

call for teachers, there will be no prep work involved, this is a call for volunteers who would be willing to be a helper/presence in a Sunday School class for one or more Sundays in the school year ahead. Please let Karen Haynes or Michelle know if you are willing and able to help fill this need in our community.

Seekers Class: If you would like to connect more with others from HMC and explore what it means to be Mennonite/Anabaptist, the Seekers class may be for you. We will meet during the Sunday School hour, 9:30-10:30 a.m., starting at the end of September. For more information, see Cindy Lapp: [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].

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 Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00-6:00 p.m. Plans are very much in the works for other ways we can be involved. If you are interested in hearing more, contact Cindy: [REDACTED].

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. <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

Jonathan Miller

Praising

Call to Worship

Annabeth Roeschley

Hymn: STJ 13 – *My soul is filled with joy*

Cecilia Lapp Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Keith Swartzendruber

Confessing

Confession*

Silence

Words of Assurance (from Psalm 71)

***All: For You, O Friend, are my hope,
my strength, since I was but a child.
Upon you have I trusted from my birth,
You, whom I knew before my mother's womb.
I continually sing praises to You!***

Hymn: STS 49 – *I will come to you in the silence*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Denise Brown

Scripture Reading:

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Adam Good

Luke 13:10-17

Message: ***Unbound***

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: HWB 493 – *I heard the voice of Jesus say*

Responding

Responses to the Message
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Praying Together

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests
Announcements
Vote to reaffirm Michelle Burkholder's covenant

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering
Offertory
Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: STS 57 – *Go, my friends, in grace*
Benediction

*Siddur Sha'ar Zahar, a Sabbath prayer, "We Pause," pg. 100

CALENDAR

Sun. 8/28—Joint worship service & picnic with UPCoB at Fletchers Field.
Sun. 9/4—Cynthia Lapp preaches.
Sat. 9/10—Church Council/Pastorate retreat at Brubaker/Conrad house,
9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Sun. 9/11—Cynthia Lapp preaches; Sunday School starts;
fellowship meal.
Tues. 9/13—Community Café.
Sun. 9/18—Michelle Burkholder preaches.
Sun. 9/25—Cynthia Lapp preaches.
Fri. 10/21 – Sun. 10/23—Annual church retreat.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship In The Park: Next Sunday, August 28, at 11:00 a.m., we will have a service with University Park Church of the Brethren (UPCoB) at Fletcher's Field in Riverdale, MD (directions on the HMC website and the foyer table). This will be an interactive and intergenerational service with puppets. Please bring chairs and blankets to sit on and food to share at the picnic afterward.

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].

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.

Backpack Blessings and Fashion Show: It is once again that back-to-school time of year. We want to celebrate and offer support and blessings to all those going back to school in this season. Students, educators, support staff, or anyone else in need of a blessing of seasonal transition at this time is invited to bring your backpack, briefcase, messenger bag, or laptop carrier to church with you on September 11. We will have a brief fashion show of those accessories and then offer a blessing for the year ahead. If you need assistance in getting a backpack, please let Michelle know!

Sunday School Helpers: We are making a list of adults who are willing to be a second presence in Sunday school classes for the kids this year. This is not a

TODAY

Greeter: Herb Reed
Ushers: Sara Person, LeAnne Zook
Nursery: Alice Bender, Mark Nord
Worship Arts: Michelle Burkholder, Becky Hass

NEXT WEEK

Lori Reeder, Sam Zehr
(picnic in the park with UPCoB)

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$5,275
Weekly Goal – \$5,852
Attendance – 104

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, August 28:

Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14
