

*II Samuel 22:2 (NRSV)* "The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer"

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## MT. CLINTON MENNONITE CHURCH

November 19, 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	II Samuel 22:1-4
Songs	
Scripture	Phil 2:1-11
Songs	
Tithes and Offerings	
Children's Lesson	
Scripture	Matthew 5:1-16
Sermon	"Two Psalms around a Monarchy"
Sharing and Prayer	
Announcements	
Closing Song	
Benediction	

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Song Leader	Larry Wenger
Prelude/Offertory	Eli Miller
Scripture Reader	Irene Miller
Preacher	Jim Hershberger
Children's Lesson	Mary Bendfeldt

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**Prayer Focus:** Pray for Christians in Sudan as they both suffer for and work for peace in Sudan. May God bring relief for all people there.

## Announcements

**Sherry Will complete the bulletin this Wednesday.** Please have all bulletin information to her by 11 am Wednesday, November 22.

**We will have a Psalm and Prayer meeting** this Wednesday, November 22 at 7 pm. We will read Psalm 89:19-37 and share in prayer. The Zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85395336693>

**Anyone willing to walk the children** for Weekday Religious Education at Mountain View Elementary School, the dates for this month are Tuesday, November 21 and 28. The time is 10:45 am to 1:00 pm. Please contact Lois Depoy at 540-820-5302 and let her know which day you works for you.

**Mid-Term Pastor Evaluation forms** are in mailboxes and were emailed to you. You may fill out your form by hand and place it in the ballot box in the church foyer, email your responses to Chuck Eberly at [chsoeberly@gmail.com](mailto:chsoeberly@gmail.com), or you may fill out the online Google form. Please turn in your responses by **Sunday, December 3**. Thank you, Pastor-Congregation Relations Committee

**Calling all** angels, shepherds, sheep, camels, singers and readers for our Sunday evening, December 17 Christmas program at 6 pm!

**Proposed practices** for our Christmas choir are 2 Saturdays, Dec 9 and 16 at 1 pm at LeVon and Cindy Smoker's house.

**Women's Christmas Potluck:** Tuesday, December 12, 6 pm at VMRC's Village Hall. RSVP by Sunday, December 3 using the sign-up sheet in the lobby, indicating a salad or other dish you can bring. In lieu of a gift exchange, you are encouraged to participate in a service project of providing toothpaste for inmates, Christmas gifts to children of inmates through Kingsway Ministry, and/or items for foster children in the DSS system. Details are near the sign-up sheet on the lobby table. Carpooling is encouraged as parking is limited. We hope you can join us! - Cindy S, Jean H, Crystal T, Ella M, Abby

**Cantore is singing in the Grand Caverns** at 6 pm Saturday evening, December 9. Children are free with a donation of school supplies. Adults admission is \$15. Proceeds go to support the Boys and Girls Club.

**Park View MC** is hosting their Christmas Coffeehouse December 15 and 16 at 7 pm. Come and enjoy singing by Cantore and Shekina as well as some Christmas season snacks.

*Church Family, You all are precious to me. I continue to deal with unexplained health symptoms. Many times I remind myself that you all are praying for me. I can tell since I am receiving many kindnesses and caring notes, cards, food, and visits. Thank you!!! I am eager to worship among you once again. ~ Martha Clymer*

## **WE WANT YOU TO KNOW**

### **November 12**

Offering: Budget – \$3,825.50

Attendance: Worship Service – Church 52; Zoom 7; Facebook 2; Total 61

Adult Sunday School – Total 28

Southwest Classroom – Church 9; Zoom, 1; Other 9

Downstairs Classroom – 9

Children's Sunday School – Children 9; Adults 5

**November 19 Greeters:** LeVon & Cindy Smoker

**November 26 Greeter:** Carolyn Nowlin

**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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