

Psalm 116:7 (ESV) “Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.”

MT. CLINTON MENNONITE CHURCH
September 1, 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 116:1-14

Opening Prayer

Songs

Offering

Scripture Matthew 12:38-41

Songs

Scripture Jonah 3-4

Sermon *The Gospel According to
the Book of Jonah*

Song

Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Closing Song & Benediction

Worship Leader	Ann Hershberger
Song Leader	Gordie Shantz
Prelude/Offertory	Ella Martin
Scripture Reading	Jim Hershberger
Sermon	LeVon Smoker

Sharing and Prayer Focus: This coming Saturday, VMissions has a training for local churches in developing missional focus in their churches. Pray this training will take root in our churches.

Announcements

There is a fellowship meal today following worship service. All are welcome.

Due Today! There is a ballot and elder information by the ballot box in the foyer. Please mark your ballots and put them in the box.

The Church office will be closed tomorrow for Labor Day.

If you are interested in starting a Life Group or joining one already alive, please contact Nancy Showalter. For those groups already working, please discuss with your group the possibility of adding new members.

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

We will have a Harmonia Sacra Sing Sunday, September 8, at 7 pm. This is the second of 4 special celebration services in our 150 year anniversary. Invite your friends and neighbors and enjoy singing out of the first Mennonite hymnal with notes.

Mennonite Women from Park View, Community, and Mt. Clinton will meet this **Wednesday, September 4, 9 am** in the Park View fireplace room. We will be knotting comforters, quilting, stringing school kit bags, and knitting / crocheting prayer shawls. Bring a dish to share for the noon potluck meal. Masking optional. We welcome newcomers and your skills.

On September 29 we will have our third special 150 year anniversary service. There will be a time of singing from some hymnals used over the 150 years including the Life Songs, Church and Sunday School hymnal and the Collection of Psalms and Hymns Suited to the Various Occasions of Public Worship and Private Devotion hymnal. We invite you to join a special group of singers to practice these hymns and lead the congregation in them in our service Sept. 29. The first practice is scheduled for September 14 at 10:30 am in the Hershberger barn at 5647 Wengers Mill Road, Linville, VA. Let Jim Hershberger know if you are able to join. Children are welcome also!

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

Thanks so much for the cheery flowers delivered by Blakemore’s from all of you at MCMC! And special thanks to Crystal Horning for making it happen! ~Paul Kratz

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 25

Offering: Budget – \$1,920.00

Celebration Box – \$869.00

Attendance: Worship Service – Church 62; Zoom 8; Facebook 2; Total 72

Adult Sunday School – Total 40

Southwest Classroom – Church 14; Zoom 1; Other 7

Downstairs Classroom – 18

Children's Sunday School – Children 7; Adults 3

September 1 Greeters: Wilmer & Mary Louise Lehman

September 8 Greeter: Carolyn Nowlin

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.

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