

**Psalm 9:16a (NIV)** “The Lord is known by his justice...”

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**MT. CLINTON MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**June 23, 2024**

Welcome to our Sunday morning worship! We welcome you to our Sunday school at 9:30. During the summer, the Adult SS class that meets in the South West corner of the main floor and the adult class that meets in the basement are both using the Salt and Light curriculum. Children’s SS classes are in the basement Sunday school rooms. Our worship service begins at 10:30.

Call to Worship	Psalms 9:9-20
Songs	
Scripture	1 Samuel 30:1-6
Offering	
Songs	
Scripture	Romans 4:18-25
Sermon	<i>Step Out in Faith</i>
Sermon Response	
Sharing and Prayer	
Announcements	
Closing Song & Benediction	

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Worship Leader	Eric Bendfeldt
Song Leader	Gordie Shantz
Prelude/Offertory	Crystal Horning
Scripture Reading	Jim Hershberger
Sermon	Hulda Lily Sharon

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**Prayer Focus:** Pray for the summer activities of VMissions Servant Leader Quest (SLAQ) program group. This youth group teaches spiritual disciplines while doing service work.

**Announcements**

**Because of the work Team** involvement in the Build Appalachia (former SWAP program) this Wednesday evening there will not be a prayer meeting.

**We are looking for nominations for an Elder** in our congregation. Conrad Heatwole finishes one term as elder, August 31, 2024. According to our constitution an elder can serve up to 2 consecutive terms. He is willing to serve a second term but would prefer a clean slate beginning with nominations for this position from the congregation. Accordingly, you are invited to nominate a member of our congregation for this position. On the table in the foyer are the ballots with additional information describing the responsibilities of the elder role according to our bylaws. **Please turn in your nomination by July 7.**

**It’s time to start collecting for My Coins Count!** Plan to bring your change to add to the jug during offering time. MCC funds will go toward educational programs for special needs children in Ukraine, and VMM funds will go toward local recovery ministries.

**The 150 year anniversary celebration committee** has created an "Introduction to Mount Clinton MC" handout for those who want to invite friends and neighbors to our services. Samples are on the table in the foyer. Feel free to take several to hand out.

**Bible School event at Weaver’s MC** is on Saturday, June 29 from 1-5 pm with a meal following. Children ages 5 to 5th grade are welcome to come and parents are encouraged to stay and participate with their children.

**Weavers Mennonite Church is starting an after school child care** and tutoring program. They have asked if MCMC would like to send a member of the congregation to serve on this board of directors. The first meeting is June 17. If you have interest in supporting this new mission and serving as the MCMC board member, please contact Martha Kratz (540) 405-9950.

**150 Year Celebration!**

**Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm ~ Cantore! Bring finger foods for the fellowship following the sing-a-long. Please bring extra for our guests.**



**150 Year Celebration: Save the Dates**

**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 hope you can join us Saturday, July 20, at 6:45 am** at Ridgeway Mennonite Church for breakfast, fellowship, and prayer before the events of Virginia Mennonite Conference Assembly begin that day. We will have the privilege of hearing about the work God is doing in the life of Bethany Tobin and a time to pray over her ministry. You can register for this breakfast when registering for the conference. The cost will be \$12, pay at the door with either cash or check. Please let us know if the payment is a hindrance for your attendance because we want all to be able to come! Please add any dietary restrictions to your response. No childcare will be provided. Questions? Please email us at [mwvsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:mwvsecretary@gmail.com). Hope to see you there!  
~ Mennonite Women of Virginia's Executive Committee

**Join a men's retreat called Fathers and First Things** on August 2-3 at Corhaven, a retreat center near Quicksburg. This is a 24 hour gathering of men seeking Jesus to explore together what it might mean to be a faithful man today. Ken Wettig, Coracle's Community Minister for the Shenandoah Valley, says, "I believe that we, the church, need opportunities to rediscover the distinct and vital role that healthy male spirituality plays in our families, churches, and communities." More info at [inthecoracle.org](http://inthecoracle.org).

### **WE WANT YOU TO KNOW**

#### **June 16**

Offering: Budget – \$2,411.50  
WRF – \$50.00

Attendance: Worship Service – Church 56; Zoom 3; Facebook 1; Total 60  
Adult Sunday School – Total 28  
Southwest Classroom – Church 12; Zoom 1; Other 6  
Downstairs Classroom – 9  
Children's Sunday School – Children 2; Adults 2

**June 23 & 30 Greeter:** Carolyn Nowlin

#### **Mt. Clinton Mennonite Church Pastoral Team**

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