

Lamentations 3:26 (NIV) "It is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord."

MT. CLINTON MENNONITE CHURCH

October 8, 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	Lamentations 3:19-33
Songs	
Scripture	Psalms 103:8-22
Tithes and Offerings	
Songs	
Recognition of our Elders	HWB 795
Scripture	Galatians 3:13-14
Sermon	II Samuel 16-18 <i>Flattery, Criticism, Betrayal, and the Mercy of God</i>
Sermon Response Song	
Sharing and Prayer	
Announcements	
Closing Song	
Benediction	

Worship Leader	Eric Bendfeldt
Song Leader	Dale Hartzler
Prelude/Offertory	Eli Miller
Scripture Reader	Christine Nafziger
Preacher	Jim Hershberger

Prayer Focus: This is an invitation to keep the elders in your prayers. Their prayers, visitation, guidance and support for our church and community strengthen our church and provide valuable ministry to many people.

Announcements

This morning we recognize our elders who support the ministries of our church. They are involved in spiritual care and visitation, prison ministry, mutual aid and small group support and coordination. They help us live into our vision statement and ministries as a church. They serve among us as servants of God.

Sherry will be out of the church office this week but will come in to print the bulletin on Thursday afternoon. **Please have all bulletin information to her by noon, Thursday, October 12.**

The church parking lot is being sealed and striped beginning tomorrow, October 9 - Thursday, October 12. We will not be able to drive on it during this time. Any questions, call or text Max at 540-810-3910.

There will not be a Zoom prayer meeting this Wednesday since the Pastoral Team is meeting then. Our next Zoom prayer meeting will be Wednesday, October 25.

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. 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.

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 1

Offering: Budget – \$3,115.00
WRF – \$175.00

Attendance: Worship Service – Church 68; Zoom 3; Facebook 1; Total 72
Adult Sunday School – Total 37
Southwest Classroom – Church 14; Zoom, 1; Other 11
Downstairs Classroom – 11
Children's Sunday School – Children 5; Adults 5

October 8 Greeter: Carolyn Nowlin

October 15 Greeter: LeVon & Cindy Smoker

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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