**Psalm 50:1 (NIV)** "The Mighty One, God, the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to where it sets."

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# MT. CLINTON MENNONITE CHURCH July 14, 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.

Call to Worship Psalm 50:1-15

Songs

Scripture I John 1

Offering

Songs

Scripture Matthew 12:30-32

Sermon The Unpardonable Sin:

Forgiveness, Repentance and Goodness

**Anointing Service** 

**Sharing and Prayer** 

Announcements

Closing Song & Benediction

Worship Leader Lowell Tieszen
Song Leader Dale Hartzler
Prelude/Offertory Ella Martin

Scripture Reading Mary Louise Lehman Sermon Jim Hershberger

Anointing Service Jim Hershberger and Sharyn Tieszen

**Prayer Focus:** Pray for Juan Jose and Cecilia Lagos, VMMissions church planters in Winston Salem, NC, as they lead Blble Studies and prepare new believers for baptism in their new church, Iglesia Cristiana Renuevo.

#### **Announcements**

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.

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="mailto:mwvsecretary@gmail.com">mwvsecretary@gmail.com</a>. Hope to see you there!

Please make plans to come to Highland retreat August 2-4. Check the email for more information about our time together as well as the sign up sheets. Talk with Matt or Crystal Trost if you have any questions.

Join a men's retreat called Fathers and First Things on Aug 2-3 at Corhaven, a retreat center near Quicksburg. This is a 24 hour gathering of men seeking Jesus to explore together what it might mean to be a faithful man today. Ken Wettig, Coracle's Community Minister for the Shenandoah Valley, says, "I believe that we, the church, need opportunities to rediscover the distinct and vital role that healthy male spirituality plays in our families, churches, and communities." More info at inthecoracle.org.

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. The church is purchasing more hearing aids to ensure all who need them have access to them.

**Dear Church Family at Mt Clinton,** Thank you for the many ways you showed me you care over this time of my sister's death. Thanks for the flowers, the cards, the prayers and the calls. I ask for God's blessing to rest on you in return. ~ Martha Clymer

### 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

## **WE WANT YOU TO KNOW**

July 7

Offering: Budget - \$2,145.00

WRFP - \$25.00

Attendance: Worship Service - Church 66; Zoom 10; Facebook 4; Total 80

Adult Sunday School – Total 40

Southwest Classroom - Church 13; Zoom 1; Other 14

Downstairs Classroom - 12

Children's Sunday School - Children 13; Adults 2

July 14 Greeter: Lowell & Sharyn Tieszen

July 21 Greeters: Wilmer & Mary Louise Lehman

**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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