



WELCOME TO HUNTINGTON MENNONITE CHURCH

785 Harpersville Rd. Newport News, VA 23601

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.

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Gathering

Prelude

Opening Song “O come Emmanuel (Advent Song)” Samantha Luck

Welcome Betty Kurtz

Praise and Worship c/o Samantha Luck

Lighting of Advent Candle c/o Novella & Laura Hill

Call to Worship Betty Kurtz

Engaging

Children’s Time (for all ages) Luke 2:1-21----- Barb Hunt

Congregational Prayer Pastor Howard Miller

Receiving Tithes and Offerings Betty Kurtz

(Passing of Friendship Registries & Guest Cards)

Focus Song: c/o Samantha Luck

“Lo How a Rose E’re Blooming” HWB 211

Scripture: Psalm 80:1-7; Luke 1:39-56 Steven Albang

Message: “The Blessing of Love” Pastor Howard Miller

Sending

Song of Response: c/o Samantha Luck

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing” HWB 201

Closing Prayer Pastor Howard Miller

Gloria, in Excelsis Deo

Postlude Samantha Luck

TODAY

Nursery – Beth Aude

Adult Sunday school

Bible Study Class – Jesus’ birthday Luke 2:1-20

Discussion Class – *Knowing God’s Will: Finding Guidance for Personal Decisions* (Classroom behind the pulpit)

THIS WEEK

Mon. 24th

HMC Church Office Closed
10:00 p.m. Warwick River MC Christmas Eve Service

Tues. 25th

Merry Christmas!

Wed. 26th

10:00 a.m. Prayer Time at HMC **cancelled**

Sat. 29th

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast is **cancelled**

Sun. 30th

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:45 a.m. Message—Howard Miller
12:30 p.m. Young Adult Lunch after service

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 3rd 2019: 7:00 p.m. Chime Choir Meeting

Jan 6rd 2019: Communion service at Huntington Mennonite Church

Jan 8th 2019: 6:30 p.m. HMC is hosting Eastern District of Virginia Conference

Jan 14th & 15th 2019: PORT at St Jerome's Catholic Church

Announcements and Opportunities:

Pastor Howard and Carolyn will be leaving to visit their son and daughter starting the afternoon of Sunday the 23rd, and will be returning late on Friday the 28th. Pastoral needs can be referred to Dianna Schiedel during this period.

The Huntington Mennonite Chime Choir will have its first meeting on January 3rd, 2019.

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

Jan 14th & 15th, 2019: PORT at St. Jerome's Catholic Church, 116 Denbigh Blvd Newport News, VA. We could really use your help volunteering. Please see the sign up sheet located on the bulletin board under Outreach.

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:

Offering – \$ 3890.11

Offering YTD – \$ 77664.49

December 16th

Love Fund \$ 150.00

Worship – 72

Budget YTD – \$ 90053.54

Huntington Church Staff:

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

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

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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