

# WELCOME TO HUNTINGTON MENNONITE CHURCH

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**Our Mission Statement:** "We are called to be enabled for worship, equipped for community, and empowered for mission that in all things Christ may be exalted."

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District Overseer: Raymond Martin

Pastor: Eric Musser

Minister of Preaching/Teaching: Jim Thornton

Director of Children's Ministries: Glenda Mosemann

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**Gather for Fellowship 9:00 - 9:25 a.m.**

**Grow through Sunday School 9:30 a.m.**

**Celebrate through Worship 10:45 a.m.**

Prelude

Ruthie Allen

Welcome/Announcements/Call to Worship

Ernie Godshall

Congregational Singing

Praise Team

Giving of Tithes & Offering

*Passing of Friendship Registries*

Sharing & Prayer

Congregational Singing

Betty Kreider

Luke 2:21-40

Marcia Robertson

*Of the Father's Love Begotten*

Pam DeYoung

*\*(Dismissing of children 3 yrs old thru Grade 5 for children's/kid's church)*

**Reflect and Expect**

**Jim Thornton**

*Ye Shall Go Out with Joy*

Benediction

\*If you are a parent with a child, preschool (age 3) through grade 5 you are welcome to have them join other children during the morning message for their own story and activities.

## **TODAY**

**Greeters** – Leroy & Lois Blosser

**Children's Church (age 3 - gr. 2)** – Glenda Mosemann

**Kid's Church (gr. 3 - 5)** – Laura Hill

**Nursery** – Steve & Julie Forbes

## **THIS WEEK**

Mon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Office Closed

Tue, 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:30 p.m. Women's Ministries

Wed, 4<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. Classes/Activities

Fri, 6-8<sup>th</sup> Winter Youth retreat @ WCRC

Sun, 8<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m. Sunday school classes for all ages

10:45 a.m. Message – Eric Musser

## ***Announcements:***

**Office Hours this week** – Wed. 9-1pm and Fri. 9-1 pm.

**Pastor Eric will be on vacation** until January 3. Pastoral care needs may be directed to Milton & Anna Janzen at 988-1797 (home) or 503-0365 (cell).

**PORT** – Tuesday, January 10 at Chestnut Memorial Church. We need volunteers for check-in and preparation/serving dinner. We also need volunteers to cook the dinner entrée and bake cookies. We are not responsible for overnight or breakfast. **Please sign-up on the bulletin board.**

**MCC Sheet & Blanket Drive** – January & February - watch for details.

**Ladies Night Out with Becky Musser** – Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>, time and place to be announced later. Sign up on bulletin board if you plan to attend.

**Offering envelopes** for 2006 are in the mailboxes for those who are currently using them. If anyone would like a box of offering envelopes, contact Ernie Godshall.

**On-line updates on Jake Hartzler** can be found at [www.CarePages.com](http://www.CarePages.com). To get updates, register on the website and then visit "jakehartzlercarepage". Any questions about logging on, see June.

**Men's Retreat** – March 17-19, 2006 at Williamsburg Christian retreat Center. Guest speaker Dr. Loren E. Swartzendruber, President of EMU. **Save \$10** by registering by January 15. Information & registration forms by the mailboxes.

**Warwick District Churches** – join us for our second Annual Warwick District congregational resourcing event – "Next Steps for Congregational Outreach," Saturday, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2006 at Williamsburg Mennonite Church. All interested members, especially leadership members are encouraged to attend. Workshop time 9 am – 4 pm. Contact Pastor Eric.

### **On the Bulletin Board:**

- Newsletter from Norma Teles
- Christmas card & newsletter from Brooke & Whitney Wadsworth

**Warwick District Council** needs a recording secretary for meetings held three times each year. Please let your pastor know if you can help. Special thanks to Edie Holsopple from Warwick River Mennonite Church for a job well done as secretary for WDC.

**Warwick River Christian School Spring Auction** – May 6<sup>th</sup> contact Barb Hunt about donating items.

**Part-Time help** at Warwick River Christian School Childcare. Needed mature, reliable, energetic person to assist with grade schoolers after school. Hours are 2:45 pm – 5:30 pm (some flexibility). Contact Edith Holsopple 877-0130.

***Prayer Concerns:***

~**Pray for Steve Gibbs** and family. Steve's sister passed away in Florida on Wednesday.

~**Mennonite Mission Network** – Pray for the RAD (Reaching and Discipling) teams who are adjusting to their host cultures in Argentina, Sweden and Thailand. Ask God to place in them a servant's heart, willing to take on new ventures and building relationships with open minds and enthusiasm.

***Attendance/Offering:***      **December 25<sup>th</sup>**                      **Worship – 78**  
**Budget Offering - \$5378.00**      100.7%