

Psalms 86:4 "Gladden the soul of your servant...O Lord, I lift up my soul."

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## **MT. CLINTON MENNONITE CHURCH**

**March 3, 2024**

Welcome to our Sunday morning worship this Third Sunday of Lent! We welcome you to our Sunday School at 9:30. We have an Adult SS class that meets in the South West corner of the main floor and an adult class using Eugene Peterson's book on prayer that meets in the church basement. Children's SS classes are in the basement Sunday school rooms. Our worship service begins at 10:30.

Call to Worship & Prayer      Psalm 86:1-13

Songs

Offering

Children's Lesson

Scripture                      II Cor. 11:16-33

Songs

Scripture                      Matthew 5:11-15

Sermon                         *Salt, Light, and Persecution*

Song of Response

Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Closing Song

Benediction

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| Worship Leader    | Les Horning        |
| Song Leader       | Matt Trost         |
| Prelude/Offertory | Christine Nafziger |
| Scripture Reading | Martha Clymer      |
| Sermon            | Jim Hershberger    |
| Children's Lesson | Mary Bendfeldt     |

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**Prayer Focus:** Pray God's blessing on Norma Teles and her ministry to Roma children Albania.

## **Announcements**

**There is a fellowship meal** today following service. All are welcome!

**Due today, directory updates** - 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. Please email any new photos to the church office at [mcmc6954@gmail.com](mailto:mcmc6954@gmail.com)

**In celebration of Mount Clinton's 150th anniversary**, we will take up a special offering today for the purpose of raising \$850 to complete 150 MCC school kits.

**Mennonite Women** from Park View, Community, and Mt. Clinton will meet this **Wednesday, March 6, 9 am** in the Park View fireplace room. We will be knotting comforters, quilting, stringing school kit bags, and knitting / crocheting prayer shawls. Bring a dish to share for the noon potluck meal. Masking optional. We welcome newcomers and your skills.

**Next Sunday, March 10** we will have an anointing service as part of our worship together.

**All women are invited** to gather **Saturday, March 23 (note date change), at 9 am at Village Hall**. We look forward to having Janie Heatwole give us a brief history of MDS (Mennonite Disaster Service), then share about their current work locations and what it was like for her and Conrad to volunteer during the month of January. Come enjoy fellowship with your MCMC sisters, hot drinks and refreshments, and a time of prayer as well. If you plan to bring food to share, it would be helpful to let Cindy Smoker or Crystal Trost know. Hope you can join us!

**March 29, Good Friday evening**, at 6 pm we will have a service in which we read scripture and sing songs remembering Jesus' suffering and death with the Lord's Supper and Foot Washing.

**March 31, Easter Sunday** is the fifth Sunday so we get to sing many Easter songs! We also invite anyone interested to come to several choir rehearsals to practice for several Easter songs.

### **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!

**There are hearing aids** for those that desire them in our worship service. Please speak with Jim Horst or others at the computers in the east side of the sanctuary if you need this assistance.

**There are printouts** on the back table of reading through the Bible in a Year Schedules. This schedule is set up to read 1 of 7 varieties of scripture text each day of the week, such as History, the Law, the Gospels and so forth.

### **WE WANT YOU TO KNOW**

#### **February 25**

Offering: Budget – \$2,336.00

Attendance: Worship Service – Church 60; Zoom 10; Facebook 2; Total 72

Adult Sunday School – Total 34

Sanctuary Classroom – Church 31; Zoom, 0; Other 0

Downstairs Classroom - 3

Children's Sunday School – Children 6; Adults 5

**March 3 Greeters:** Lowell & Sharyn Tieszen

**March 10 Greeter:** Chuck Eberly

**Our Vision:** God calls us to be a worshipping, 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.

#### **Mt. Clinton Mennonite Church Pastoral Team**

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