

Saturday, September 28, at 4:00 p.m., with a reception following. The concert will feature works by Previn, Verdi, Sande, Humperdinck and Hogan, poetry by Toni Morrison, and a Songs for Justice sing-a-long. CAN is a group of more than 60 multi-faith congregations in DC, Maryland, and Virginia working to resist and overcome oppressive immigration policies and tactics. Please plan to attend and spread the word!

**Save The Date:** Below are some upcoming events at HMC:

- Warm Nights: September 15-22
- Congregation Action Network benefit concert: September 28.
- Annual Church Retreat: October 18-20
- Ten Thousand Villages (TTV) sale: November 15-17

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.	
<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 out of the office. <i>Jake</i> will be in the office Tuesday and Friday.	
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9:30—Sunday School    10:30—Fellowship Time    11:00—Worship Service

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB – *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (blue)

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

Prelude Cheryl Fish-Parcham, Eric Stoltzfus

### Praising

Call to Worship\* Sara Fretz-Goering

One: God has called us like Moses in the wilderness,  
the prophets in the hills, and the disciples in the cities.

**All: They shared their blessings so that we might know  
God's presence here.**

One: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,  
let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely.

**All: Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,  
looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.**

Hymn: HWB 439 – *I want Jesus to walk with me* Cindy Lapp

Lighting the Peace Lamp Su Flickinger

### Confessing

Confession

*The Peace of Wild Things* by Wendell Berry

Hymn: HWB 511 – *God, who touches earth*

### Hearing the Word

Time for Children Cindy Lapp

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

Janet & Stan Reedy

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Gene Miller

Message: **Divine Judgment: What Are We Afraid Of?** Jake Short

Hymn: HWB 323 – *Beyond a dying sun*

## 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  
Offering of Gifts  
Offertory  
Prayer of Dedication

## Sending

Benediction  
Hymn: HWB 546 – *Guide my feet*

*\*Inspired by Hebrews 11-12 from the Purity Presbyterian Church in South Carolina.*

## CALENDAR

Sun. 8/25—Cindy Lapp preaches.  
Sun. 9/1—Joint worship service in the park with UPCoB.  
Sun. 9/8—Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. at UPCoB;  
blessing of the backpacks; fellowship meal.  
Sun. 9/15—Cindy Lapp preaches;  
Warm Nights week begins (see announcements).  
Sun. 9/22—Michelle Burkholder preaches.  
Sat. 9/28—CAN benefit concert (see announcement).  
Sun. 9/29—Cindy Lapp preaches.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Covenant Renewal:** Michelle Burkholder has been our Associate Pastor for 6 years. Michelle's covenant expires August 31. Pastorate and Church Council recommend the congregation renew Michelle's covenant for 40 months, September 2019 – December 2022 (so that future renewals fall at the beginning of the calendar year). There will be an affirmation to renew Michelle's covenant on August 25.

**Directory Updates Needed:** As a new church year for HMC approaches (starting in September), we would like to have the online directory up-to-date. Please make certain your information is correct, and if you are not in the directory but would like to be added, please contact Jake Short.

**Book Launch for Janet Reedy:** All are invited to celebrate the book launch for Janet Umble Reedy's first published book of poetry - *White Frames* - on Saturday, September 7, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Sara Fretz-Goering and Peter Goering's house. More details to come.

**Warm Nights, Sept. 15-22:** We are hosting Warm Nights, a shelter program in Prince Georges County, the week of September 15 - 22. We need your help with the following tasks: serve breakfast, drop off bagged lunches, help with serving dinner, set up, tear down, or help out with daily cleanup. View available slots and sign up at: <https://bit.ly/304eO4x>.

**Warm Nights Need:** We are collecting carry-on size roller bag luggage to donate to Community Crisis Services, Inc. (CCSI), which will then distribute to individuals experiencing homelessness in our community. If you've recently upgraded your luggage or have luggage you're no longer using, please bring it to church and give it to Lisa Zammuto or Lori Reeder Zehr (or tell them where you left it so they can collect it).

**Save The Date, CAN Benefit Concert Sept. 28:** A benefit concert for Congregation Action Network (CAN) will be held at HMC on

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### TODAY

*Greeter:* Peter Goering  
*Ushers:* Sara Person, Brad Leissa  
*Nursery:* Dorothy Leissa, Charlotte Schmidt  
*Worship Arts:* Doris Bartel

### NEXT WEEK

Cheryl Fish-Parcham  
Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman  
Laurel Macondray, Lisa Daughtry-Weiss  
Jake Short

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$4,880      Weekly Goal – \$5,255  
Attendance Last Week – 77

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### Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, August 25:

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

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