



WELCOME TO HUNTINGTON MENNONITE CHURCH

785 Harpersville Rd. Newport News, VA 23601

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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.; 10:25-10:40 a.m.

Grow through Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Celebrate through Worship 10:45 a.m.

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Advent 2015 - The Gifts of Advent

Week #3 - The gift of Elation, not Aggravation (Joy)

Gathering

Prelude

Samantha Luck

Call to Worship

Chris & Glenda Mosemann

Praise and Worship

c/o Samantha Luck

Engaging

Children's' Time - Hiding Baby Jesus

Pastor Dave

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Dave

Dwelling in the Word / Lighting the third Advent Candle - Joy

John 14:27

Kenny & Mara Graber

Focus Song: "Hope, Love, Joy, Peace"

c/o Samantha Luck

Receiving Tithes and Offerings

Chris & Glenda Mosemann

(Passing of Friendship Registries & Guest Cards)

Scripture: Isaiah 12:1-6

Elisa Troyer

(Children dismissed for Children's/Kid's Church)

Message: "That Day"

Pastor David Mishler

Sending

Song of Response: "Joy to the World"

c/o Samantha Luck

Closing Prayer

Jim Thornton

Postlude

c/o Samantha Luck

Prayer Needs – Milton Janzen will be available for anyone desiring prayer after the service.

TODAY

Coffee is being served between Sunday school and worship

Nursery – Julie & Alexis Forbes

Adult Sunday school – Jesus teaches about...Forgiving Matthew 6:12-15 (sanctuary)

Adult Sunday school – Manuscript study of the Gospel of Mark review (behind pulpit)

Children's Church (kindergarten (age 3) through grade 2) and Kid's Church (Children grade 3 through grade 5), join together during the morning message for their own story and activities.

THIS WEEK

Mon. 14th 10:00 a.m. Grandparents Pray @ the Lehman's house

Tue. 15th 5:30 p.m. 5 Loaves Ministry
7:00 p.m. WRCS Middle School Christmas Program

Wed. 16th 10:00 a.m. Prayer Time

Thur. 17th 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Group Rehearsal

Sat. 19th 7:00 a.m. Men's breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Holiday Craft Fair and Cookie Walk @
Warwick River Christian School. See Flyer on bulletin board.

Sun. 20th 9:15 a.m. Christmas Breakfast no Sunday school

10:45 a.m. Message – Pastor David Mishler

4:30 p.m. Candlelight Carol Service @ Providence Mennonite Church. See flyer on bulletin board.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 27: Young Adult lunch after church

Dec. 28-30: WCRC's Winter Youth Retreat, see Dianna Schiedel if interested in financial help.

Jan. 8: PORT @ St Jerome's Catholic Church. Sign up online or on the OUTREACH section of the bulletin board located in the secondary auditorium

Announcements and Opportunities:

We have received 29 survey responses so far concerning our signature congregational ministry focus and financial support preferences for ministry development. This survey was presented as part of our "talents" message on November 22. If you would like to submit a survey, please see Ursula Bock, Leadership Council Chair or Pastor Dave. Survey responses are **due today**.

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Thanks for all of your prayers, visits, flowers and phone calls after my successful shoulder surgery on Friday. I welcome calls and visits during this time of 'no driving'. – Clayton Blosser

Apply for 2016 Everence college scholarships. If your family uses Everence faith-based services, you are eligible to apply for college scholarships for the 2016-2017 school year. Submit your application by Feb. 29, 2016. Learn more at everence.com/scholarships.

The local Eastern Virginia Unit of Mennonite Disaster Service has been helping a widow in the Farmville vicinity to finish a home her late husband had started. There are workdays planned for weekends for the remainder of the month. If you are able to assist please contact Bruce Salsburg. Donations are accepted. Earmark MDS and put in the HMC offering plate or in Bruce Salsburg's mail box.

Attendance/Offering:

Offering – \$5,441.50

Budget YTD – \$82,861.42

Dec. 6th

Worship – 96

Offering YTD – \$79,926.43

Huntington Church Staff: Office hours are M & F 9am – 2pm

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Huntington Mennonite Church Leadership Council:

Chair – Ursula Bock	Administration Elder – Howie Schiedel
Embrace Elder – Carol Hall	Rescue Elder - Russell DeYoung
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Rebuild Elder (Christian Education) – Lewi Blosser	
Release Elder – Evonne Showalter	Pastor – David Mishler
Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries – Dianna Schiedel	