

Psalms 22:27a (NIV) “All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord”

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## **MT. CLINTON MENNONITE CHURCH**

**May 5, 2024**

Welcome to our Sunday morning worship! We welcome you to our Sunday school at 9:30. We have an Adult SS class using the Salt and Light curriculum that meets in the southwest corner of the main floor and another adult class using Eugene Peterson’s book on prayer that meets in the church basement. Children’s SS classes are in the basement Sunday school rooms. Our worship service begins at 10:30. Our worship service includes the baptism of Nicky Turner. The baptism will take place outside the building on the west side parking lot. We also will have a carry in meal after the baptism and all are invited, especially guests! There will be plenty of food for all.

Call to Worship                      Psalms 22:25-31

Songs

Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Scripture                              Amos 8:11-13

Offering

Songs

Scripture                              Acts 3:12-16

Sermon                                 *To This I Hold*

Baptism of Nicky Turner

Closing Song

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| Worship Leader    | Ann Hershberger |
| Song Leader       | Matt Trost      |
| Prelude/Offertory | Ella Martin     |
| Scripture Reading | Andrew Shantz   |
| Sermon            | Jim Hershberger |

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**Prayer Focus:** Our church offerings support the work of the Lezhe Academic Center, a Christian school and the ministry of the Joshua Center, a Christian preschool for Roma children in Lezhe, Albania. Please pray for the staff and students at these two christian schools.

## **Announcements**

**Today we celebrate the baptism of Nicky Turner.** Welcome him as he takes this important step in his Christian life and as he continues to follow Jesus!

**There is a fellowship meal** today following worship service. All are welcome!

**The Church office will be closed Friday, May 10.** Please have all bulletin information in by noon on Thursday, May 9. Thank you!

**Pastor Jim will be out of town** May 13-29. His plans are to finish the Camino de Santiago in Spain he started 2 years ago and also attend the board meeting of Lezhe Academic Center in Albania.

**WRE Fundraiser:** If interested in purchasing pork tenderloin sandwiches for Saturday May18 delivery, please sign up at the vestibule table or let Chuck Eberly know by Thursday May 9. Sandwiches are \$4.00 each. Thanks!

**Children’s Summer Sunday School** - Martha Kratz and Sonya Eberly are planning for Sunday school for the children this summer. We will be combining all the children into one class and are looking for people interested in helping to teach. We are using a Kids’ Travel Guide to the Fruit of the Spirit for our summer curriculum. Contact Martha if you have any availability to help with children’s SS this summer.

**Bible School Event** - Weavers and MCMC will be hosting a Bible School event on Saturday, June 29 from 1-5 pm with a meal following. The theme is Seekers in Sneakers Discover Jesus! Children ages 5 to 5th grade are welcome to come and parents are encouraged to stay and participate with their children. Martha Kratz from our congregation is leading the art and science activities. Volunteers to help with these art and science activities are needed. Please contact Martha if you have interest in helping.

**Church Campout - Save the Dates: August 2-4.** Come enjoy a weekend at Highland Retreat with your church family. Friday evening mountain pies & snacks, Saturday carry-in supper & pork roast, Sunday morning worship. We have both Mt. Everett 1 & 2 campgrounds reserved, first come first serve, plus lodging in the retreat center is available by reservation. Questions? Contact Matt Trost.

**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.

**150 Year Celebration: Save the Dates**

**Sunday June 30th** - Sing along with Cantore

**Sunday September 8th** - Harmonia Sacra - 7pm

**Sunday September 29th** - Morning and afternoon celebration  
with a carry in meal

**Saturday, October 26th** - Pork roast, tree planting and historical  
sharing, 12:00 pm

**WE WANT YOU TO KNOW**

**April 28**

Offering: Budget – \$3,965.00

Menn. Disaster Service – \$100.00

Attendance: Worship Service – Church 44; Zoom 10; Facebook 3; Total 57

Adult Sunday School – Total 25

Southwest Classroom – Church 9; Zoom 2; Other 6

Downstairs Classroom – 8

Children's Sunday School – Children 4; Adults 3

**May 5 Greeter:** Carolyn Nowlin

**May 12 Greeters:** LeVon & Cindy Smoker

**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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