

Isaiah 12:3-4 (NRSV) “With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day, Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the nations, proclaim that his name is exalted.”

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**MT. CLINTON MENNONITE CHURCH**

**November 26, 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      | Isaiah 12:2-6                                                                              |
| Songs                |                                                                                            |
| Scripture            | John 3:16-17; 1 John 3:16                                                                  |
| Songs                |                                                                                            |
| Tithes and Offerings |                                                                                            |
| Scripture            | Romans 1:1-6                                                                               |
| Sermon               | <i>God on High, Hear Our Prayer: a Prayer That We Would Believe and Live by the Gospel</i> |
| Song of Response     |                                                                                            |
| Sharing and Prayer   |                                                                                            |
| Announcements        |                                                                                            |
| Closing Song         |                                                                                            |
| Benediction          |                                                                                            |

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| Worship Leader    | Chris Kratz          |
| Song Leader       | Sonya Eberly         |
| Prelude/Offertory | Eli and Stan Miller  |
| Scripture Reader  | Mary Lou Vrolijk     |
| Preacher          | Mark Theissen Nation |

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**Prayer Focus:** In this Thanks Giving week, let us recommit to a life of Thanks Living, sharing our time, money and gifts with those near and far. As Jesus said, "To whom much is given, much is required." Luke 12:48

**Announcements**

**Mid-Term Pastor Evaluation forms** are due today.

**Men's prayer breakfast** will meet at Thomas House restaurant on Saturday, December 2 at 7 am.

**Fellowship meal is** next Sunday, December 3 following worship service.

**Calling all** angels, shepherds, sheep, camels, singers and readers for our Sunday evening, December 17 Christmas program at 6 pm! Sign up on the table in the foyer.

**Proposed practices for our Christmas choir** are 2 Saturdays, Dec 9 and 16 at 1 pm at LeVon and Cindy Smoker's house. We will sing in our worship service on December 24. Please let Pastor Jim know if you are able to sing.

**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.

**The Soil and The Seed Project's** release show for Vol. 8: Advent // Christmas // Epiphany is this Friday, December 1 at 7 pm at Church of the Incarnation (75 N Mason St, Harrisonburg, VA 22802). Join us for an evening of Advent and Christmas music from The Soil and The Seed Project. Admission is FREE and seating is first-come, first-served. A free-will offering will support the mission and work of The Soil and The Seed Project.

**There are hearing aids** for those that desire them in our worship service. Please speak with those at the computers if you need this assistance.

**There are printouts** on the back table of reading through the Bible in a Year Schedules.

## **WE WANT YOU TO KNOW**

### **November 19**

Attendance: Worship Service – Church 50; Zoom 8; Facebook 3; Total 61  
Adult Sunday School – Total 29  
Southwest Classroom – Church 12; Zoom, 1; Other 6  
Downstairs Classroom – 10  
Children's Sunday School – Children 2; Adults 4

**November 26 Greeter:** Carolyn Nowlin

**December 3 Greeter:** Martha Clymer

**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.

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