

Isaiah 60:5a (NIV) “Then you will look and be radiant,
your heart will throb and swell with joy...”

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**MT. CLINTON MENNONITE CHURCH**

**January 7, 2024**

Blessings to you this morning! We welcome you to our Sunday School at 9:30. The adults will meet in the sanctuary to explore the Voices Together hymnal. Children’s classes meet in the basement Sunday school rooms. Our worship service begins at 10:30.

Call to Worship & Prayer    Isaiah 60:1-9

Songs

Scripture Reading        II Cor. 1:1-7

Tithes and Offerings

Children’s Lesson

Songs

Scripture Reading        Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon                      *We still come to the Light*

Songs

Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Closing Song

Benediction

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| Worship Leader    | Les Horning             |
| Song Leader       | Dale Hartzler           |
| Prelude/Offertory | Gordie Shantz           |
| Scripture Reader  | Jim Hershberger         |
| Preacher          | Lewis and Ashley Robert |
| Children's Lesson | Crystal Trost           |

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**Prayer Focus:** Pray for Lewis and Ashley Robert who are preaching this morning that God bless their ministries.

**Announcements**

**Welcome to Lewis and Ashley Robert** who are bringing us a message this morning based on their testimony of God's working in their life. They are both involved in Celebrate Recovery and are working with VMissions and Gemeinshaft.

**There will be a fellowship meal** following the service today.

**Adult Sunday school class begins today** of singing through the Voices Together hymn book. We will meet in the sanctuary today through February 25. Bring your copy if you have one. We have loaners to use also. We will learn text and tunes/harmonies of new songs in the various sections of the hymnal. If you have specific new songs you want to learn please let Pastor Jim know.

**The Virginia Department of Corrections** has a new centralized mail system. All inmates have a new address. Branson Fink's new address is Centralized Mail Distribution Center, Branson Fink 1011319, 3521 Woods Way, State Farm, Virginia 23160

**All women are invited** to come to Village Hall on Saturday, January 13 at 9 am. You are invited to bring along yarn or string crafts that you enjoy. We will share our crafts as well as have time to share what's going on in our lives and pray for each other. If you want to bring food, please let Crystal Trost ([trost.c...@gmail.com](mailto:trost.c...@gmail.com)) or Cindy Smoker ([cindy...@gmail.com](mailto:cindy...@gmail.com)) know. Hope to see you there!

*Thank you, Church Family, for your prayers,  
Christmas and Birthday cards, caroling and  
food treats. Your visits are so appreciated.  
God's blessings to each one of you.  
~ Marie Shank.*

**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 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**

### **December 24**

Offering: Budget – \$5,642.00

Attendance: Worship Service – Church 84; Zoom 7; Facebook 1; Total 92  
No Sunday School

### **December 31**

Offering: Budget – \$4,408.00

Celebration Box – \$62.00

Attendance: Worship Service – Church 51; Zoom 8; Facebook 3; Total 62  
Adult Sunday School – Total 21  
Southwest Classroom – Church 8; Zoom, 1; Other 5  
Downstairs Classroom – 7  
Children's Sunday School – Children 2; Adults 2

**January 7 Greeters:** LeVon and Cindy Smoker

**January 14 Greeter:** Martha Clymer

**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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