

**Psalms 107:17-22 (CEV)** “Some of the redeemed were fools because of their sinful ways...So they cried out to the Lord in their distress... God gave the order and healed them; he rescued them from their pit. Let them thank the Lord for his faithful love and his wondrous works for all people.”

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## **MT. CLINTON MENNONITE CHURCH**

**March 10, 2024**

Welcome to our Sunday morning worship this Fourth 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 another 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    Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22

Songs

Offering

Children's Lesson

Scripture                      John 3:14-21

Songs

Scripture                      Ephesians 2:1-10

Sermon                         *Looking Inward, Outward and Upward:  
Anointed for Good Works!*

Anointing Service

Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Closing Song

Benediction

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| Worship Leader    | Dale Hartzler                      |
| Song Leader       | Conrad Heatwole                    |
| Prelude/Offertory | Janie Heatwole                     |
| Scripture Reading | Crystal Horning                    |
| Sermon            | Jim Hershberger                    |
| Children's Lesson | Mary Bendfeldt                     |
| Anointing Service | Sharyn Tieszen and Jim Hershberger |

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**Prayer Focus:** Pray for the meetings for pastors in our conference that VMissions is holding to provide resources for ministry in our communities. Pray our churches will catch a vision for sharing the stories of the Gospel of Jesus in our communities.

## Announcements

**Thanks** for your very generous contributions toward our special school kit offering last week. We more than doubled our goal with a **total raised of \$1,980.89**. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks.

**This Wednesday**, March 13 at 7 pm is our Zoom prayer meeting. Read Psalm 90:13-17 as preparation for our prayer time together. The Zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86482443614>

**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!

**We will have choir practice** March 16, 23 and 30, all Saturdays at 1 pm in our meeting house for several songs on Easter Sunday. All are invited to sing! Let Jim know by email at [jimhersh254@gmail.com](mailto:jimhersh254@gmail.com) or text at 540-908-8005 or just tell him so we can plan for the number of copies. If you are interested in singing in a men's ensemble let Jim know also.

**During Holy Week** we will have a Friday evening Lord's Supper and Foot Washing service on March 29 at 6 pm. We will read Passion Week scriptures from the Gospels of John and Matthew along with songs and prayers based on Jesus' suffering and death. We are looking for readers!

**April 13 and 14 at 7pm Cantore** will present the "Upon the Face of the Deep Concert" at Park View Mennonite Church. The concert will feature 10 original Sea Shanty poems based on Bible characters from the Creation, the Flood, Jonah, the Apostle Paul and more. The poems are written by Linford Stutzman and set to music by Cantore. The poems are written from the viewpoint of those who watched these events unfold.

**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**

### **March 3**

Offering: Budget – \$4,845.00  
MCC School Kits – \$1,980.89  
WRFPP – \$25.00

Attendance: Worship Service – Church 62; Zoom 8; Facebook 0; Total 70  
Adult Sunday School – Total 33  
Southwest Classroom – Church 13; Zoom,1; Other 6  
Downstairs Classroom - 13  
Children's Sunday School – Children 6; Adults 1

**March 10 Greeters:** Wilmer & Mary Louise Lehman

**March 17 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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MENNONITE CHURCH**