

Psalm 121:8 (NRSV) “The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

MT. CLINTON MENNONITE CHURCH

February 11, 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 Psalm 121

Songs

Offering

Scripture 1 Corinthians 13:1-3

Songs

Scripture Luke 24: 13-35

Sermon

Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Closing Song

Benediction

Worship Leader	Nancy Showalter
Song Leader	Matt Trost
Prelude/Offertory	Ella Martin
Scripture Reading	Jim Hershberger
Sermon	Maria Martin

Prayer Focus: Let’s pray for the communities and agencies that Maria worked with in Llallagua, Bolivia. As she blessed them with her ministry with them, may their faith and patience bless Maria as she continues to transition to new work and ministry here.

Announcements

Pastor Jim Hershberger turned 70 on February 10. Wish him a happy birthday!

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

This Wednesday evening at 7 pm we will have our 2nd Wednesday of the month prayer meeting. We will read Psalm 90:1-4 then spend time praying with each other. The Zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85293539429>

Our next women’s gathering is Saturday, February 17, 9 am at Village Hall. We look forward to having Maria Martin share some of her experiences in Bolivia and take time for Q&A. Come enjoy fellowship with your MCMC sisters, hot drinks and refreshments, and a time of prayer as well. If you plan to bring food to share, it would be helpful to let Cindy Smoker or Crystal Trost know. Hope you can join us!

Mary Kay Heatwole no longer has email access. She may be reached by phone or text

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.

The MCC meat canning week is February 19-23 at the Hinton Mennonite Relief Center, 6011 Rawley Pike, Hinton, VA. Come as early as 5:45 AM for the morning shift until 8:30 PM. Or take breakfast, lunch food, or snacks for the volunteers.

SAVE THE DATE – MARK YOUR CALENDAR ~ On Sunday, September 29 we will celebrate our 150 years of living and serving. Be on the lookout for ongoing information!

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.

WE WANT YOU TO KNOW

February 4

Offering: Budget – \$3,336.75
WRFP – \$25.00

Attendance: Worship Service – Church 68; Zoom 5; Facebook 2; Total 75
Adult Sunday School – Total 38
Sanctuary Classroom – Church 27; Zoom, 0; Other 11
Children's Sunday School – Children 9; Adults 5

February 11 Greeter: Carolyn Nowlin

February 18 Greeters: 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.

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