

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 Richard Brown

Praising

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 103:1-8) Tabitha Gingerich

One: Bless YHWH, my soul!

All: All that is in me, bless God's holy Name!

Left: Bless YHWH, my soul, and remember God's kindness.

Right: The One who forgives all your sins is the One who heals all your diseases;

Left: the One who ransoms your life from the Pit is the One who crowns you with love and tenderness.

All: Bless YHWH, my soul! All that is in me, bless God's holy Name!

Right: You love justice, YHWH!

You are always on the side of the oppressed.

Left: You are tender and compassionate, YHWH, slow to anger, and always loving.

All: Bless YHWH, my soul! All that is in me, bless God's holy name!

Hymn: STJ 16 – *Praise with joy the world's Creator* Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp Kimberly Schmidt

Confessing

Confession

Prayer: STJ 145 Tabitha Gingerich & Keith Swartzendruber

Hymn: STJ 32 – *If you believe and I believe*

Hearing the Word

Time for Children

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.

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

Savaje Artist Inauguration Show: Clara Janzen, whose artist name is Savaje, is having an art show and virtual reality (VR) film screening on Saturday, September 14 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Bernd & Kristi's house at 6500 Queens Chapel Rd., University Park, MD. Also check out her website at: <https://www.savajepatois.com/>. We hope to see you there!

Requiem Rehearsals: November 3 will be our annual requiem service, when we remember those who have died in the past year. A choir sings and we light candles in remembrance. This year we will sing a collection by various composers rather than the standard requiem mass. Rehearsals will be on Thursday evenings, starting Sept 12. If you would like more info or to sing in the choir, please contact Cindy. CLapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org.

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 and Friday.	
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Scripture Reading

Isaiah 58:9b-14

Luke 13:10-17

Message: *Repairing The Breach*

Hymn: STJ 51 – *As tranquil streams*

Cindy Lapp

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 420 – *Heart with loving heart united*

CALENDAR

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 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). See the insert to vote on this renewal.

Service In The Park, Sept. 1: Next Sunday, September 1, we will have our annual joint worship service with University Park Church of the Brethren (UPCoB) at Fletcher’s Field in Riverdale. As such, there will be no worship service at HMC next Sunday. Please bring chairs and blankets to sit on.

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.

Adult Education Starts September 8: *How Do You Love Your Neighbor When Your Neighbor Is...* Some people are hard to love because we disagree with them, and other times we want to love people but don't know the best way. The first session of our new fall series will focus on how to better connect with and show love to people experiencing homelessness with guest speaker John Summerlot, Street Outreach Coordinator for PG County Social Services. Join us September 8 at 9:30 a.m. UPCoB. Just in time for Warm Nights!

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>.

TODAY

Greeter: Cheryl Fish-Parcham

Ushers: Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman

Nursery: Laurel Macondray, Daron Showalter

Worship Arts: Jake Short

NEXT WEEK

Joint worship service in the park with UPCoB (*see announcement*)

TREASURER’S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$4,867

Weekly Goal – \$5,255

Attendance Last Week – 64

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, September 1:

Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81:1-16; Hebrews 13:1-16; Luke 14:1-14

