

**Psalm 96:10 (NIV)** "Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns."... he will judge the peoples with equity."

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**MT. CLINTON MENNONITE CHURCH**

**October 22, 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 96
- Songs
- Scripture                              Exodus 33:12-23
- Tithes and Offerings
- Children's Lesson
- Songs
- Scripture                              I Thessalonians 1:1-10
- Sermon                                II Samuel 19-21  
                                                  *"Sorting out friends and enemies"*
- Sermon Response Song
- Sharing and Prayer
- Announcements
- Closing Song
- Benediction

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| Worship Leader    | Eric Bendfeldt     |
| Song Leader       | Sonya Eberly       |
| Prelude/Offertory | Christina Nafziger |
| Children's Lesson | Mary Bendfeldt     |
| Scripture Reader  | Zachary Trost      |
| Preacher          | Jim Hershberger    |

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**Prayer Focus:** Pray for VMMission workers in Central Asia. This is a new missions venture that creates new businesses to provide employment and relationships for local people. Several new Bible study groups have emerged out of these business relationships. Pray God will use these business opportunities to help people learn of Jesus.

**Announcements**

**We will have a Zoom prayer meeting** this Wednesday evening, October 25 at 7 pm. Psalm 89 is our Psalm and the Zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86917062601>

**October Women's Gathering:** We hope you can join us this Saturday, October 28, from 9-10:30 am for a time of fellowship (including refreshments) and sharing at VMRC's Village Hall. There's a signup sheet on the table in the foyer. Our focus will be Psalm 139. Questions? See Crystal T or Cindy

**2024 God's Creation wall calendar** orders are due next Sunday, October 29. There is an order form on the foyer table or you may email your order to Sherry at [mcmc6954@gmail.com](mailto:mcmc6954@gmail.com) Calendars are \$5 each, due upon delivery in mid-November.

**Your children are invited to Parent's Night Out** at Tieszen's house, 2597 Ralston Rd, Rockingham, Saturday evening November 4, 5-8:30 pm. We'll have a kid friendly supper, weather permitting a trailer ride to stories in the woods, and other activities. Dress to be outside. Have your children bring something for Show and Tell! Please give Sharyn a quick text to let us know if your children can come! Lowell and Sharyn, Cindy and Levon look forward to spending an evening with your children!

**If you could help with planning** for the MCMC weekend at Highland Retreat, please contact a member of the Church Council.

**Our quarterly Wednesday Night Fellowship** will be Wednesday, November 8th. We will have supper together at 6 pm, followed by prayer meeting and table games. You can sign up to help with the meal at [www.PerfectPotluck.com/WMZA1900](http://www.PerfectPotluck.com/WMZA1900) (Coordinator last name: Harder; Password: Wednesday). Please have meal contributions at the church by 5:50 so that we can start on time. Hope you can join us--bring some table games!

**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**

### **October 15**

Offering: Budget – \$3,236.00  
WRFP – \$50.00

Attendance: Worship Service – Church 47; Zoom 8; Facebook 3; Total 58  
Adult Sunday School – Total 27  
Southwest Classroom – Church 9; Zoom, 1; Other 4  
Downstairs Classroom – 13  
Children's Sunday School – Children 4; Adults 5

**October 22 Greeter:** Martha Clymer

**October 29 Greeters:** Lowell & Sharyn Tieszen

**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.

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

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