



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	Clayton Blosser
Praise and Worship	Samantha Luck

Engaging

Psalm 23	Clayton Blosser
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A Time for Blessings

Farewell for Abby Musser	Dianna Schiedel
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Blessing for Women on Mother’s Day	Pastor Howard Miller
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Receiving Tithes and Offerings	Clayton Blosser
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(Passing of Friendship Registries & Guest Cards)

Focus Song	Samantha Luck
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“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

Scripture: Revelation 7:9-17	Novella Hill
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Message: “Springs of Living Water”	Pastor Howard Miller
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Song of Response:	Samantha Luck
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“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” HWB 493

Sending

Benediction	Pastor Howard Miller
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Sending Song	
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Postlude	Samantha Luck
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TODAY

Nursery – Theresa Clark

Adult Sunday school

Bible Study Class – Good Samaritan Luke 10:30-37

(Sanctuary)

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

THIS WEEK

<u>Mon. 13th</u>	10:00 a.m.	Grandparents Pray @ the Lehman's at Mennowood
<u>Wed. 15th</u>	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Time at HMC
	7:00 p.m.	Pastor Howard's Bible Study
<u>Thurs. 16th</u>	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Howard's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Chime Choir Rehearsal
<u>Sat. 18th</u>	7:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
<u>Sun. 19th</u>	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	10:45 a.m.	Message—TBA

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 26th Young Adult Meal after service

June 2nd First Sunday Fellowship Meal

Announcements and Opportunities:

We have contracted with Spain Commercial Inc for our bathroom renovation. The renovation will be done in two phases. On May 20th work will begin on phase 1: The Men's bathroom which is the classroom directly across from the existing bathrooms. It is to be completed by the end of July. Phase 2 will start at the end of July and is to be completed by the end of Sept. During phase 2 women will use the new men's bathroom and men will use the bathroom in the nursery.

Dear WRCS Community (and supporting congregations),

At the meeting with patrons the evening of (4/29), those in attendance rallied in support of the school. One of our patrons has volunteered to organize a campaign to raise the funds needed to have WRCS open for another year or two. The Board feels this will allow time to strategically plan for our future with a vision and financial sustainability. The amount needed to be raised is \$1 million based on an enrollment of 80 or more students. \$500,000 needs to be raised no later than May 30. Once the \$500,000 is raised the Board will approach the School Council for reconsideration of the decision to close the School.

If you are interested in helping with this campaign, please contact the school office (757-877-2941 or lclark@warwickriver.org). The School Board appreciates your continued prayers.

Pastor Howard will begin a class for persons wishing to explore church membership. We will also discuss the option of the Covenant Membership which is offered by HMC. This will be done over 4 sessions with the time and location to be determined. Please contact Pastor Howard to indicate your interest.

A heartfelt thanks to all who came out and sacrificed a Saturday morning for our Church Spring Cleaning last Saturday - and to those who provided the food for breakfast and lunch. We had 20 dedicated cleaners on hand to help beautify our church building.

The Women's Fellowship will meet for breakfast (which will be provided) at the church on Saturday, June 1st at 8:30 a.m. This will be a time to fellowship and then some jewelry making - supplies will be provided. You're welcome to bring a bag lunch and work on your own project in the afternoon.

Quote from Mother Teresa: *"I am a little pencil in the hand of a writing God who is sending a love letter to the world."* What is our part in this love letter?

Please complete your Interest Inventory and return by May 19 to a Gifts Discernment team member: Karen Guisewite, Milton Janzen, Evonne Showalter, Glenda Mosemann, or give to Pastor Howard Miller.

Additional Interest Inventories are by the church mailboxes.



Attendance/Offering:

Offering – \$ 4555.30

Offering YTD – \$ 148,330.92

May 5th

Worship – 60

Budget YTD – \$ 202,620.46

Huntington Church Staff:

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(Cell phone and texts preferred - email will continue to be used)

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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