Psalm 130:6 (NRSV) "my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning..."

MT. CLINTON MENNONITE CHURCH June 30, 2024

Welcome to our Sunday morning worship! We welcome you to our Sunday school at 9:30. During the summer, the Adult SS class that meets in the South West corner of the main floor and the adult class that meets in the basement are both using the Salt and Light curriculum. Children's SS classes are in the basement Sunday school rooms. Our worship service begins at 10:30 and since this is the 5th Sunday of the month it is a singing service. You will have a chance to request your favorite!.

Call to Worship Psalm 130

Songs

Scripture Mark 5:21-43

Offering

Songs

Scripture Colossians 1:9-14

Songs

Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Closing Song & Benediction

Worship Leader Nancy Showalter
Song Leader Dale Hartzler
Prelude/Offertory Eli Miller
Scripture Reading Ella Martin

Prayer Focus: Lets pray for Hulda Lily Sharon as she prepares to end her time with us in our church and community and return to her family and community in Indonesia.

Announcements

Remember the first of our four 150 anniversary events is this evening at 6 pm! Cantore will present a program that includes really Old Sacred Music, some not so old, some composed in 1874 when the first MCMC meeting house was dedicated along with some Harmonia Sacra, Gospel and Blue Grass favorities as well as three songs from our On the Face of the Deep 10 Sea Shanty song cycle. These are sea shanties that describe sea events from the creation and flood to Jesus' calming the sea and Paul's shipwrecks to John being taken over the sea to exile on Patmos island. Texts are written by Linford Stutzman and music composed by Cantore members. Plus you get to sing some too! The Fellowship Committee is providing some refreshments to enjoy after the program and invites you to bring your favorite snacks also. Please bring family, friends and finger foods!

There will be a fellowship meal after service next Sunday, July 7.

Men's prayer breakfast will not meet in July or August. Our next gathering will be in September.

We are looking for nominations for an Elder in our congregation. Conrad Heatwole finishes one term as elder, August 31, 2024. According to our constitution an elder can serve up to 2 consecutive terms. He is willing to serve a second term but would prefer a clean slate beginning with nominations for this position from the congregation. Accordingly, you are invited to nominate a member of our congregation for this position. On the table in the foyer are the ballots with additional information describing the responsabilities of the elder role according to our bylaws. Please turn in your nomination by July 7.

Mennonite Women from Park View, Community, and Mt. Clinton will meet this **Wednesday**, **July 3**, **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.

150 Year Celebration!

TODAY, 6 pm! ~ Cantore! Bring finger foods for the fellowship following the sing-a-long. Please bring extra for our guests.



150 Year Celebration: Save the Dates

Sunday September 8th - Harmonia Sacra - 7pm

Sunday September 29th - Morning and afternoon celebration with a carry in meal

Saturday, October 26th - Pork roast, tree planting and historical sharing, 12:00 pm

It's time to start collecting for My Coins Count! Plan to bring your change to add to the jug during offering time. MCC funds will go toward educational programs for special needs children in Ukraine, and VMM funds will go toward local recovery ministries.

Weavers Mennonite Church is starting an after school child care and tutoring program. They have asked if MCMC would like to send a member of the congregation to serve on this board of directors. The first meeting is June 17. If you have interest in supporting this new mission and serving as the MCMC board member, please contact Martha Kratz (540) 405-9950.

We hope you can join us Saturday, July 20, at 6:45 am at Ridgeway Mennonite Church for breakfast, fellowship, and prayer before the events of Virginia Mennonite Conference Assembly begin that day. You can register for this breakfast when registering for the conference. The cost is \$12, pay at the door with either cash or check. Please let us know if the payment is a hindrance for your attendance because we want all to be able to come! Please add any dietary restrictions to your response. No childcare will be provided. Questions? Please email us at <a href="may.restrictions.new.restriction.new.restrictions.new.restrictions.new.restriction.new.restriction.new.restrictions.new.res

WE WANT YOU TO KNOW

June 23

Offering: Budget – \$5,540.00 WRFP – \$50.00

Attendance: Worship Service - Church 54; Zoom 4; Facebook 7; Total 65

Adult Sunday School - Total 30

Southwest Classroom - Church 12; Zoom 1; Other 9

Downstairs Classroom - 8

Children's Sunday School - Children 4; Adults 1

June 30 Greeter: Carolyn Nowlin

July 7 Greeters: Lowell & Sharyn Tieszen

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