

Psalm 145:13a (NIV) "Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom..."

MT. CLINTON MENNONITE CHURCH
July 28, 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 Psalm 145:10-20

Songs

Scripture Colossians 2:1-7

Offering

Children's Story

Songs

Scripture Matthew 13:44-52

Sermon *Entering the Kingdom:
Parables, Pearls and Priorities*

Song

Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Closing Song & Benediction

Worship Leader	Dale Hartzler
Song Leader	Conrad Heatwole
Prelude/Offertory	Maria Martin
Scripture Reading	Nicky Turner
Children's Story	Les Horning
Sermon	Jim Hershberger

Prayer Focus: Let's keep the VM Missions staff in our prayers. They have a retreat beginning today at Highland Retreat focusing on the theme of Gospel Fluency. May we all become fluent in the Gospel!

Announcements

Next Sunday, August 4, our worship service is at 10 am at Highland Retreat.

Please make plans to come to Highland Retreat August 2-4. Check the email for more information about our time together. Talk with Matt or Crystal Trost if you have any questions.

Lee and Peg Martin are finishing their Mennonite Central Committee assignment in Kimball, West Virginia next month. If anyone would like to mail them a card, please do so by August 10th. Mail cards to: Lee and Peg Martin, PO Box 708, Kimball, WV 24853. Also, all are invited to attend a celebration of their service to the people of Kimball on Saturday, August 17th at 3 pm at the Houston United Methodist Church in Kimball, WV.

We will sing from some of the old hymn books used in the last 150 years in the September 29 celebration and will have several choir practices in the next weeks to prepare. Watch for an announcement of the practice times.

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.

Mennonite Women of VA invites you to register for the Women's Fall Retreat at the Marriott in Short Pump, November 8-10th this year! Enjoy time away from the business of life to spiritually connect and spend time in fellowship with other ladies. This year, LaShonda Russell will be presenting on *Embracing God's Story: A Journey of Faith, Trust, and Renewal*. To register view the brochure on the foyer table, or contact us at mwvsecretary@gmail.com. **EARLY REGISTRATION ends August 5. Invite all your sisters!**

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 east side of the sanctuary if you need this assistance. The church is purchasing more hearing aids to ensure all who need them have access to them.

*Thanks so much for the lovely
flowers, meals, visits, cards, well wishes and prayers
over my recent knee replacement and recovery. The
support of this community has been heartwarming.
~ Janie Heatwole*

Please take a few "Introduction to Mount Clinton MC" handouts on the foyer table to invite friends, family, and neighbors to our anniversary services.

150 Year Celebration Information

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

July 21

Offering: Budget – \$2,440.00
WRF – \$50.00

Attendance: Worship Service – Church 44; Zoom 9; Facebook 3; Total 56
Adult Sunday School – Total 26
Southwest Classroom – Church 11; Zoom 1; Other 8
Downstairs Classroom – 6
Children's Sunday School – Children 3; Adults 4

July 28 Greeter: Carolyn Nowlin

August 4 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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