



# WELCOME TO HUNTINGTON MENNONITE CHURCH

785 Harpersville Rd. Newport News, VA 23601

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

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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	Paulette Amory
Call to Worship	Alison Havens
Dwelling in the Word--Text Acts 2:42-47	Carolyn Miller
Praise and Worship	c/o Heidi Bane

## *Engaging*

Receiving Tithes and Offerings	Alison Havens
<i>(Passing of Friendship Registries &amp; Guest Cards)</i>	
Focus Song:	c/o Heidi Bane
“Great is thy faithfulness” HWB 327	
Scripture: Deuteronomy 8:6-18	Betty Kurtz
Message: “Thanksgiving”	Pastor Howard Miller
Congregational Prayer	Pastor Howard Miller

## *Sending*

Song of Response:	c/o Heidi Bane
“You shall go out with joy” HWB 427	
Closing Prayer	Pastor Howard Miller
Postlude	Paulette Amory

## *TODAY*

Nursery – Beth Aude

Adult Sunday school

-Bible Study Class – Two 'thanks-giving' stories Luke 17 & 18 (Sanctuary)

-Discussion Class – *Knowing God's Will: Finding Guidance for Personal*

*Decisions* (Classroom behind the pulpit)

No Children’s Church or Kid’s Church

## ***THIS WEEK***

<b><u>Wed. 28<sup>th</sup></u></b>	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Time at HMC
<b><u>Sat., Dec 1<sup>st</sup></u></b>	7:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
<b><u>Sun. Dec 2<sup>nd</sup></u></b>	9:30 a.m.	Sunday school for all ages
	10:45 a.m.	Message—Pastor Howard Miller
	4:30 p.m.	Installation Service of Pastor Howard

## ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

<b><u>Dec. 5<sup>th</sup></u></b>	6:30 p.m.	Leadership Council meeting at HMC
<b><u>Dec. 6<sup>th</sup></u></b>	7:00 p.m.	Chime Choir Meeting
<b><u>Dec. 8<sup>th</sup></u></b>	9 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Craft Fair at Warwick River Christian School
<b><u>Dec. 9<sup>th</sup></u></b>		Congregational Meeting after the church service
<b><u>Dec. 16<sup>th</sup></u></b>	9:30 a.m.	Christmas Breakfast at HMC
<b><u>Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup></u></b>	4:30 p.m.	Providence Mennonite Church Candle Light Carol Service
<b><u>Dec. 24<sup>th</sup></u></b>	10:00 p.m.	Warwick River MC Candlelight Christmas Eve Service
<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> 2019</u></b>		PORT at St Jerome's Catholic Church

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

**This morning, our Congregational Prayer will include a time for your active response.**

**You are invited to bring your “rock” to the front and place it in the designated space as a way of bringing your offering of praise and/or petition.**

**We welcome Paulette Amory** as our guest pianist for the remaining Sunday in November. Samantha Luck is visiting her family in Montana due to her mother experiencing a serious illness.

**The Chime Choir will not be meeting on Thursdays, November 29th. Instead we will have our first meeting on Thursday, December 6th.** If you have talked to Samantha about joining the choir please attend this meeting to find out about the upcoming schedule, learn about the chimes, and get measured for gloves. Attendance at the meeting does not obligate you to join the choir, but it is an opportunity to get more information and to make a final decision. Thank you!

**Everyone is invited to the installation service of Howard Miller** as our pastor here at Huntington. The service will be held here on Dec. 2nd at 4:30 p.m. A reception will follow. Beryl Jantzi, the district minister of the Southern Virginia District, will be the guest speaker.

**EVERENCE – A ministry of Mennonite Church USA**, can help you integrate your faith with your financial decisions. Everence also has insurance products and other resources available when significant changes in our lives occur; marriage, births, retirement, and death. See Alice Hedgepeth, HMC Stewardship Advocate, for assistance or call at 757-806-6555.

**Everence – Medicare supplement plans** – Everence has several medical plans that can help with the medical expenses not covered by Medicare. For assistance call Jacqueline Painter at Everence for her personal service to guide you with this decision. Open enrollment ends December 7, 2018. Call her at 800-442-7930.

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

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

**There are new Books in the Church Library!** Go check them out and get your reading on!

**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/>

<b><u>Attendance/Offering:</u></b>	<b>November 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Worship – 67</b>
<b>Offering – \$ 2635.00</b>		
<b>Offering YTD – \$ 63886.32</b>	<b>Budget YTD – \$ 67540.15</b>	

**Huntington Church Staff:**

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