

Psalm 34: 5, 8 (NIV) “Look to Him and be radiant! O taste and see that the Lord is Good...”

MT. CLINTON MENNONITE CHURCH

September 10, 2023

Blessings to you this morning! We welcome you to our Sunday school at 9:30. We have an adult Salt and Light curriculum Sunday school class that meets in the south west corner of the foyer, another Salt and Light curriculum class that meets in classroom 7 in the basement and children’s classes also in the basement Sunday school rooms. We begin our worship service at 10:30.

Call to Worship Psalm 34:1-14

Songs

Scripture Jeremiah 31:31-34

Tithes and Offerings

Commisioning for VMissions Team to Thailand

Songs

Scripture Luke 22:7-20

Sermon *“The Eager Desire of Jesus before Suffering”*

Service of the Lord’s Supper

Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Closing Song

Benediction

Worship Leader	Dale Hartzler
Song Leader	Les Horning
Scripture Reader	Ella Martin
Preacher	Jim Hershberger
Service of the Lord's Supper	Jim Hershberger and Martha Clymer

Prayer Focus: Let’s pray for Paul Yoder and the rest of the VMissions team that is being commissioned this morning for their upcoming trip to Thailand.

Announcements

MCMC Buesiness Meeting is today at 4:30 pm. Please plan to attend.

Harmonia Sacra Sing here this evening beginning at 7 pm. This is part of a wider monthly Harmonia Sacra Sing in our community. There will be loaner copies of this song book available.

We will have a prayer meeting this Wednesday evening, September 13 at 7 pm. The Zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82637362437>

We are collecting school kit items for Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)! Flyers are on the foyer table with items listed that are needed. Material and monetary contributions will be collected through next Sunday, September 17.

MCMC Women: Join us for a time of fellowship on Saturday, September 23rd, 9 - 10:30 am at Village Hall at VMRC, where we will enjoy breakfast, a devotional titled "Riverside Trees" led by Emma Stutzman and a time of sharing and prayer. (Crystal H and Crystal T) A sign-up sheet for attendance and providing a breakfast dish is on the table in the foyer.

This year’s Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale is October 6 & 7.

Here are some ways you can help:

- **Baked goods:** Each year we need more. This can be a fun group project—make plans now!
- **Auction donations:** You can find the online donation form at <https://vareliefsale.com/> . Paper forms are also available in the lobby. Plan ahead and be creative!
- **SOS (Sharing Our Surplus):** We will once again be collecting cash donations to go directly to refugee relief. Start a saving project to collect money for a cash donation to SOS.

If you have any questions please contact Wanda Harder at 540-746-0139 or wandaharder@gmail.com.

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

September 3

Offering: Budget – \$3,985.00

Attendance: Worship Service – Church 70; Zoom 5; Facebook 2; Total 77

Adult Sunday School – Total 32

Southwest Classroom – Church 12; Zoom, 1; Other 10

Downstairs Classroom – 9

Children's Sunday School – Children 12; Adults 3

September 10 Greeter: Martha Clymer

September 17 Greeters: LeVon & Cindy Smoker

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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