

Psalm 78:1, 6-7 (NRSV) “Give ear, O my people to my teaching...that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and rise up and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God.”

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**MT. CLINTON MENNONITE CHURCH**

**November 12, 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 78:1-7                                                                        |
| Singing              | <b>HWB #42</b> All people that on earth<br><b>HWB #486</b> God of our life          |
| Scripture            | Matthew 25:1-13                                                                     |
| Singing              | <b>Faith to be strong</b> (Andrew Peterson)<br><b>HWB #413</b> Faith of the martyrs |
| Tithes and Offerings |                                                                                     |
| Scripture            | I John 2:15-29                                                                      |
| Sermon               | <i>Anointed for Confidence in the midst of Confusion</i>                            |
| Anointing Service    |                                                                                     |
| Sharing and Prayer   |                                                                                     |
| Announcements        |                                                                                     |
| Closing Song         | <b>Give me oil in my lamp</b>                                                       |
| Benediction          |                                                                                     |

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| Worship Leader   | Dale Hartzler   |
| Song Leader      | Matt Trost      |
| Prelude/Offerory | Ella Martin     |
| Scripture Reader | Andrew Shantz   |
| Preacher         | Jim Hershberger |

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**Prayer Focus:** Pray for the Life Enrichment Church in Thailand as they host the 6th Thai Anabaptist annual gathering this week.

**Announcements**

**Anyone willing to walk the children** for Weekday Religious Education at Mountain View Elementary School, the dates for this month are Tuesday, November 14, 21, and 28. The time is 10:45 am to 1:00 pm. Please contact Lois Depoy at 540-820-5302 and let her know which day you works for you.

**Mid-Term Pastor Evaluation forms** are in mailboxes and were emailed to you. You may fill out your form by hand and place it in the ballet box in the church foyer, email your responses to Chuck Eberly at [chsoeberly@gmail.com](mailto:chsoeberly@gmail.com), or you may fill out the online Google form. Please turn in your responses by **Sunday, December 3**. Thank you, Pastor-Congregation Relations Committee

**You are invited to sing** several choral arrangements of carols in our December 17 Christmas program. Proposed practices are the 2 previous Saturdays, Dec 9 and 16 at 1 pm at LeVon and Cindy Smoker’s house.

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

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

**Women’s Christmas Potluck:** Tuesday, December 12, 6 pm at VMRC’s Village Hall. RSVP by Sunday, December 3 using the sign-up sheet in the lobby, indicating a salad or other dish you can bring. In lieu of a gift exchange, you are encouraged to participate in a service project of providing toothpaste for inmates, Christmas gifts to children of inmates through Kingsway Ministry, and/or items for foster children in the DSS system. Details are near the sign-up sheet on the lobby table. Carpooling is encouraged as parking is limited. We hope you can join us! - Cindy S, Jean H, Crystal T, Ella M, Abby

**Cantore is singing in the Grand Caverns** at 6 pm Saturday evening, December 9. Children are free with a donation of school supplies. Adults admission is \$15. Proceeds go to support the Boys and Girls Club.

**Park View MC** is hosting their Christmas Coffeehouse December 15 and 16 at 7 pm. Come and enjoy singing by Cantore and Shekina as well as some Christmas season snacks.

**There are hearing aids** for those that desire them in our worship service. See Jim Horst or others at the computers in the sanctuary for assistance.

**There are printouts** on the back table of reading through the Bible in a Year Schedules.

## **WE WANT YOU TO KNOW**

### **November 5**

Offering: Budget – \$4,071.00  
WRF – \$25.00

Attendance: Worship Service – Church 67; Zoom 7; Facebook 2; Total 76  
Adult Sunday School – Total 36  
Southwest Classroom – Church 11; Zoom, 1; Other 9  
Downstairs Classroom – 15  
Children's Sunday School – Children 8; Adults 5

**November 12 Greeters:** Wilmer & Mary Louise Lehman

**November 19 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.

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