

Jeremiah 31:1 (NIV) "At that time," declares the Lord, "I will be the God of all the families of Israel and they will be my people."

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## **MT. CLINTON MENNONITE CHURCH**

**October 1, 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 63                                                |
| Songs                |                                                         |
| Scripture            | Jeremiah 31:1-7                                         |
| Tithes and Offerings |                                                         |
| Songs                |                                                         |
| Scripture            | Ephesians 4:17-5:3                                      |
| Sermon               | II Samuel 13-15: "Sin, Dysfunction, and Family Secrets" |
| Sermon Response Song |                                                         |
| Sharing and Prayer   |                                                         |
| Announcements        |                                                         |
| Closing Song         |                                                         |
| Benediction          |                                                         |

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| Worship Leader   | Ann Hershberger                    |
| Song Leader      | Matt Trost                         |
| Offertory        | Crystal Horning and Janie Heatwole |
| Scripture Reader | LeVon Smoker                       |
| Preacher         | Jim Hershberger                    |

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**Prayer Focus:** Each spring and summer VMissions sends out their E3 Collective teams, short term mission teams that support various long term workers and programs. Is God calling you to join one of these next year?

## **Announcements**

**There is a Fellowship Meal today** following worship service.

**Mennonite Women** from Park View, Community, and Mount Clinton will meet this **Wednesday, October 4, 9 am** in the Park View fireplace room. We will be knotting comforters, quilting, stringing school kit bags, and knitting / crocheting prayer shawls. **Bring a dish to share** for the noon potluck meal. Masking optional. We welcome newcomers and your skills.

**This year's Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale** is this week, October 6 & 7.

Here are some ways you can help:

- **Baked goods**
- **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).

**2024 God's Creation wall calendar** orders will be collected throughout the month of October, due 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. This calendar is beautiful, sturdy, full of scriptures and a great gift idea!

**We would like to bring back Wednesday Night Fellowship** on a quarterly basis. Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, November 8th. We will have supper together at 6 pm and then prayer meeting and table games. Food sign up information will be available closer to the time.

**Save the Date: Our Women's Christmas Potluck** will be held Tuesday, December 12 at VMRC's Village Hall. Dinner will begin at 6:15 pm. More details to follow. If you would like to join the planning committee or have questions, contact Cindy Smoker at 540-746-6932.

*Thank you!*

*We would like to thank the Congregation for all the expressions of love and support we have received these past few weeks: prayers, meals, rides and more. You have been amazing. Love & Blessings, Debra, James, Annalea, Kenny, Joy*

**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.

### **WE WANT YOU TO KNOW**

#### **September 24**

Offering: Budget – \$1,295.00  
Celebration Box – \$45.00

Attendance: Worship Service – Church 61; Zoom 3; Facebook 2; Total 66  
Adult Sunday School – Total 33  
Southwest Classroom – Church 14; Zoom, 1; Other 6  
Downstairs Classroom – 12  
Children's Sunday School – Children 6; Adults 5

**October 1 Greeters:** Wilmer & Mary Louise Lehman

**October 8 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.

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

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