

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

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**MT. CLINTON MENNONITE CHURCH**

**September 17, 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.

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| Call to Worship      | Psalm 34:9-22                                                               |
| Songs                |                                                                             |
| Scripture            | Ephesians 2:1-14                                                            |
| Tithes and Offerings |                                                                             |
| Songs                |                                                                             |
| Scripture            | I Peter 3:8-12                                                              |
| Sermon               | <i>Seek Peace and Pursue it: Christian Ministry in NE Asia and Cambodia</i> |
| Sharing and Prayer   |                                                                             |
| Announcements        |                                                                             |
| Closing Song         |                                                                             |
| Benediction          |                                                                             |

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| Worship Leader   | Chuck Eberly    |
| Song Leader      | Conrad Heatwole |
| Offertory        | Janie Heatwole  |
| Scripture Reader | Cindy Smoker    |
| Preacher         | Ann Hershberger |

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**Prayer Focus:** Let’s give God thanks for the church in South Korea and Cambodia as she ministers the Gospel of Jesus in both challenging and hopeful situations.

**Announcements**

**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 today.

**MCMC Women:** Join us for a time of fellowship on Saturday, September 23, from 9 - 10:30 am at VMRC Village Hall, where we will enjoy breakfast, a devotional, and a time of sharing and prayer. 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](mailto: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 10**

Offering: Budget – \$2,439.00  
School Kits – \$30.00

Attendance: Worship Service – Church 64; Zoom 4; Facebook 3; Total 71  
Adult Sunday School – Total 39  
Southwest Classroom – Church 12; Zoom, 1; Other 5  
Downstairs Classroom – 21  
Children's Sunday School – Children 8; Adults 2

**September 17 Greeters:** LeVon & Cindy Smoker

**September 24 Greeter:** Chuck Eberly

**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.

### **Mt. Clinton Mennonite Church Pastoral Team**

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