



WELCOME TO HUNTINGTON MENNONITE CHURCH

785 Harpersville Rd. Newport News, VA 23601

www.huntingtonmennonite.org

Tel 757-595-6889

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.

=====

Vol 48 No 12

March 25, 2018

Gathering

Prelude Samantha Luck
Call to Worship Anna Janzen
Processional by Children
Praise and Worship c/o Amy & Eric DeYoung

Engaging

Children’s Time Samantha Luck & Barb Hunt
Confession and Words of Assurance Anna Janzen
Congregational Prayer Russell DeYoung
Receiving Tithes and Offerings Anna Janzen

(Passing of Friendship Registries & Guest Cards)

Theme Song: “Wonderful Merciful Savior” c/o Samantha Luck

Scripture: Psalm 118:19-29 & John 12:12-16 Milton Janzen

(Children Dismissed for Children’s/Kid’s Church)

Message: “What Happens When We Think We Know It All (version 2.0)”

Janelle Clark

Song of Response: “Jesus Messiah” c/o Amy & Eric DeYoung

Sending

Congregation Responding to God’s Words c/o Anna Janzen

Closing Prayer Janelle Clark

Postlude Samantha Luck

TODAY

Nursery – Beth Aude

Adult Sunday school – “WARNING: Don’t refuse God” Hebrews 12:12-29

(Auditorium)

Discussion class – If You Want to Walk on Water You Have to Get Out of the Boat (room behind the 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.

12:45 p.m. Young Adult Meal @ Cheddars

THIS WEEK

Wed. 28th 10:00 a.m. Prayer Time

Thur. 29th 12:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Love Feast

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Love Feast & Communion

Sat. 31st 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

Sun. 1st 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service @ Providence Mennonite Church

9:15 a.m. Easter Breakfast

10:45 a.m. Message – Anna Janzen

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr. 3: Eastern Mennonite School Touring choir (High School)

performance, 7:00 p.m. at Warwick River Mennonite Church. Please join us!

See hosting announcement below.

Apr. 7: Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center Banquet, 5:30 p.m.-8:00

p.m. @ HMC. Enjoy music, an update on the ministry of WCRC, and the chance to win a handmade quilt stitched by "Peace by Piece" sewing group of

Williamsburg Mennonite Church. Dinner is by donation. There will be

additional opportunities to give to WCRC. RSVP to director@wrcr.info or call 757-566-2256.

Apr. 14: Attention Ladies! We are planning a Swap Meet on April 14th. So whether you would like to clean out your closet or add something new to your wardrobe now is the time. Please bring any clothes, shoes, handbags, jewelry or accessories that you would like to swap. You can take home items even if you DO NOT bring anything. Any items left will be donated to a good cause. More details to follow. If you have any questions please contact Barb Hunt, Karen Guisewite or Kathy Vretos

Announcements and Opportunities:

For eight Sundays, beginning on April 1, we plan to join with a longstanding Christian tradition called "Dwelling in the Word". Ephesians 2:19-22 will be our focus. Each Sunday a volunteer will read and make a one-to-two-minute comment on what this Scripture says to his/her heart. Volunteers should read the text (in their preferred translation) and then make their comments. Please limit time to 2 minutes.

The Pastoral Nominating Team (PNT) is meeting this Wednesday, March 28th and is asking for continued prayer as we begin the process of matching HMC's expectations and needs with the priorities and vision of pastoral candidates.

The March 11, 2018, vote affirmed Dianna Schiedel and Anna Janzen as Co-Chairs of the Leadership Council through August 2018 and affirmed Ike Martin and Clayton Blosser as Title Trustees. They will join Joe Blumber to complete the Title Trustee team. Thanks to all who voted.

Gifts Discernment Team - Nugget #2



Colossians 3:23, 24b – “Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord. . . . It is the Lord Christ you are serving.”

Prayer in action is love, and love in action is service. Mother Teresa

Thanks to all who are serving the Lord at HMC. Will you serve in the ministries at HMC in 2018-19? Talk to Karen, Evonne, Milton or Glenda

WRMC will be hosting Eastern Mennonite School's Touring Choir on April 3rd. Lodging is needed for 43 students and 4 chaperones. Please call or email Cheri Shenk if you are available to host 2 or more students for the night following the concert. You will need to provide breakfast on Wed. morning, a light packed lunch and transportation from WRMC to and from your home for your students. Cheri cell - 814-1989 or mdcbshenk@aol.com Thank you!

Attendance/Offering: March 18th Worship – 64
Offering – \$3,042.00 Blue Bungalow – \$1,300.00 Love Fund – \$3050.00
Offering YTD – \$131,252.59 Budget YTD – \$173,349.06

Huntington Church Staff:

Secretary Office Hours: Mon. & Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Anna Janzen, Interim Pastoral Staff

hmcpastor785@gmail.com 757-503-0365

Dianna Schiedel, Pastoral Associate

dianna.schiedel@gmail.com 757-849-2251

Julie Forbes, Church Secretary

hmcsecretary785@gmail.com 757-595-6889

Samantha Luck, Music Director

luckstudios@cox.net 757-817-6532

Huntington Mennonite Church Leadership Council:

Co-Chairs – Anna Janzen, Dianna Schiedel

Embrace Elder – Anna Janzen

Administration Elder – Danni Clark

Rebuild Elder (Pastoral Care) –

Rescue Elder – Russell DeYoung

Rebuild Elder (Christian Education) –

Release Elder – Karen Guisewite

Pastoral Associate – Dianna Schiedel