

at [REDACTED]. Folks are welcome just for the fellowship and do not need to purchase a book to attend.

**Volunteer Opportunity:** There are currently no day shelters for homeless people in Prince George's County. That will change in October when a day shelter opens at University Christian Church on Adelphi Road. Volunteers are needed to help staff the shelter on Tues and Thurs from 1-6 pm. Plans are very much in the works for other ways we can be involved. If you are interested in hearing more, contact Cindy, [REDACTED].

**Community Café:** HMC is scheduled to serve Community Café again on Tuesday, September 13. We will be back to serving the normal menu. Please note again this is a different day from our usual serving schedule, and those often available on Mondays may not be available Tuesdays, so if you can help, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board or contact Jake Short for more information.

<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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9:30—Sunday School 11:00—Worship Service

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB – *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (blue)

STJ – *Sing The Journey* (green) STS – *Sing The Story* (purple)

Prelude Mira Grieser

### Praising

Call to Worship\* Cynthia Lapp  
Hymn: HWB 6 – *Here in this place* Penny Russell  
Lighting the Peace Lamp Eli Studebaker

### Confessing

Confession\*\*  
Hymn: STJ 86 – *Taste and see*

### Hearing the Word

A Time for Children Cynthia Lapp

### Scripture Reading:

Matthew 10:40-42 Judy Nord  
Hebrews 13:1-6 Stan Reedy

### Message: *Reflections from the International Guest House*

Ray Kratz, Elham Eftekhary, Ilene Weinbrenner

Hymn: HWB 12 – *Come, let us all unite to sing*

### Responding

Responses to the Message  
Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Praying Together  
Farewell to Eli Studebaker

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Welcome to Lawrence & Sharon Ressler

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: HWB 434 – *Thuma mina*

Benediction

\*STS 161

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Posted on Piercing Stories.

<http://www.piercingstories.com/blog/2011/09/05/call-to-worship-and-prayer-radical-hospitality/>

CALENDAR

Thurs. 8/18—Trustees, 7:30 p.m.

Sun. 8/21—Cynthia Lapp preaches.

Sun. 8/28—Joint worship service & picnic with UPCoB at Fletchers Field.

Tues. 9/13—Community Café.

Sun. 9/25 – Sun. 10/2—Warm Nights Week.

Fri. 10/21 – Sun. 10/23—Annual church retreat.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pastoral Covenant:** The church council recommends Michelle Burkholder for another three year covenant as associate pastor, September 2016-Aug 2019. There will be an opportunity to affirm Michelle as pastor on Aug 21 during the service. If you will not be here that Sunday but would like to affirm Michelle for another three years, email your vote to congregational chair Christian Yoder: [REDACTED].

**Meals For The Sommers-Chorazak Family:** We'd like to send some meals to the Sommers-Chorazak family to help welcome baby Rosemary. Please sign up at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090449afa8283-meals6>. Please contact Nancy Steelberg with any questions [REDACTED].

**Yard Help Needed:** The front and back garden areas at the MVS House in Columbia Heights are in need of some care and attention. Do you enjoy yard work? Do you have a few hours free to help out MVS DC? If so, please contact Kirstin Showalter at [REDACTED].

**Mentors Needed:** Discipleship Year (DY), is a year-long intern voluntary service program sponsored by the network of Church of the Saviour Faith Communities. Each year DY provides mentors to walk alongside and support our volunteers. Mentoring includes making a monthly commitment to meet with your designated volunteer at a mutually agreeable location, and provide a listening ear through their year. This year there will be several people who identify as LGBTQ who would appreciate LGBTQ mentors. If interested in being a mentor, contact Dawn Longenecker: [REDACTED]. Please let her know if you identify as LGBTQ or straight; they are happy to add straight people to our list of available mentors too.

**Book Signing:** Sara Fretz-Goering has written a memoir on her father J. Winfield Fretz, the first Mennonite sociologist, told in first person voice from his childhood days on a Pennsylvania farm through years as student, professor, author, and founding president of Conrad Grebel University College. There will be an informal book reading and signing of Simple Life Fretz: A Kitchen Table Memoir of the first Mennonite Sociologist on August 28, 4:00-7:00 p.m.,

TODAY

Greeter: Peter Goering

Ushers: Lori Reeder, Sam Zehr

Nursery: Dorothy Leissa, Kathleen Zook

Worship Arts: Melanie Friesen

NEXT WEEK

Herb Reed

Sara Person, LeAnne Zook

Alice Bender, Mark Nord

Michelle Burkholder, Becky Hass

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$4,383

Attendance – 82

Amount needed each week – \$5,852

Amount under budget – \$22,000

Scripture for next Sunday, August 21:

Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

