



# 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 Amy & Eric DeYoung

## *Engaging*

Congregational Updates Anna Janzen  
Receiving Tithes and Offerings Anna Janzen  
*(Passing of Friendship Registries & Guest Cards)*  
Peace Prayer Ernie Godshall  
Focus Song Amy & Eric DeYoung  
“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” HWB 145  
Scripture: John 20:19-22 Betty Kurtz

## Gathered into One

Russell DeYoung: “Overview of the Gathering”  
Betty Kurtz: “Resolution of the Gathering”  
Casey DeYoung: “Implications of World Wide Gathering”  
Anna Janzen: “Diversity of the Gathering”

Song of Response: Amy & Eric DeYoung  
“New Earth Heavens New” HWB 299  
“Responding to God’s Gathering” Anna Janzen

## *Sending*

Benediction Russell DeYoung  
Postlude Samantha Luck

## **TODAY**

Nursery – Melanie Neyland

Adult Sunday school

**Bible Study Class – HMC Summertime Living**

**What is God up to? John 2:6-10**

(Sanctuary)

## **THIS WEEK**

<u>Wed. 7<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Time at HMC
<u>Sat. 10<sup>th</sup></u>	7:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast @ Church House
<u>Sun. 11<sup>th</sup></u>	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	10:45 a.m.	Communion Service Message— Pastor Howard Miller

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**August 16** Youth/Young Adult Activity

**August 18** Corinthian Style Service  
Young Adult Meal

**August 25** Fellowship Meal and Congregational Meeting after service

## **Announcements and Opportunities:**

**Ministry Positions Insert: Leadership Council approved Gifts Discernment**

**Team's recommendations for ministry positions which begin Sept. 1, 2019.** (See the bulletin insert) Ballots will be available Aug. 4 & 11, 2019, and will be counted after the worship service on Aug. 11. Absentee ballots will be available today, Aug. 4 by the mailboxes and through email. Please have these returned to the church by 9:30 a.m., Aug. 11.

**Our Fellowship Meal today 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. **In addition**, after the fellowship meal a congregational meeting will be held to discuss the budget for the upcoming year.

**Casey and Russell DeYoung are returning to the refugee camp in Lesvos Greece for three weeks in September.** They are requesting coloring books, color pencils, small manual pencil sharpeners, deflated soccer balls, balloons, and blue jeans size 28-32 to take with them to Lesvos.

**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 couple of 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 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Worship – 54**

**Offering – \$ 2179.12**

**Offering YTD – \$ 209,224.78**

**Budget YTD – \$ 270,160.62**

**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