the entrance to the main room to turn on the system. You shouldn't need to adjust the settings, and it will take at least 1/2 hour to cool the room, so please be patient. Turn off the system when you are done and replace the remote in the desk drawer.

Questions? Call or text: 413 522-0423

Hopefully this will be simpler for our renters and more efficient than our previous system.*

Warmly yours,

The Friends of the Montague Common Hall

* We are monitoring your feedback and the bills closely and may revise our approach if this proves not to be the case.