



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	Janelle Clark
Praise and Worship	Amy & Eric DeYoung

Engaging

Peace Prayer	Dianna Schiedel
Congregational Updates	Janelle Clark
Receiving Tithes and Offerings	Pastor Howard Miller
<i>(Passing of Friendship Registries & Guest Cards)</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Janelle Clark
Focus Song	Amy & Eric DeYoung
“In The Garden”	
Scripture: Genesis 32:22-31	Amy DeYoung
Message:	Pastor Howard Miller
“Jacob’s Prayer”	
Song of Response:	Amy & Eric DeYoung
“Blessings”	

Sending

Benediction	Pastor Howard
Postlude	Samantha Luck

TODAY

Nursery – Melanie Neyland

Adult Sunday school

Bible Study Class – HMC Summertime Living

What is God up to? Luke 14:12-14

(Sanctuary)

THIS WEEK

<u>Wed. 10th</u>	10:00 a.m. Prayer Time at HMC
<u>Fri. 12th</u>	6:00 p.m. Youth/Young Adult Game Night at the <u>Krieders'</u>
<u>Sat. 13th</u>	7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Church House
<u>Sun. 14th</u>	9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
	10:45 a.m. Message—Pastor Howard Miller
	12:30 p.m. Worship Planning after service

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 18-21 Virginia Mennonite Conference *(See below)

July 22nd Leadership Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Announcements and Opportunities:

The Fellowship Meal for today, July 7th is cancelled for the 4th of July holiday weekend.

***Virginia Mennonite Conference**

Evening worship services on July 18 & 19 will be at Lindale Mennonite Church.

The commissioning service will be Thursday, JULY 18. Anyone credentialed between June 1, 2018 and May 31, 2019 will be invited to come forward for commissioning.

Delegate sessions on Friday (all day) and Saturday morning will be at Eastern Mennonite School in the cafeteria.

Attention Mennonite Women of Virginia Retreat participants! By now you should have gotten a registration form in your church mailbox for the upcoming retreat held at the Richmond Marriott Short Pump on October 25-27, 2019. If you are interested in participating this year, please note that a few things have changed.

First, you will have to make your room reservation directly with the hotel...details can be found on the registration form.

Secondly, the church budget will cover the cost for your registration fee, however, this year, you will need to pay for the fee upfront, and then you will be reimbursed for that fee. For those who would like to take advantage of the \$99.00 early registration fee, it must be postmarked by 8/15/19. Please see Karen Guisewite should you have any questions. Thanks!

Attendance/Offering:

June 30th

Worship – 58

Offering – \$ 2386.00

Offering YTD – \$ 188,396.26

Budget YTD – \$ 247,647.23

Huntington Church Staff:

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

Huntington Mennonite Church Leadership Council:

Co-Chairs –Pastor Howard Miller, Dianna Schiedel

Embrace Elder – Anna Janzen

Rebuild Elder (Pastoral Care) –

Rebuild Elder (Christian Education) – Carl Aude

Release Elder – Karen Guisewite

Pastoral Associate – Dianna Schiedel

Administration Elder – Danni Clark

Rescue Elder – Russell DeYoung

Jacob's Prayer: Old Testament Prayers

Genesis 32:22-31

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On August 18 we will be having a "Corinthian Service" where you will be given the opportunity to share what is on your heart. The Worship Committee would like to use the sermon series on O.T. Prayers to give shape to the Corinthian Service. The bulletin inserts will provide you with ways to respond to the sermons, and then you are encouraged to use them on August 18.

- Like Abraham's prayer last week, this prayer of Jacob doesn't sound much like a prayer. Why do we call this a prayer?
- Why does God come and wrestle with Jacob?
- How does this event change Jacob's life?
- Jacob seems desperate for a blessing. Why is he willing to lose his life to receive the blessing?
- Jacob's life was full of failure and yet he received God's blessing. How does this help us to pray?
- How does Jacob's wrestling teach you about prayer?
- Where is Jesus found in this story?