

Psalms 34:18 (NIV) "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."

MT. CLINTON MENNONITE CHURCH

March 17, 2024

Welcome to our Sunday morning worship this Sunday before Palm Sunday! We welcome you to our Sunday School at 9:30. We have an Adult SS class using the Salt and Light curriculum 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 34:11-18

Songs STJ #9 Come, now is the time to worship
 STJ #4 You've got a place

Offering

Children's Lesson

Scripture II Corinthians 1:3-5, Revelation 21: 3-4

Songs STJ #30 Jesus Christ is waiting
 STJ #60 Lord, you give the Great Commission

Scripture Matthew 6:25-34, James 5:13-15

Sermon "*God's Not Done*"

Response Song HWB #343 My hope is built on nothing less

Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Closing Song STS #40 We will follow

Benediction

Worship Leader	Crystal Trost
Song Leader	Les Horning
Prelude/Offertory	Crystal Horning
Scripture Reading	Jim Hershberger
Sermon	Lewis and Ashley Roberts
Children's Lesson	Mary Bendfeldt

Prayer Focus: Let's pray for Lewis and Ashely Roberts, our ministers today, as they minister to persons coming out of addictions and jail. May they provide a place for prayer and healing of the Gospel of Jesus for people

Announcements

All women are invited to gather **Saturday, March 23 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!

Easter Choir practices have been canceled. It looks like many of those who have sung in our choir are not able to join this year for a variety of reasons; visiting family in other places, medical issues and the like. So we will postpone the choir practice for later. Perhaps we can work up some things for the various 150th year anniversary celebration activities we will have this summer and fall! Many thanks and as the song says, How can I keep from singing? So we will sing another time...

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.

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

WE WANT YOU TO KNOW

March 10

Offering: Budget – \$2,732.00
SWAP – \$400.00

Attendance: Worship Service – Church 56; Zoom 11; Facebook 3; Total 70
Adult Sunday School – Total 31
Southwest Classroom – Church 11; Zoom,2; Other 4
Downstairs Classroom - 14
Children's Sunday School – Children 4; Adults 5

March 17 Greeter: Chuck Eberly

March 24 Greeter: Carolyn Nowlin

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.

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