

# WELCOME TO HUNTINGTON MENNONITE CHURCH

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**Our Mission:** *“In response to God’s call, we seek to embrace God and to rescue, rebuild, and release each person into full ministry as followers of Jesus Christ in the Kingdom of God.”*

**Gather for coffee & fellowship 9:15 – 9:25 a.m.; 10:30-10:45 a.m.**

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

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

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## ***Gathering***

**Prelude** Samantha Luck  
**Call to Worship** Danni Clark  
**Praise and Worship** c/o Amy and Eric DeYoung

## ***Engaging***

**Peace Prayer** Casey DeYoung  
**Receiving Tithes and Offerings** Danni Clark  
*(Passing of Friendship Registries & Guest Cards)*

**Focus Song: “Jesus Loves Me”** c/o Amy and Eric DeYoung

**“A Prayer For Students”** Video by Skit Guys

**Back to School Blessing** Laura Hill and Dianna Schiedel

**Scripture: Philippians 3:7-14** Novela Hill

**Message: “Constants in Transformation”** Anna Janzen

## ***Sending***

**Sending Song:** c/o Amy and Eric DeYoung  
**“He's Got The Whole World In His Hands”**

**Closing Prayer** Anna Janzen

**Postlude** Samantha Luck

## ***TODAY***

**Nursery – TBA**

**Adult Sunday school – Reconciliation to the World** II Corinthians 10:3-4

**(Auditorium)**

**Discussion class – If You Want to Walk on Water You Have to Get Out of the Boat (room behind the pulpit)**

**No Children’s Church or Kid’s Church**

## ***THIS WEEK***

<b><u>Wed. 5<sup>th</sup></u></b>	10:00 a.m. Prayer Time
<b><u>Sat. 8<sup>th</sup></u></b>	7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
<b><u>Sun. 9<sup>th</sup></u></b>	9:30 a.m. Sunday school for all ages
	10:45 a.m. Message—Jeff Deel
	Congregational Meeting after the fellowship meal

## ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

- Sept 16:** **Pizza Lunch** for youth Grades 6-12 and their parents.
- Sept 29:** **Women's Fellowship Breakfast and Jewelry Making** (See announcement below)
- Sept 30:** **Young Adult Meal** after church
- Oct. 20 & 21:** **Mission Event at Huntington**

## ***Announcements and Opportunities:***

**200 School Kits** were delivered to Mennonite Central Committee via Harrisonburg, VA., Friday, August 31, 2018 to continue the journey to Akron, PA., and on to many places around the world to put smiles on children's faces. **Thank you** to everyone who helped reach our goal.

**HMC's MCC Team:** Ruthie Allen, Alice Hedgepath, Glenda Mosemann, and Evonne Showalter.

**All individuals** for vacant ministry positions for the church year beginning Sept. 1, 2018, were overwhelmingly affirmed with the vote last Sunday. A complete list of individuals serving in leadership positions is in church mailboxes. Gifts Discernment Team.

**Our September Carry-In Fellowship Meal** will be held on September 9th followed by our Annual Congregational Meeting.

**Job Fair** at Gethsemane Baptist Church on Wednesday, September 12, 2018, from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm. Free and open to the public. See bulletin board for further details.

**If you are interested in combining biking & missions** see Bulletin Board for Bikes & Shenandoah information being held on Sept. 15, 2018.

**“Surprises of the Christian Way”** authored by David W. Shenk is available for reading in preparation for the Mission Event on October 20 & 21 at Huntington Mennonite Church. David & Grace Shenk will be our guests for the event. We'll begin Saturday evening with a meal at 5:30, followed by a mission gathering at 7:00. Sunday afternoon will be another meeting at 4:30. We'll consider the question *“What difference does Jesus make in a world of many religions.”* There is no charge for the event but a mission offering will be accepted each evening. See checkout papers on bulletin board in Fellowship Room.

**Women's Fellowship Breakfast and Jewelry Making Activity:** Hi Ladies!

Please mark your calendar for our next breakfast which will be held in the Church Fellowship Hall on Saturday, September 29th at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast will be provided for you (no need to bring anything) followed by a time of jewelry making. Please bring your own beads etc. - simple techniques will be demonstrated for those who are making jewelry for the first time."

<b><u>Attendance/Offering:</u></b>	<b>August 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Worship – 54</b>
<b>Offering – \$ 2502.05</b>	<b>Suzy Baily – \$ 100.00</b>	
<b>Offering YTD – \$ 277,569.71</b>		<b>Budget YTD – \$ 314,419.00</b>

**Huntington Church Staff:**

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**Huntington Mennonite Church Leadership Council:**

Chair –Dianna Schiedel

Embrace Elder – Anna Janzen

Administration Elder – Danni Clark

Rebuild Elder (Pastoral Care) –

Rescue Elder – Russell DeYoung

Rebuild Elder (Christian Education) – Carl Aude

Release Elder – Karen Guisewite

Pastoral Associate – Dianna Schiedel