

WELCOME TO HUNTINGTON MENNONITE CHURCH

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Our Mission Statement: “Huntington Mennonite Church exists to passionately pursue the manifest presence and purposes of God as we pray, worship, and engage in the purposes of Jesus through the Holy Spirit to rescue, rebuild, and release people into their full ministry in the Kingdom of God.”

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District Overseer: Ernie Godshall

Pastor: Eric Musser

Minister of Preaching/Teaching: Jim Thornton

Director of Children’s Ministries: Glenda Mosemann

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 Jeff Deel

Call to Worship

Worship through Singing Betty Kreider

Worship through Giving Jeff Deel

Passing of Friendship Registries

Congregational Sharing & Prayer John Kreider

2 Samuel 22:1-4, 26-34, 47 Edith Carr

He’s My Rock, My Sword, My Shield HMC Children

Worship through Singing Betty Kreider

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

The Lord Lives! May The God Of My Salvation Be Exalted! Ernie Godshall

Sung Response Betty Kreider

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 – Max & Alta Blosser and Diane Blumber

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

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

Nursery – Steve & Julie Forbes

THIS WEEK

Mon, 3rd Office Closed

Wed, 5th 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study/No children or Jr. Youth activities

Thur-Sun VA Mennonite Conference Assembly in Harrisonburg

Sat, 8th 4:00 p.m. Creative Memories

Sun, 9th 9:30 a.m. Sunday school classes for all ages

10:45 a.m. Message – Eric Musser

Announcements:

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

Pastor Eric will be on vacation until July 5th. Any pastoral needs can be directed to **Pam DeYoung (Elder)** during **June 25-July 4**.

Pastor Eric will be attending the Assembly July 6-8th in Harrisonburg.

Take note: Ballots to affirm persons to fill church positions are in your mailboxes. Please fill out and return to the ballot box ASAP. Questions see Janice Porter.

Jr. Youth, Children's miniature golf night – Wed., July 19, 6:45 p.m. at Play A Round Golf & Games.

Erik Blosser sends out e-mail updates on his mission with MCC in Mexico. If you would like to be added to his list, e-mail him at eb1239@messiah.edu.

The Penny Power Mission Project was a success. \$977.82 was raised. \$80.00 will go to the Soccer Mission Team and the rest to Virginia Mennonite Board of Missions. Thanks to all who donated.

Vacation Bible School had a good week. *Discovering the Riches of Christ at Treasure Cove* had an average attendance of 161. \$593.10 was collected for the Mission Board for the construction of a well in Haiti. Thanks to the 21 volunteers from Huntington for helping this year.

Silent Vigil Against War and Violence every Tuesday of the month beginning July 4, 5-6 pm. Meet at 4 pm at the Burger King at Newport Square.

Looking for our kid's achievements – Steve Fannin is looking for information on our kids through college who have received merits this school year for the July Tide. Include what school they attend, church, grade and merit (ex. Honor roll, sports achievements, etc.). Information can be e-mailed, sdfannin@aol.com or phoned, 877-3132.

On the Bulletin Board:

- * An update from Erik Blosser.
- * Newsletters from Don & Vickie Layman and Willard & Eva Eberly.

There's still time to register for Virginia Mennonite Conference Assembly—get a form from your church office or go to www.vmconf.org and complete the form. Bring your family to this intergenerational event—children's activities led by Amanda Swartley, workshops on a wide variety of topics led by informed persons, and inspired sermons preached each evening by missions leaders. Gather together July 6-9 on the EMU campus, Harrisonburg.

Prayer Concerns:

- Prayers on prayer sheet from previous weeks.
- Virginia Mennonite Board of Missions (VMBM) – Jesus came and preached peace. As His followers, we also give witness to the peace that Jesus gives and by His grace, we are peacemakers in our daily lives.
- Mennonite Mission Network – Mennonite Mission Network workers Pat & Rad Houmphan in Thailand praise God that they could secure land at a reasonable price for a multi-purpose building in Borabur. Pray that paperwork and public utilities can be completed so that construction can begin soon.

Attendance/Offering: **June 25th**
Budget Offering – \$4205.00 99.3%

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