Film Premiere: You're invited to the official world premiere of *The Line* (www.thelinemovie.com) on Tuesday, Oct. 2 at the Gwendolyn and Morris Cafritz Theatre. *The Line* is a documentary chronicling the new face of poverty in America. Immediately following the screening, a panel of experts — featuring Jim Wallis, president and CEO of Sojourners, and producer Linda Midgett — will discuss the film and its impact. The event is free and open to the public; however an RSVP at www.sojo.net/thelinedc is required as space is limited. Guests must plan to arrive no later than 7:30 p.m. and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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A Christ-centered welcoming church with commitments to peace and justice

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10:40—Sunday School 11:30–Worship Service

All services are held at University Park Church of the Brethren 4413 Tuckerman, Hyattsville, Md.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB-Hymnal: A Worship Book STJ-Sing the Journey STS-Sing the Story

Prelude

Cecilia Lapp Stoltzfus

Call to Worship

Richard Brown

Praising

Hymn: HWB 70 – *Immortal, invisible, God only wise* Lighting the Peace Lamp Richard Brown

Confessing

Confession (enter a time of silence with the bell) Hymn: HWB 135 – God, whose purpose is to kindle

A Time for Children Kirste

Kirsten Peterson, Cindy Lapp

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:23-31 Sermon: *Unloading and Getting Through* Hymn: HWB 387 – *Lord, thou dost love*

Cindy Lapp

During our time at the UPCoB location, the bulletin board and shelf space at the back of the sanctuary on the left hand side will be for our use.

Church List Serve: Join the HMC list serve to receive announcements and sharing each week. To join, send an email from the account you wish to receive your messages with "Subscribe list" (no quotes) in the body of the email to STServ@hyattsvillemennonite.org. To remove yourself from the list, send an email from the subscribed email address with "Unsubscribe list" in the body of the email to STServ@hyattsvillemennonite.org. If you change email addresses, you must remove the old one and add the new one.

Church Staff Schedule: The church office will be closed on Monday.

Cindy will be available Tuesday through Friday.

Jake will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Cynthia Lapp, Pastor LeAnne Zook, Congregational Chair Jake Short, Administrative Assistant

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Responding	
Sharing Responses, Joys and Concerns	
Prayers of the Church	

The Work of the Church Greeting our Guests Open Door Update Announcements	Kirsten Peterson
The Ministry of Giving Children's Offering	

Offertory Cecilia Lapp Stoltzfus, Dwight Miyake Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: HWB 580 – *My life flows on* Benediction

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Postlude

TODAY	NEXT WEEK		
Greeter: Katrina Toews	Larry Miller		
Ushers: Marc Friesen, Mark Nord	Roxanne Ando, Ruth Zimmerman		
Nursery: Laura Baumgartner, Becca Walawender Angie Wiens, Mark Nord			
Worship Arts: Doris Bartel	Meimon Glick		

TREASURER'S REPORT		
Offering - \$5,034	Attendance - 126	
Amount needed each week - \$3,947	Amount above budget - \$4,436	

CALENDAR

Sun 9/30—11:30 a.m., Cindy preaches. Sun 10/7—11:30 a.m., Cindy preaches; World Communion Sunday. Fri 10/12—6:00 p.m., Annual church retreat begins.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Cards. If you would like to share a prayer request in writing rather than verbally during the service, please find cards by the bulletin board in the back of the church. You can place the cards in the box labeled "prayer requests".

Church Directory: Yes, it's time to update the directory. As it is only published annually, there are certainly a lot of changes to be made, whether that's a change of address or you've only started

attending since last October. We invite everyone to fill out their information for the directory so we can get to know you, whether you've been attending for 30 years or only three Sundays. Please take a form located at the back of the church by the bulletin board, fill it out (even if nothing has changed), and return to Jake Short by **TODAY**, Sunday, Sept. 30. Thanks.

Warm Nights Meeting: Everyone is invited to a meeting on Sunday, Oct. 7 at 9:30 a.m., in the UPCoB basement, to learn more about homelessness and poverty in Prince George's County and to discuss HMC's service projects for the coming year. Our guest speaker will be from Warm Nights (the program in which we provide a week of shelter in the winter) and she'll tell us more about how the program fits with the bigger picture of homeless services in the county, so bring your questions. We'll also hear from those who have coordinated HMC's work on Warm Nights, Community Cafe, and Ten Thousand Villages this past year. Your participation will help in another way too: Warm Nights gets funding from Fannie Mae Foundation when you participate in their outreach events, like this one! There will be a light breakfast, so please come.

World Communion Sunday: As part of World Communion Sunday on Oct. 7, we are asking people to bring in food items to be donated to Help by Phone. A list of items needed is posted on the bulletin board in the back of the church. All foods must be canned or dried and in sealed containers to meet health department requirements. Thanks.

Membership Transfer: If you are interested in transferring your church membership to Hyattsville Mennonite, please talk to Cindy for more information: clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org.

HMC Annual Retreat, Oct. 12-14: Due to the church retreat that weekend, there will be no regular worship service held at Hyattsville Mennonite. You are encouraged to worship with University Park Church of the Brethren if you are unable to attend the retreat.