

**Psalm 9:9a...10a (CEB)** "The Lord is a safe place for the oppressed... those who know your name trust you."

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**MT. CLINTON MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**July 7, 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. We also have a carry in meal after our church service today. Visitors are welcome! There is enough food for all!

Call to Worship

Songs STJ #1 We sing to you, O God  
STJ #6 Jesus, we are here

Scripture II Corinthians 6:1-13

Offering

Songs STS #39 Will you come and follow me?  
STS #49 I will come to you in the silence

Worship Dance "Ku Ada" (I am here)

Scripture Matthew 8:18-22

Sermon *Let the dead bury their dead*

Song HWB #535 Who now would follow Christ

Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Closing Song & Benediction HWB #546 Guide my feet

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| Worship Leader    | Paul Yoder                           |
| Song Leader       | Les Horning                          |
| Prelude/Offertory | Crystal Horning                      |
| Scripture Reading | Larry Wenger                         |
| Sermon            | Jim Hershberger                      |
| Worship Dance     | Hulda Lily Sharon and Debra Townsend |

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**Prayer Focus:** Pray for Norma Teles who will share our carry in meal this morning and is available for conversation about the Joshua Project ministry she directs in Lezhe, Albania. This ministry provides day care and preschool services for Roma children. She shares Jesus' Good News with the children and their families.

**Announcements**

**There is a fellowship meal today following our worship service.**

**Elder nominations are due today.** On the table in the foyer are the ballots with additional information describing the responsibilities of the elder role according to our bylaws.

**We will have** our second and fourth Wednesday evening of the month prayer meeting this Wednesday, July 10, at 7 pm. We will read Psalm 92 then share and pray together. the Zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85213244058>

**Men's prayer breakfast will not meet** in July or August. Our next gathering will be in September.

**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.

**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. You can register for this breakfast when registering for the conference. The cost is \$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!

*Thanks so much for the beautiful vase of flowers, cards, delicious meals, prayers, visits and other expressions of concern following my recent surgery. Your love and practical outpourings of care have helped ease the burden for me and LeVon. With grateful hearts, Cindy and LeVon Smoker*

**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

**Join a men's retreat** called Fathers and First Things on Aug 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 30**

Offering: Budget – \$4,963.00  
Celebration Box (Care&Share) – \$70.00

Attendance: Worship Service – Church 72; Zoom 9; Facebook 3; Total 84  
Adult Sunday School – Total 37  
Southwest Classroom – Church 12; Zoom 1; Other 9  
Downstairs Classroom – 15  
Children's Sunday School – Children 18; Adults 5

**July 7 Greeters:** Lowell & Sharyn Tieszen

**July 14 Greeter:** Carolyn Nowlin

**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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