



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 Samantha Luck with Praise Team

Engaging

Peace Prayer Casey DeYoung
Congregational Updates Anna Janzen
Receiving Tithes and Offerings Anna Janzen

(Passing of Friendship Registries & Guest Cards)

Baptism of Rilee Bane Pastor Howard Miller
“Song: Rock of Ages”

Congregational Prayer Pastor Howard Miller
Focus Song Samantha Luck with Praise Team

“A Wonderful Savior is Jesus” HWB 598

Scripture: Exodus 33:12-23; 34:5-9 Rilee & Heidi Bane
Message: Pastor Howard Miller

“Moses’s Prayer”

Song of Response: Samantha Luck with Praise Team
“The Heart of Worship”

Sending

Benediction Pastor Howard
Postlude Samantha Luck

TODAY

Nursery – Theresa Clark

Adult Sunday school

Bible Study Class – HMC Summertime Living

What is God up to? Luke 9:46-48; 18:15-17

(Sanctuary)

Worship Planning after service

THIS WEEK

<u>Wed. 17th</u>	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Time at HMC
<u>July 18-21</u>		Virginia Mennonite Conference *(See below)
<u>Sat. 20th</u>	7:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast @ Church House
<u>Sun. 21st</u>	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	10:45 a.m.	Message—Pastor Howard Miller

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 22nd Leadership Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.

July 28th Young Adult Meal after service

Announcements and Opportunities:

***Virginia Mennonite Conference**

Evening worship services on July 18 & 19 will be at Lindale Mennonite Church.

The commissioning service will be Thursday, JULY 18. Anyone credentialed between June 1, 2018 and May 31, 2019 will be invited to come forward for commissioning.

Delegate sessions on Friday (all day) and Saturday morning will be at Eastern Mennonite School in the cafeteria.

Interested in going to a Tides baseball game? Join the group Tuesday, July 30, to head over to the ballpark for some fun.

We'll meet at HMC and travel together. Tickets are 8 or 9 dollars each.

Specific time and further details coming up.

If you want to go, talk to Clayton Blosser 757-268-2397.

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 few 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 7th

Worship – 62

Offering – \$ 8251.30

Offering YTD – \$ 196,647.56

Budget YTD – \$ 253,275.58

Huntington Church Staff:

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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

Moses Prayer
Exodus 33:12-23; 34:5-9
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The Worship Committee would like to use the sermon series on O.T. Prayers to give shape to the Corinthian Service on August 18.

Moses receives an unusual offer from God, which he turns down. In Exodus 33:1-11 God is offering for Moses to lead Israel to the promised land, but God would withdraw himself. He would grant them success. In v. 17 Moses tells God why he won't accept the offer. If we go without you, we will end up just like the other nations. This whole section is about God's glory.

First, Moses turns down military and political power (glory), asking that God's true glory stays with Israel.

Second, Moses asks God to show him his glory. This can only be understood as a pure act of worship. Moses receives nothing from God in this prayer.

Where is Jesus in this prayer? John 1 says that Jesus tabernacle among us and we beheld his glory. Later, Paul wrote in 2 Corinthians 3:18 in direct reference to this Moses story, that we reflect the Lord's glory and are being transformed into ever growing glory.