



# 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 148	Clayton Blosser
Receiving Tithes and Offerings	Clayton Blosser
<i>(Passing of Friendship Registries &amp; Guest Cards)</i>	

Congregational Prayer	Dianna Schiedel
Focus Song	Samantha Luck

“From the Depths of Sin” HWB 136

Scripture: A Medley of Forgiveness Texts	Russel DeYoung
Message:	Casey DeYoung

“The Unforeseen Consequences of Forgiveness”

Song of Response:	Samantha Luck
“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” HWB 493	

## *Sending*

Benediction	Dianna Schiedel
Sending Song “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”	Samantha Luck
Postlude	Samantha Luck

## **TODAY**

Nursery – Evonne Showalter

Adult Sunday school

Bible Study Class – Table Talk    Luke 14:7-24  
(Sanctuary)

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

## ***THIS WEEK***

<b><u>Tues. 21<sup>st</sup></u></b>	5:45 p.m.	Five Loaves Ministry
<b><u>Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup></u></b>	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Time at HMC
<b><u>Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup></u></b>	6:00 p.m.	Senior Fellowship
<b><u>Sat. 25<sup>th</sup></u></b>	7:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
<b><u>Sun. 26<sup>th</sup></u></b>	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	10:45 a.m.	Message—Pastor Howard Miller
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adult Lunch after service

## ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

**June 1<sup>st</sup>** Women's Fellowship Breakfast

**June 2<sup>nd</sup>** Sunday Fellowship picnic @ Warwick River Christian School (See below)

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

**Pastor Howard and Carolyn are attending their nephew's graduation party in Ohio this weekend.** Howard will be back in Newport News Tuesday morning.

**Senior Fellowship: This Thursday night, May 23, 2019,** Will Siebels will be sharing his experiences working among the disaster victims in Texas. Supper is at 6, program at 7.

**Hi Ladies! The Women's Fellowship has a couple of changes for the calendar.** The first is that on June 1st we will *not* meet at the church for breakfast, instead please meet at Warwick Restaurant at 8:30. Afterwards, for those who are interested, we will head to the Bodacious Bazaar in Hampton. Then on June 22nd, we'll meet at the church for breakfast (which will be provided) and have a time of jewelry making. Also, feel free to bring a bag lunch and other crafts if you would like to do more crafting in the afternoon.

**Our upcoming Church Fellowship Meals for June 2nd and July 7th are cancelled.** June 2nd, Warwick River Christian School is hosting a picnic for all three Mennonite Churches in the afternoon/evening...more details to follow, and July 7th is the 4th of July holiday weekend.

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 it to a Gifts Discernment team member today: Karen Guisewite, Milton Janzen, Evonne Showalter, Glenda Mosemann, or give to Pastor Howard Miller.

Additional Interest Inventories are by the church mailboxes.



**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.

**Eastern District Council met on Tuesday evening, May 14, for their quarterly meeting.** Among other things, Carl Miracle will be ending his term as the District Minister on July 15. David Lehman, pastor at Williamsburg Mennonite Church will be the new District Minister beginning July 15. Let's cover Carl and David with our prayers as they make this transition.

<b><u>Attendance/Offering:</u></b>	<b>May 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Worship – 76</b>
<b>Offering – \$ 3348.00</b>		
<b>Offering YTD – \$ 151,648.92</b>		<b>Budget YTD – \$ 208,248.81</b>

**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