

**Psalm 89:14 (NIV)** “Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go before You.”

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**MT. CLINTON MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**August 18, 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 89:1-14
Songs	STJ #18 Over my head STJ #47 Oh, Lord have mercy
Offering	
Back to School Blessing	
Scripture	Ephesians 2:1-10
Songs	STJ #31 He came down STJ #40 As rain from the clouds
Scripture	Matthew 11:20-30
Sermon	<i>Jesus' hard sayings:</i> <i>God: Our great Lover and Judge</i>
Song	STS #49 I will come to you in the silence
Sharing and Prayer	
Announcements	
Closing Song & Benediction	HWB #420 Heart, with loving heart

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Worship Leader	Crystal Trost
Song Leader	Les Horning
Prelude/Offertory	Crystal Horning
Scripture Reading	Conrad Heatwole
Sermon	Jim Hershberger

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**Prayer Focus:** Let's pray for all those who teach, learn and maintain the schools in our community.

**Announcements**

**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.

**Our annual business meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 15.** Please send annual reports to Sherry by Thursday, September 5 so that we will have them for the meeting.

**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 [mwwsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:mwwsecretary@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.

**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.

**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**

### **August 11**

Offering: Budget – \$1,659.00  
Care & Share – \$600.00

Attendance: Worship Service – Church 47; Zoom 0; Facebook 0; Total 47  
Adult Sunday School – Total 22  
Southwest Classroom – Church 10; Zoom 1; Other 3  
Downstairs Classroom – 8  
Children's Sunday School – Children 4; Adults 1

**August 18 Greeter:** Martha Clymer

**August 25 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.

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

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