

Psalm 141:4 a (NIV) “Do not let my heart be drawn to what is evil so that I take part in wicked deeds...”

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**MT. CLINTON MENNONITE CHURCH**

**January 14, 2024**

Blessings to you this morning! We welcome you to our Sunday School at 9:30. We have a combined Sunday school class that is exploring the Voices Together hymnal, and meets in the sanctuary. Children’s Sunday school classes are in the basement Sunday school rooms. Our worship service begins at 10:30.

Call to Worship & Prayer      Psalms 141:1-4, 8-10

Songs

Scripture Reading              Hebrews 2:9-18

Tithes and Offerings

Songs

Scripture Reading              Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon                              *Temptation: Jesus prepares for ministry*

Lord's Supper

Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Closing Song

Benediction

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| Worship Leader    | Crystal Trost   |
| Song Leader       | Matt Trost      |
| Prelude/Offertory | Eli Miller      |
| Scripture Reader  | Chuck Eberly    |
| Preacher          | Jim Hershberger |

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**Prayer Focus:** Pray for Isaiah Hartzler and other interns with Grace and Yugo in south east Asia as they come to an end in their service in that community.

**Announcements**

**This morning we begin a sermon series** on the Gospel of Matthew. We will focus on Jesus' various parables and healings and spend extra time with the Sermon on the Mount. Along the way we will learn about Christian discipleship both in what we believe and how we live.

**There will be a fellowship meal** following the service today. All are welcome to stay!

**There will be a SS class singing** through the Voices Together hymn book in January and February. Bring your copy if you have one. We have loaners to use also. We will learn text and tunes/harmonies of new songs in the various sections of the hymnal. If you have specific new songs you want to learn please let Pastor Jim know.

**There will be a parents night out** at the Eberly home on Saturday, January 27, 5:30-8:30 pm. Each child is welcome to bring something for Show and Tell.

**Anabaptist World MCMC Group Subscription** - I need to notify *Anabaptist World* about renewals and new subscriptions by February 1. I am contacting those currently subscribing about renewing your subscription. The rate continues to be \$39.00 for the year. If you want to start a subscription as part of the MCMC group subscription plan **please let me know by January 28**. The subscription begins in May. You do not need to give me payment for renewals and new subscriptions until I contact you for payment. - James Townsend

**Mark your calendars** for Wednesday Night Fellowship on February 14th! Details to come.

**The Virginia Department of Corrections** has a new centralized mail system. All inmates have a new address. Branson Fink's new address is Centralized Mail Distribution Center, Branson Fink 1011319, 3521 Woods Way, State Farm, Virginia 23160

*Thank you, Church Family, for your prayers,  
Christmas and birthday cards, caroling and  
food treats. Your visits are so appreciated.  
God's blessings to each one of you.  
~ Marie Shank*

## **WE WANT YOU TO KNOW**

**January 7** – Service cancelled due to Ice

### **December 24**

Offering: Budget – \$5,642.00

Attendance: Worship Service – Church 84; Zoom 7; Facebook 1; Total 92  
No Sunday School

### **December 31**

Offering: Budget – \$4,408.00

Celebration Box – \$62.00

Attendance: Worship Service – Church 51; Zoom 8; Facebook 3; Total 62  
Adult Sunday School – Total 21  
Southwest Classroom – Church 8; Zoom, 1; Other 5  
Downstairs Classroom – 7  
Children's Sunday School – Children 2; Adults 2

**January 14 Greeter:** Martha Clymer

**January 21 Greeters:** Lowell & Sharyn Tieszen

**Our Vision:** God calls us to be a worshiping, welcoming and united family of faith, following Jesus Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit, and ministering God's salvation, healing and hope to the local community, the nation, and the world.

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