

Psalm 145:3 “Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.”

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**MT. CLINTON MENNONITE CHURCH**

**October 15, 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 Salt and Light curriculum class that meets in classroom 7 in the basement and children’s classes also in the basement Sunday school rooms. We begin our worship service at 10:30.

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| Call to Worship      | Psalm 145:1-9                  |
| Songs                |                                |
| Scripture            | Philippians 1:21-30            |
| Tithes and Offerings |                                |
| Songs                |                                |
| Scripture            | Matthew 20:1-16                |
| Sermon               | <i>The Upside-Down Kingdom</i> |
| Sermon Response Song |                                |
| Sharing and Prayer   |                                |
| Announcements        |                                |
| Closing Song         |                                |
| Benediction          |                                |

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| Worship Leader    | Paul Yoder         |
| Song Leader       | Conrad Heatwole    |
| Prelude/Offertory | Ella Martin        |
| Scripture Reader  | Mary Louise Lehman |
| Preacher          | Les Horning        |

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**Prayer Focus:** Pray for Armando and Veronica Sanchez, church planters with VMissions in Waynesboro, who are also leading a Bible study church planting effort in Elkton.

**Announcements**

**Jim and Ann Hershberger** are in Ohio for the memorial service for a cousin this weekend.

**October Women’s Gathering:** We hope you can join us Saturday, October 28, from 9-10:30 am for a time of fellowship (including refreshments) and sharing at VMRC’s Village Hall. There's a signup sheet on the table in the foyer. Our focus will be Psalm 139. Questions? See Crystal T or Cindy

**2024 God’s Creation wall calendar** orders are due Sunday, October 29. There is an order form on the foyer table or you may email your order to Sherry at [mcmc6954@gmail.com](mailto:mcmc6954@gmail.com) Calendars are \$5 each, due upon delivery in mid-November. This calendar is beautiful, sturdy, full of scriptures and a great gift idea!

**Our quarterly Wednesday Night Fellowship** will be Wednesday, November 8th. We will have supper together at 6 pm and then prayer meeting and table games. Food sign up information will be available closer to the time.

**Save the Date: Our Women’s Christmas Potluck** will be held Tuesday, December 12 at VMRC’s Village Hall. Dinner will begin at 6:15 pm. More details to follow. If you would like to join the planning committee or have questions, contact Cindy Smoker at 540-746-6932.

**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.

**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.

## **WE WANT YOU TO KNOW**

### **October 8**

Offering: Budget – \$4,486.00

Attendance: Worship Service – Church 60; Zoom 5; Facebook 4; Total 69

Adult Sunday School – Total 32

Southwest Classroom – Church 10; Zoom, 1; Other 6

Downstairs Classroom – 15

Children's Sunday School – Children 9; Adults 4

**October 15 Greeters:** LeVon & Cindy Smoker

**October 22 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.

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

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