

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., 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].

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 Janet Peachey

Praising

Call to Worship Jeanette Stoltzfus

North (front): Come, let us worship the Creator with hearts open to all peoples, where pride and prejudice once dwelt;

South (back): Let us worship Creator with minds open to the wisdom of Native peoples, where listening and respect once had no place.

East (right): Let us honor the One who freely gives by showing honor to those who were once and still remain oppressed.

West (left): Let us worship the God of diversity, who made the world in colors, in seasons, in endless variety; Who created the diversity of the earth's peoples in God's image.

All: We were created to honor one another and in so doing we honor the Creator.

Hymn: HWB 35 – *Many and great, O God* Peter Goering
Lighting the Peace Lamp Beuford Aeschliman

Confessing

Confession
Hymn: HWB 144 – *Kyrie eleison*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children Herb Reed

Scripture Reading:

Deuteronomy 7:1-3
Matthew 28:18-20
Revelation 7:9-10

Marc Friesen
Melanie Friesen

Message:

Herb Reed

Trails of Tears, the ethnic cleansing of Native Americans

Hymn: HWB 418 – *Move in our midst*

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: HWB 419 – *Lead on, O cloud of Presence*
Benediction

CALENDAR

Wed. 8/10—Pastorate, 7:15 p.m.
Sun. 8/14—International Guest House leads worship;
art discussion, 9:30 a.m. (see announcement).
Thurs. 8/18—Trustees, 7:30 p.m.
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

Allegheny Mennonite Conference Summer Celebration: Pastor Cynthia Lapp, pastoral intern Eli Studebaker, HMC delegates LeAnne Zook and Meryt McGindley, are attending the AMC summer celebration this coming weekend, August 5-7. If you need pastoral care during that time, please contact a member of the Pastorate.

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 at [REDACTED]

Art Discussion: We started the Icon series (painted by Kathryn Fenton) with a discussion on June 19. If you would like to reflect with others on the artwork after having "lived with it" for the summer, here is your opportunity. On Sunday, August 14, at 9:30 a.m., Michelle will lead a discussion in the foyer where all seven of the icons will be hanging.

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 [REDACTED].

Mentors Needed: Discipleship Year (DY), is a year-long intern voluntary service program sponsored by the network of Church of the Saviour Faith

TODAY

Greeter: Sara Fretz-Goering
Ushers: Sara Person, Richard Brown
Nursery: Dorothy Leissa
Worship Arts: Kristin Sampson, Becca Walawender

NEXT WEEK

Peter Goering
Lori Reeder, Sam Zehr
Dorothy Leissa, Kathleen Zook
Melanie Friesen

TREASURER’S REPORT

Offering – \$2,584 Attendance – 97
Amount needed each week – \$5,852 Amount under budget – \$20,531

Scripture for next Sunday, August 14:

Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56

