

Isaiah 12:3 (NIV) "With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation."

MT. CLINTON MENNONITE CHURCH

February 4, 2024

Blessings to you this day! We welcome you to our Sunday School at 9:30. We have a combined Sunday School class that is exploring the Voices Together hymnal, and meets in the sanctuary. Children's SS classes are in the basement Sunday School rooms. Our worship service begins at 10:30.

Call to Worship & Prayer Isaiah 12:2-6

Songs

Offering

Scripture I Peter 3:18-22

Songs

Scripture Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon *Repent and be baptized!
Let God change your life*

Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Closing Song

Benediction

Worship Leader	Eric Bendfeldt
Song Leader	Les Horning
Prelude/Offertory	Maria Martin
Scripture Reader	Heather Yoder
Sermon	Jim Hershberger

Prayer Focus: Pray for Juan Jose and Cecilia Lagos, Virginia Mennonite Missions workers as they lead discipleship small groups in their Cristiano Renuevo church plant in Winston Salem, NC.

Announcements

There will be a fellowship meal today following service. All are welcome.

This afternoon at 3:30 pm there is a Harmonia Sacra Sing at the Detwiler Auditorium at the Virginia Mennonite Retirement Center.

Postponed! Due to scheduling conflicts, the Wednesday night fellowship on February 14th will be rescheduled at a later date.

Saturday, February 10 Paul and Katrina Yoder will be moving to their new home! They are inviting us to help them move furniture and other household items. They plan to start at 9 am at 1238 Old Windmill Circle, their old home. Lunch will be provided.

Come out and join the SS class singing through the Voices Together hymn book. 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.

We all can acknowledge the importance of prayer and the difficulty of praying. The Adult Sunday School class that meets downstairs will begin a study of the Psalms in March using Eugene Peterson's **Answering God: The Psalms as Tools for Prayer**. The book provides guidelines on prayer as a movement of listening to and answering God rather than solely asking God to hear our prayers. Additionally, Eugene Peterson's book emphasizes the poetic, honest nature of the Psalms in stirring people's biblical imagination and highlighting the breadth of the human condition.

There will be a joint Central District and Southern District worship service February 18 at 6 pm at Springdale Mennonite Church. The purpose for the service is to worship together and seek renewal, healing and hope.

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

January 28

Offering: Budget – \$2,360.00
WRFPP – \$50.00

Attendance: Worship Service – Church 96; Zoom 8; Facebook 5; Total 109
Adult Sunday School – Total 53
Sanctuary Classroom – Church 31; Zoom, 0; Other 19
Downstairs Classroom – 3
Children's Sunday School – Children 7; Adults 5

February 4 Greeters: Wilmer & Mary Louise Lehman

February 11 Greeter: Carolyn Nowlin

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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