

Psalm 107:2-3 (NIV) "Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story... those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south."

MT. CLINTON MENNONITE CHURCH

November 5, 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.

Call to Worship	Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37
Songs	Be Exalted O God #367 For the healing of the nations
Scripture	Joshua 3:7-17
Songs	#544 When we walk with the Lord STJ #32 If you believe and I believe #353 Lord, Listen to your children
Tithes and Offerings	
Scripture	1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Sermon	Thailand Prayer Trip: <i>Encountering Living Water and a Father's Heart</i>
Response Song	STS#121 Nothing is Lost on the breath of God
Sharing and Prayer	
Announcements	
Closing Song	Shine, Jesus, Shine
Benediction	

Worship Leader	Nancy Showalter
Song Leader	Mim Yoder
Accompaniment	Christine Nafziger
Prelude/Offertory	Eli Miller
Scripture Reader	Eric Bendfeldt
Preacher	Paul Yoder

Prayer Focus: Pray for our sister church in Italy, the Italian Mennonite Church in their annual assembly this weekend.

Announcements

There is a fellowship meal today following service. Afterwards, there will be time to fill out the paperwork for anyone who needs to renew their Safe Church certification.

Today at 4 pm there is a Northern District Worship Service at Lindale Mennonite Church. All are welcome.

The November Harmonia Sacra Sing will be held at Community Mennonite Church this evening at 7 pm.

Our quarterly Wednesday Night Fellowship is this Wednesday, November 8th. We will have supper together at 6 pm, followed by prayer meeting at 6:45. Ann Hershberger has offered to show photos and give a report of her recent trip to South Sudan with MCC, so we will plan to that at 7. We can still play table games as well. You can sign up to help with the meal at www.PerfectPotluck.com/WMZA1900 (Coordinator last name: Harder; Password: Wednesday). Please have meal contributions at the church by 5:50 so that we can start on time. Hope you can join us--bring some table games!

The second Wednesday of the month prayer meeting is replaced with the above fellowship evening soup and bread meal at church this Wednesday.

Next Sunday, November 12 we will have an anointing service in our worship service.

Calling all angels, shepherds, sheep, camels, singers and readers for our Sunday evening, December 17 Christmas program at 6 pm!

Thank you for all the care, love and support you've shown to my family and me especially over the past month. We felt carried by your prayers and appreciated all the cards, notes and other expressions of love as well as the food provided for our extended family time together Oct. 22-23 as we celebrated the life of my mother, Gladys Yoder. Thank you for walking with me/us on this happy and sad journey. ~ Barb Hartzler

If you could help with planning for the MCMC weekend at Highland Retreat, please contact a member of the Church Council.

The Shenandoah Valley Historians will host their annual meeting November 11 at 6 pm at Park View MC. Historian of Church History, Nancy Heisey, will give an address on Mennonites at 500 years, focusing on the world wide spread of the Anabaptist movement and the emergence of organizations such as Mennonite Central Committee and Mennonite World Conference.

WE WANT YOU TO KNOW

October 29

Offering: Budget – \$6,831.00
Celebration Box – \$90.00

Attendance: Worship Service – Church 48; Zoom 6; Facebook 5; Total 59
Adult Sunday School – Total 23
 Southwest Classroom – Church 7; Zoom, 1; Other 6
 Downstairs Classroom – 9
Youth Sunday School – Youth 2; Adults 2
Children's Sunday School – Children 3; Adults 2

November 5 Greeters: Lowell & Sharyn Tieszen

November 12 Greeters: Wilmer & Mary Louise Lehman

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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