



# 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** Anna Janzen  
**Praise and Worship** Samantha Luck

## ***Engaging***

**Peace Prayer** Amy DeYoung  
**Congregational Updates** Anna Janzen  
**Receiving Tithes and Offerings** Anna Janzen

*(Passing of Friendship Registries & Guest Cards)*

**Congregational Prayer** Pastor Howard Miller  
**Focus Song** Samantha Luck

**“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”**

**Scripture:** 1 Samuel 1:4-11; 2:1-10 Samantha Luck

**Message:** Pastor Howard Miller

**“Hannah’s Prayer”**

**Song of Response:** Samantha Luck

**“Everlasting God”**

## ***Sending***

**Benediction** Pastor Howard  
**Postlude** Samantha Luck

## ***TODAY***

**Nursery** – Evonne Showalter

**Adult Sunday school**

**Bible Study Class** – HMC Summertime Living

What is God up to? Luke 9:46-48; 18:15-17

(Sanctuary)

## ***THIS WEEK***

<b><u>Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup></u></b>	6:30 p.m.	Leadership Council Meeting
<b><u>Wed. 24<sup>th</sup></u></b>	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Time at HMC
<b><u>Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup></u></b>	6:00 p.m.	Senior Fellowship & Potluck @ WRMC
<b><u>Sat. 27<sup>th</sup></u></b>	7:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast @ Church House
<b><u>Sun. 28<sup>th</sup></u></b>	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	10:45 a.m.	Message—Pastor Howard Miller
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adult Lunch after service

## ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

**July 30** Tides Baseball Group Outing

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

**The Senior Fellowship will meet this Thursday eve, July 25, at Warwick River Mennonite Church. Potluck at 6:00 p.m., program at 7:00 p.m.**

We will hear from John and Susan Dey's son Zachary, who is spending June and July at Warwick River Mennonite church as ministry intern. He will present the highlights of his trip to Israel May 14-25 with Gardner -Webb University.

**Our August 4th Fellowship Meal has been rescheduled and will now take place on August 25th.** Each family is encouraged to bring a main dish, and a side/salad or dessert.

**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:**

**July 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Worship – 80**

**Offering – \$ 7601.10**

**Offering YTD – \$ 204,248.66**

**Budget YTD – \$ 258,903.92**

**Huntington Church Staff:**

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**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

## Old Testament Prayers: Hannah's

I Sam. 1:4-11; 2:1-10

July 21, 2019 HMC

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.

- Hannah's prayer is birthed in the emotional pain of her life. Her prayer is recorded in chapter 2. Look for a sense of self-pity. Is there any self-centeredness?
- In chapter 1:9 a transition takes place in Hannah's life. How would you describe what has happened?
- Does Hannah's prayer remind you of Mary, the mother of Jesus prayer in Luke 1:46-55?
- Make a note of the way Hannah places God at the center of life in her prayer.
- It is harder to see Jesus in this prayer. Chapter 2:8 reminds us of Jesus who was led to the ash heap of Golgotha.
- Name one way this prayer can inform how you pray.