

**Psalm 145: 16 (NIV)** “The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time.”

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**WELCOME TO  
MT. CLINTON MENNONITE CHURCH  
September 3, 2023**

Blessings to you this morning! We welcome you to our Sunday school at 9:30. We have an adult Salt and Light curriculum Sunday school class that meets in the south west corner of the foyer, another adult Salt and Light curriculum class that meets in the fellowship hall in the basement and children’s classes in the basement Sunday school rooms. We begin our worship service at 10:30.

Call to Worship                      Psalm 145:10-21

Songs

Scripture                                I Peter 3:8-12

Tithes and Offerings

Songs

Scripture                                Ephesians 4:25-32

Sermon                                    “The Compassion of Jesus”

Song of Response

Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Closing Song

Benediction

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Worship Leader	Sharyn Tieszen
Song Leader	Matt Trost
Prelude	Eli Miller
Scripture Reader	Phil Harder
Preacher	Nathan Carr

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**Prayer Focus:** Let’s pray this morning for Nathan Carr as he continues to seek God’s will and direction for the development of Resurrected Ministries.

**Announcements**

**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.

**Fellowship meal today** following worship service.

**The church office will be closed** Monday, September 4 for Labor Day.

**Mennonite Women** from Park View, Community, and Mt. Clinton will meet this Wednesday, September 6, at 9 am in the Park View fireplace room. We will be knitting 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. Update from last month’s comforter knotting blitz: thanks to the 48 persons who came from several area churches, 10 comforters were knotted.

**Parents Night Out**, this Saturday, September 9th 5:30 to 8:30 pm at the Eberly farm with Chuck and Sonya and Max and Janet. Children please bring something for show and tell and either wear long pants or bring a long pair of pants to slip over your shorts or skirt for a hayride. Please let Sonya know if you are coming. It will help us plan for supper.

**MCMC Business Meeting** is scheduled for 4:30 pm Sunday, September 10.

**Sunday evening, September 10**, at 7 pm there will be a Harmonia Sacra Sing at our meetinghouse. This is part of a wider monthly Harmonia Sacra Sing in our community. There will be loaner copies of this song book available.

**MCMC Women:** Join us for a time of fellowship on Saturday, September 23rd, 9 - 10:30 am at Village Hall at VMRC, where we will enjoy breakfast, a devotional titled "Riverside Trees" led by Emma Stutzman and a time of sharing and prayer. (Crystal H and Crystal T) A sign-up sheet for attendance and providing a breakfast dish is on the table in the foyer.

**James Townsend currently cleans the MCMC** meetinghouse but will not be able to do so (due to back surgery) for at least four weeks (maybe more) beginning the week before Sunday, September 17. There is someone to clean most of the weeks so the Trustees and James Townsend are looking for someone to clean maybe a couple of weeks especially if needed beyond the four weeks. There will be a weekly amount paid for the cleaning. Please contact Max Troyer, Ph.#: 540-810-3910, Email: [max.troyer.1@icloud.com](mailto:max.troyer.1@icloud.com), or James Townsend, Ph#: 540-215-0036, Email: [debjamtowns@gmail.com](mailto:debjamtowns@gmail.com) if you or someone you know is interested.

**We are collecting school kit items** for Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)! Flyers are on the foyer table with items listed that are needed. Material and monetary contributions will be collected through Sunday, September 17.

**This year's Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale** is October 6 & 7.

Here are some ways you can help:

- **Baked goods:** Each year we need more. This can be a fun group project—make plans now!
- **Auction donations:** You can find the online donation form at <https://vareliefsale.com/>. Paper forms are also available in the lobby. Plan ahead and be creative!
- **SOS (Sharing Our Surplus):** We will once again be collecting cash donations to go directly to refugee relief. Start a saving project to collect money for a cash donation to SOS.

If you have any questions please contact Wanda Harder at 540-746-0139 or [wandaharder@gmail.com](mailto:wandaharder@gmail.com).

### **WE WANT YOU TO KNOW**

#### **August 20**

Offering: Budget – \$4,132.00  
School Kits – \$50.00  
Paul Yoder-Thailand – \$25.00

#### **August 27**

Offering: Budget – \$5,178.00  
Celebration Box – \$95.00  
School Kits – \$50.00

Attendance: Worship Service – Church 52; Zoom 7; Facebook 1; Total 60  
Adult Sunday School – Total 31  
Southwest Classroom – Church 12; Zoom, 0; Other 4  
Downstairs Classroom – 15  
Children's Sunday School – Children 4; Adults 3

**September 3 Greeters:** Lowell & Sharyn Tieszan

**September 10 Greeter:** Martha Clymer

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