



# WELCOME TO HUNTINGTON MENNONITE CHURCH

785 Harpersville Rd. Newport News, VA 23601

[www.huntingtonmennonite.org](http://www.huntingtonmennonite.org)

Tel 757-595-6889

**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.

Vol 48 No 50

December 16, 2018

## *Gathering*

Prelude

Opening Song “Let the Heavens Be Glad”

Samantha Luck

Welcome

Betty Kurtz

Praise and Worship

c/o Samantha Luck

Lighting of Advent Candle

c/o Laura and Novela Hill

Call to Worship

Betty Kurtz

## *Engaging*

Children's Time (for all ages)

Anna Janzen

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Howard Miller

Receiving Tithes and Offerings

Betty Kurtz

*(Passing of Friendship Registries & Guest Cards)*

Focus Song:

c/o Samantha Luck

“With Mary Sing Magnificat”

Scripture: Isaiah 12; Luke 3:7-18

Sue Martin

Message: “Rejoicing in Justice”

Pastor Howard Miller

## *Sending*

Song of Response:

c/o Samantha Luck

“Joy to the World” HWB 318

Closing Prayer

Pastor Howard Miller

*Gloria, in Excelsis Deo*

Postlude

Samantha Luck

## **TODAY**

Nursery – Evonne Showalter

No Sunday school today: Christmas Breakfast for all 9:30 a.m.

4:00 p.m. Youth/Young Adult Christmas Party at Dianna Schiedel’s home.

Please bring a Christmas treat and a \$10 gender neutral gift for gift exchange.

## ***THIS WEEK***

<b><u>Tues. 18<sup>th</sup></u></b>	5:30 p.m.	5 Loaves Ministry
	7:00 p.m.	WRCS Grades 6-8 Christmas program
<b><u>Wed. 19<sup>th</sup></u></b>	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Time at HMC
<b><u>Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup></u></b>	7:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
<b><u>Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup></u></b>	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	10:45 a.m.	Message—Howard Miller
	4:30 p.m.	Providence Mennonite Church Candle Light Carol

## ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

<b><u>Dec. 24<sup>th</sup></u></b>	10:00 p.m.	Warwick River MC Candlelight Christmas Eve Service
<b><u>Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019</u></b>	7:00 p.m.	Chime Choir Meeting
<b><u>Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 2019</u></b>	6:30 p.m.	HMC is hosting Eastern District of Virginia Conference
<b><u>Jan 14<sup>th</sup> &amp; 15<sup>th</sup> 2019</u></b>		PORT at St Jerome's Catholic Church

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

**The Huntington Mennonite Chime Choir will have its first meeting on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019.**

**Warwick River Mennonite Church Invites you to:** Family Christmas on the Lawn on December 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. Enjoy the choir and snacks. Bring your lawn chair.

**Candle Light CAROL SERVICE:** 23 Dec @ 4:30 pm. Providence Mennonite Church, 13101 Warwick Blvd, NN 23602.

**Jan 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019: PORT at St Jerome's Catholic Church,** 116 Denbigh Blvd Newport News, VA.

**For those who miss a Sunday service,** each sermon has been and will continue to be recorded and uploaded onto the Huntington website at <http://www.huntingtonmennonite.org/sermons/>

**Attendance/Offering:**

**December 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Worship – 64**

**Offering – \$ 2226.00**

**Offering YTD – \$ 73774.38**

**Budget YTD – \$ 84425.19**

**Huntington Church Staff:**

Secretary Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m.

Howard Miller, Pastor hmcpastor785@gmail.com 540-471-9526

(Cell phone and texts preferred - email will continue to be used)

Dianna Schiedel, Pastoral Associate

dianna.schiedel@gmail.com 757-849-2251

Samantha Luck, Music Director luckstudios@cox.net 757-817-6532

Steven Albang, Church Secretary hmcsecretary785@gmail.com 757-595-6889

**Huntington Mennonite Church Leadership Council:**

Co-Chairs –Pastor Howard Miller, 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