

Psalm 148:14 (TM) "Let them praise the name of the Lord - its the only name worth praising."

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**MT. CLINTON MENNONITE CHURCH**

**December 31, 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 Sunday School class that meets in classroom 7 in the basement and children's classes also in the basement Sunday School rooms. Our worship service begins at 10:30 and will be a service of singing including Christmas songs.

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| Call to Worship      | Psalm 148       |
| Candle Lighting      |                 |
| Songs                |                 |
| Scripture Reading    | Luke 2:22-40    |
| Tithes and Offerings |                 |
| Songs                |                 |
| Scripture Reading    | Galatians 4:4-7 |
| Children's Lesson    |                 |
| Songs                |                 |
| Sharing and Prayer   |                 |
| Announcements        |                 |
| Closing Song         |                 |
| Benediction          |                 |

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| Worship Leader    | Ann Hershberger  |
| Song Leader       | Gordie Shantz    |
| Prelude/Offertory | Crystal Horning  |
| Scripture Reader  | Phil Harder      |
| Children's Lesson | Crystal Trost    |
| Candle Lighting   | The Kratz Family |

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**Prayer Focus:** Armando and Veronica Sanchez who have planted the Enciende una Luz church in Harrisonburg, are helping this church transition into new leadership and have started another church plant, Iglesia Shalom in Waynesboro. Pray God's blessing on them as they begin fulltime ministry in this new group of believers.

**Announcements**

**The church office will be closed** tomorrow, January 1.

**There will be a Sunday school class singing** through the Voices Together hymn book on the 8 Sundays January 7 until February 25. Bring your copy if you have one. We have loaners to use also. We will learn text and tunes/harmonies of new songs in the various sections of the hymnal. If you have specific new songs you want to learn please let Pastor Jim know.

**Mennonite Women** from Park View, Community, and Mount Clinton are invited to meet this **Wednesday, January 3, 9 am** in the Park View fireplace room. The group 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. We have a good number of comforter tops and backs awaiting your knots!

**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 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**

**December 31 Greeter:** Carolyn Nowlin

**January 7 Greeters:** LeVon and Cindy Smoker

**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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