#### Want To Get More Involved In HMC?

- Church Retreat: Several people are needed to help with the logistics of our retreat at Shepherd's Spring in October. There is a planning committee for the retreat but they could use a few folks to help coordinate a few things during the retreat weekend. Please speak to Phil Oswald-Cristano about how you could help.
- The Service Committee provides support to outreach needs in our community for Community Café (soup kitchen), for our annual help with Warm Nights (space for homeless), or in other short term needs projects. We are looking for interested people to help serve on this committee. Please speak to Cindy or Michelle if interested.

**Walking With Grief:** A group will be meeting in the fall to be of support to those in our congregation who have experienced the loss of someone close. More information will be forthcoming, but if you might be interested, please speak with Sara Fretz-Goering or Crissie Buckwalter.

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



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 on vacation this week.

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

Cynthia Lapp, Pastor Michelle Burkholder, Associate Pastor Becca Walawender, Congregational Chair Sara Fretz-Goering, Pastorate Chair Jake Short, Administrative Assistant clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org mburkholder@hyattsvillemennonite.org rebeccawalawender@gmail.com sarafretzgoering@gmail.com jshort@hyattsvillemennonite.org

**Prayer Cards:** If you want to share a prayer request in writing rather than verbally during the service, please use the space below, tear out this box, and place it in the prayer card box on the table in the foyer. Members of the Pastorate hold your joys, concerns, and sharings in prayer, both those shared verbally during the service and in writing.



11:00—Worship Service

#### **GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

HWB – Hymnal: A Worship Book (blue) STJ – Sing The Journey (green) STS – Sing The Story (purple)

Prelude Janet Peachey

Call to Worship Annabeth Roeschley

### Praising

Hymn: HWB 46 – *I sing the mighty power of God* Cynthia Lapp Lighting the Peace Lamp Nancy Sharpe

## Confessing

Confessing Our Faith

Hymn: HWB 137 – Forgive our sins as we forgive

Silence

Words of Assurance

Hymn: STJ 54 – Longing for light

# Hearing the Word

A Time for Children Saundra Plett

Scripture Reading:

Ephesian 4:1-3, 22-32

Luke 11:33-36

Message: *Again And Again*Janessa Cobb

Richard Brown

Michelle Burkholder

Hymn: HWB 371 – Let there be light, Lord God

## 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: STJ 61 – How can we be silent

Benediction

TODAY

Greeter: Peter Goering

Ushers: Kelly Heatwole, Marc Friesen Nursery: Wyatt Feeler, Jeanette Stoltzfus

Worship Arts: Melanie Friesen

**NEXT WEEK** 

Peter Goering

Keith Swartzendruber, LeAnne Zook

Janessa Cobb, Jim Rice

Jake Short

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$6,004 Attendance – 108

Amount needed each week – \$5,348 Amount under budget – \$10,773

### **CALENDAR**

Sun. 8/17—Cynthia Lapp preaches.

Sat. 9/13—Church Council/Pastorate retreat at Fretz-Goering house.

Fri. 10/17-10/19—Church Retreat.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Vacation:** Michelle Burkholder will be gone August 11-18. For pastoral care, please contact Cynthia Lapp or a member of the Pastorate.

Rug Sale Assistance Needed: The Alexandria Ten Thousand Villages store needs assistance in unloading and loading the rugs for the rug sale. This is an opportunity to see/appreciate/run your hands over/peruse for buying (?) the rugs that will be on display. Help is needed unloading on Wednesday, September 10th starting at around 5:30 p.m. for a couple of hours and loading on Sunday, September 14th starting at 6:00 p.m. again for a couple of hours. If you are interested, please contact Su Flickinger

**Help By Phone:** Help By Phone, a local organization supported by HMC, has a list of food needed for their food pantries for summer. The complete list is available on the bulletin board, but includes things like: cold cereal, baby food, coffee, tea, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, soup, pasta, pasta sauce, fruit, red/green/yellow vegetables, beef stew, and more. There is a container for food items on the literature table. Please bring your items to church by August 31.

**12 Scripture Game Night:** Save the evening of Saturday, August 23 for a Bible-themed game night at the church fellowship hall. Be not afraid of the state of your Bible knowledge—come for a fun and enlightening encounter with scripture. An assortment of games and activities will be available for people of all ages.

**Meet Shine!**, **The New Sunday School Curriculum:** Teachers, parents, and anyone else who is interested in learning about *Shine!*, the new Sunday School curriculum, are welcome to join us in the church basement on Sunday, August 24 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. for an informal time of watching videos and perusing the materials. Teachers may pick up their curriculum at this time too.

**TTV Fair Trade Rug Event:** Ten Thousand Villages in Alexandria is hosting a 4-day Fair Trade Rug Event Sept. 11-14. The 300+ rugs are exquisitely designed and handmade by fairly paid adult artisans with the Bunyaad group in Pakistan. Bunyaad, which means "foundation" in Urdu, is a Pakistani job creation program that helps more than 850 families in 100 villages. There will also be a free Introduction to Oriental Rugs seminar on Thursday, Sept. 11 at 7:00 p.m. TTV Alexandria is located at 915 King St. in Old Town Alexandria. Contact the store for more information at 703-684-1435 or visit: http://rugs.tenthousandvillages.com/Alexandria\_rugevent.

**Tablecloth Cleaning Schedule:** The fellowship meal tablecloth cleaning schedule for 2014-2015 is being drawn up. Those on the cleaning schedule this past year will be assigned again unless you would like your name removed. If you are willing to have your name added to the list or would like your name removed, please contact Mary Jo Schumacher