



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.; 10:30-10:45 a.m.

Grow through Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Celebrate through Worship 10:45 a.m.

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What Are We Waiting For? Fourth Sunday of Advent

Gathering

Prelude	Samantha Luck
Call to Worship	Janelle Clark
Praise and Worship	Praise Team

Engaging

Mathew 1:18-24	Janelle Clark
Lighting of Advent Candles	Janelle Clark & Theresa Clark
Congregational Updates	Janelle Clark
Receiving Tithes and Offerings	
<i>(Passing of Friendship Registries & Guest Cards)</i>	
Children’s Time	Anna Janzen

Lessons and Carols

Lesson 1 – Advent

Isaiah 7:10-14, Isaiah 9:6-7	Pastor Howard Miller
Carol 1 - “To Us a Child of Hope is Born” HWB 189	Praise Team

Lesson 2: Angel’s Visitation to Mary

Luke 1:26-38	Pastor Howard Miller
Carol 2 - “The Angel Gabriel” HWB 180	Praise Team

Lesson 3: Angel’s Visitation to Joseph

Matthew 1:18-23	Pastor Howard Miller
Carol 3 - “Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine”	Samantha Luck, Solo

Lesson 4: The Birth of Christ

Luke 2: 1-7	Pastor Howard Miller
Carol 4 - “Oh Little Town of Bethlehem” HWB 191	Praise Team

Lesson 5: The Angel's Visitation to the Shepherds

Luke 2:8-16

Pastor Howard Miller

Carol 5 – "The First Noel" HWB 199

Praise Team

Lesson 6: The Shepherds Respond the birth of Christ

Luke 2:17-20

Pastor Howard Miller

Carol 6 – "I Heard the Bells Medley"

Chime Choir

Arr. Samantha Luck

Candle Lighting

"Silent Night" HWB 193

Anna Janzen
Children & Chime Choir

Arr. Samantha Luck

Sending

Benediction

Pastor Howard Miller

Sending Song

Samantha Luck

"Joy to the World" HWB 318

Postlude

Samantha Luck

TODAY

Nursery – Beth Aude

Adult Sunday school Cancelled

Christmas Sunday Breakfast 9:30 a.m.

THIS WEEK

Tues., 24 10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service at WRMC*

Wed., 25th Christmas Day!! (Office Closed)

~~10:00 a.m.~~ Prayer Time at HMC (Cancelled)

Sat., 28th 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Church House

Sun., 29th 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Message— Casey DeYoung

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 31 New Years Eve!

*See Bulletin Board

Announcements and Opportunities:

Over-the-counter medicines for Lackey Clinic will be accepted through January 5th, 2020.

January is coming. As a part of a prayer focus we will begin training on Transformational Prayer Ministry for those who are interested. This is about prayer and about cooperating with God in the holy work that He wants to do within each of us. Go to www.transformationalprayerministry.org for an overview, or see Dianna Schiedel.

Taking this training does not commit you to being on a prayer team though a prayer team will be formed from persons feeling called to this prayer ministry as training proceeds.

All are welcome. Let Dianna Schiedel know if you are interested. A meeting time will be set to accommodate the schedule of interested persons as much as possible.

In response to the recent earthquake in Albania, the Mennonite church and school communities in Lezhë have come together to support 15 Roma families who lost their homes. They are providing temporary shelter during the month of December for 74 persons, 24 of whom are children, as well as clothing, blankets, personal items, and daily meals. Estimated costs are \$5,000 US per week.

VMMissions has established an Albania Earthquake Relief Fund to help support their efforts. Contributions can be made online at vmmissions.org/albaniarelieff, or by check, made out to VMMissions, with Albania Earthquake Relief in the memo, and mailed to 601 Parkwood Drive, Harrisonburg, VA 22802. In the unlikely event that contributions exceed the need in Lezhë, they may be used in other relief efforts.

Attendance/Offering:

Offering – \$ 3380.04

Offering YTD – \$ 68,848.44

December 15th

Five Loaves – 35.00

Worship – 60

Budget YTD – \$ 84,656.92

Huntington Church Staff:

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Huntington Mennonite Church Leadership Council:

Chair – William (Dub) Havens 757-218-4379

Rebuild Elder (Christian Education) – Carl Aude

Release Elder – Karen Guisewite

Administration Elder – Danni Clark

Rescue Elder – Russell DeYoung

Pastor – Howard Miller

Associate Pastor – Anna Janzen