



WELCOME TO HUNTINGTON MENNONITE CHURCH

785 Harpersville Rd. Newport News, VA 23601

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

Samantha Luck

Call to Worship

Clayton Blosser

Praise and Worship

c/o Amy and Eric DeYoung

Engaging

Children's Time (for all ages)

Anna Janzen

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Howard Miller

Receiving Tithes and Offerings

Clayton Blosser

(Passing of Friendship Registries & Guest Cards)

Focus Song:

c/o Amy and Eric DeYoung

“New Earth, Heaven’s New” HWB 299

Scripture: Isaiah 65:17-25

Novela Hill

Message: “Behold: New Heavens, New Earth”

Pastor Howard Miller

Song of Response:

c/o Amy and Eric DeYoung

“How Can I Keep from Singing”

Communion

Pastor Howard Miller

Servers: Clayton Blosser; Milton Janzen; Betty Kreider; and

Dianna Schiedel.

Communion Song:

c/o Samantha Luck

“I am the Bread of Life” HWB 472

Sending

Closing Prayer

Pastor Howard Miller

Sending Song:

c/o Samantha Luck

“Praise God from Whom” HWB 119

Postlude

Samantha Luck

TODAY

Nursery – Melanie Neyland

Adult Sunday school

Bible Study Class – ‘Lost’ in Jerusalem Luke 2:41-52

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

Note: There will **not** be a potluck meal after church today.

THIS WEEK

<u>Mon, 7th</u>	6:30 p.m.	HMC Leadership Council Meeting
<u>Tues, 8th</u>	9:45 a.m.	FAITH Prayer Group at WRCS
	5:30 p.m.	5 Loaves Ministry
	6:30 p.m.	Eastern District of Virginia Conference at HMC
<u>Wed, 9th</u>	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Time at HMC
<u>Sat, 12th</u>	7:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
<u>Sun, 13th</u>	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	10:45 a.m.	Message—Anna Janzen
		Worshiping Planning Meeting after Church

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 14th & 15th**: PORT at St Jerome's Catholic Church
Jan 18th: 6:00 p.m. Pizza Night at Dianna Schiedel's
Jan 17th: 7:00 p.m. Chime Choir Rehearsal
Jan 19th: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Comforter Knotting for MCC at Williamsburg Mennonite Church
Jan 25th: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Warwick River Christian School Open House

Announcements and Opportunities:

9:45-10:15 a.m. FAITH Prayer Group at Warwick River Christian School. This group is open at individuals who have a desire to pray for the needs of the school, staff, and patrons (names will not be mentioned to keep confidentiality).

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.

Comforter knotting for MCC will be held at Williamsburg Mennonite Church (WMC), Saturday, January 19 from 9:00 to 3:00. We would love to have at least one comforter top from each congregation, but providing one is not necessary to participate. If you are bringing comforter tops, please bring the backing, batting, small scissors and thread for tying.

Lunch will be provided by WMC so **please RSVP by January 13** to Lavonne Lehman: DLLehman@davevon.us or by text or call to (540) 810-2754.

Jan 18th, 2019: 6:00 p.m. Pizza Night at Dianna Schiedel's. Please bring a snack to share.

Join in our Souper Bowl of Caring collection of money and food staples on February 3, after the worship service. All contributions of money and food will go to Five Loaves, a local food program.

See Dianna Schiedel for questions.

EVERENCE – Finance and debt counseling – Many of us or our family members encounter life situations that may require financial or debt counseling. Everence sponsors free financial counseling. This service is confidential, at no cost, and provides reliable, values-based financial advice. Contact Alice Hedgepeth, HMC’s Everence Advocate, for information.

EVERENCE – “My Neighbor” MASTERCARD – “My Neighbor” is an easy way to support your favorite charitable organization, your Neighbor, through your normal shopping routines. For every grocery, gas, or other type of purchase you make with this MASTERCARD, Everence will donate 1.50% of the transaction total to your selected “Neighbor”. Contact Alice Hedgepeth, HMC’s Everence Advocate, for more information.

Our church website is slowly being updated. Please go check it out and support our progress forward into the new year!

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<u>Attendance/Offering:</u>	December 30th	Worship – 60
Offering – \$ 3305.00		
Offering YTD – \$ 82,022.30		Budget YTD – \$ 101,310.23

<u>12/23/18</u>		
Offering – \$ 1,052.81		
Offering YTD – \$ 78,717.30		Budget YTD – \$ 95,681.88

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