

**Psalm 66:10-12 (NIV)** "For you God tested us...but you brought us to a place of abundance."

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**MT. CLINTON MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**August 11, 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 66:8-20

Songs

Offering

Scripture                              James 1:2-8

Songs

Scripture                              Daniel 6:26b-27

Sermon                                 Daniel in the Den of Lions

Song

Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Closing Song & Benediction

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Worship Leader	Paul Yoder
Song Leader	Dale Hartzler
Prelude/Offertory	Eli Miller
Scripture Reading	Heather Yoder
Sermon	Nathan Carr

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**Prayer Focus:** Our church supports Nathan Carr and others in our local jail ministry with our tithes but let's support them with our prayers also. They bring the truth, goodness and beauty of the Gospel of Jesus to people thirsty for the love of God. God wants each of us to share the joy of the Gospel with our neighbors and friends.

**Announcements**

**We will have a prayer meeting this Wednesday**, August 14. We will read Psalm 94:1-10 and then share our prayers with each other. The Zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87637439719>

**Next Sunday we will have a special prayer for all those returning to school** as teachers, administrators, students, parents of students and anyone else connected to schools. We will also sing Jesus Strong and Kind together as part of our prayer. Parents are welcome to join the children's class downstairs at the beginning of SS next Sunday to review the song and prayer.

**Parents Night Out is 5:30-8:30 pm Saturday, August 24** at the Tieszen's home. If it's breezy, bring a kite if you have one, and a show and tell item. Dinner will be provided and we will have a campfire – weather permitting. RSVP is appreciated but not required to Sharyn at 919-641-5876.

**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](mailto:mwvsecretary@gmail.com).

**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.

**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**

**August 4**

Offering: Budget – \$3,425.00  
WRFP – \$25.00

**August 11 Greeters:** Lowell & Sharyn Tieszen

**August 18 Greeter:** Martha Clymer

**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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