Psalm 112:5-6b (NRSV) "It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice...they will be remembered forever."

MT. CLINTON MENNONITE CHURCH February 18, 2024

Blessings to you this day! 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 SS classes are in the basement Sunday School rooms. Our worship service begins at 10:30.

Call to Worship & Prayer Psalm 112

Songs Offering Scripture Phil. 2:5-11 Songs Scripture Matthew 5:1-12 Sermon Character, Actions, Attitudes, Relationships: How did Jesus live? Sharing and Prayer Announcements **Closing Song** Benediction Worship Leader Conrad Heatwole Song Leader **Dale Hartzler** Prelude/Offertory **Crystal Horning** Scripture Reading Ann Hershberger Sermon Jim Hershberger Children's Story Mary Bendfeldt

Announcements

There will be a joint Central District and Southern District worship service today at 6 pm at Springdale Mennonite Church in Waynesboro. Our church is part of the Central District of Virginia Mennonite Conference. The purpose for the service is to provide an opportunity for these two Districts to worship God together and seek renewal, healing and hope.

MCC meat canning is this week, February 19-23 at the Hinton Mennonite Relief Center, 6011 Rawley Pike, Hinton, VA. Come as early as 5:45 AM for the morning shift until 8:30 PM. Or take breakfast, lunch food, or snacks for the volunteers.

Directory Update! A copy of your most recent directory page with an attached update form has been placed in mailboxes. Please fill out the form and place in the Admin Assistant's mailbox by Sunday, March 3. Please email any new photos to the church office at mcmc6954@gmail.com

Time to plan for SWAP! The week available for us is a little earlier and that is June 24 - June 29. Let Lowell know if you might go, or if you definitely can't go.

SAVE THE DATE – MARK YOUR CALENDAR ~ On Sunday, September 29 we will celebrate our 150 years of living and serving. Be on the lookout for ongoing information!

All women are invited to a half-day retreat: Emotions Education 101 led by Dana Blauch. Plan to join us in Village Hall from **9 am to 1 pm on Saturday, April 13** (note date change from earlier announcement). Save the date; more details to follow. Contact Crystal Trost or Cindy Smoker with questions.

If you choose to send Branson Fink a card for his March 6 birthday, remember to send it via his sister, Doris. Please note that she has a new address: Doris Fink, P O Box 145, Weyers Cave VA 24486-0145.

Thanks to the Mt Clinton congregation

for helping me in many ways during and after my recent stay in the hospital. The special prepared food to fit my new salt-restricted diet was a great help. The flowers, cards, phone calls, and visits all helped to cheer me on. Also many thanks for the monetary aid toward revising my will which needed to be updated. Thanks also to Mim Yoder for medical and legal advice. God bless you all! ~ Mary Nell Rhodes

WE WANT YOU TO KNOW

February 11

Offering: Budget - \$1,576.54

Attendance: Worship Service – Church 51; Zoom 15; Facebook 5; Total 71 Adult Sunday School – Total 24 Sanctuary Classroom – Church 20; Zoom, 0; Other 4 Children's Sunday School – Children 6; Adults 5

February 18 Greeters: LeVon & Cindy Smoker

February 25 Greeter: Marha Clymer

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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