



# 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	Samantha Luck
Call to Worship	Clayton Blosser
Praise and Worship	Samantha Luck

## *Engaging*

Peace Prayer	Milton Janzen
Congregational Updates	Clayton Blosser
Congregational Prayer	Clayton Blosser
Receiving Tithes and Offerings	Pastor Howard Miller
<i>(Passing of Friendship Registries &amp; Guest Cards)</i>	
Focus Song	Samantha Luck
“O Lord, Hear My Prayer” HWB 348	
Scripture: Genesis 18:16-33	Amy DeYoung
Message:	Pastor Howard Miller
“Abraham's Prayer”	
Song of Response:	Samantha Luck

## *Sending*

Benediction	Pastor Howard
Postlude	Samantha Luck

## **TODAY**

Nursery – Theresa Clark

Adult Sunday school

Bible Study Class – Parables: the persistent widow Luke 18:2-8  
(Sanctuary)

Discussion Class – Knowing God's Will: Finding Guidance for Personal  
Decisions (Room behind the Fellowship Hall)

Young Adult Meal After Service

## ***THIS WEEK***

**Wed. July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

10:00 a.m. Prayer Time at HMC

**Sat. July 6<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Church House

**Sun. July 7<sup>th</sup>**

9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

10:45 a.m. Message—Pastor Howard Miller

## ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

**July 12:** 6:00 p.m. Youth/Young Adult Game Night at the **Krieders'**

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

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

**To all those who sent cards or came to our 70th anniversary celebration** we say a very warm 'Thank You'. It was wonderful!

-Paul & Erma Lehman

**Communion and Fellowship:** You are invited to a Communion Fellowship and Worship with Benny Kornhaus tomorrow (Monday, July 1, 10:30 am) at St. Francis Nursing Center, 4 Ridgewood Pkwy, Newport News, 23602.

**The Fellowship Meal for 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.

**USA Mennonite Assembly will be held on July 2-6 in Kansas City, MO.**

Our Delegates are Russell DeYoung, Betty Kurtz, and Anna Janzen.

Further information can be found at:

<https://convention.mennoniteusa.org/>

**Attendance/Offering:**

**June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Worship – 61**

**Offering – \$ 3156.00**

**Love Fund 50.00**

**Offering YTD – \$ 186,010.26**

**Budget YTD – \$ 242,018.88**

**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

O.T. Prayers: Abraham  
Genesis 18:16-33  
June 30, 2019

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.

- How is Genesis 18 a prayer? It merely sounds like a conversation between God and Abraham.
- What is God’s role in prayer (v. 17)?
- Abraham’s prayer is formed because he believes God is just (v. 25). How does Abraham’s understanding of who God is lead him to pray?
- Abraham’s prayer is also shaped by his understanding of God’s mercy. Describe how this prayer is shaped by this understanding.
- The heart of Abraham’s prayer is shaped by his concern for the wicked. Why wouldn’t Abraham just agree with God and tell him to hurry up and do what needed to be done?
- Do you like the way the story ends in v. 33?