

**HMC Worship in Sanctuary**  
**Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.     Sunday Worship – 10:45 a.m.**  
**September 10, 2023**

Welcome and Announcements	Assoc. Pastor Anna
Prelude	Samantha Luck
<i>Please use this time to prepare your heart and mind for worship</i>	
Call to Worship	Assoc. Pastor Anna
Gathering Songs	Samantha Luck
Forever	
I Will Follow	
The Love of God	
Tithes and Offerings	Assoc. Pastor Anna
Offertory	Samantha Luck
Commissioning for Casey and Russell DeYoung	Pastor Howard
Congregational Prayer	Pastor Howard
Focus Song	Samantha Luck
Teach Me Thy Way	
Scripture: Philippians 3:1-16 NLT	Diane Blumber
Sermon: Habits Leading to Joy	Pastor Howard
Song of Response	Samantha Luck
Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)	
Benediction	Pastor Howard
Postlude	Samantha Luck

**CLOTHING FOR SAUNDERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**New clothes sizes 6 (Youth small) -12**

Shirts

**\*PANTS/SHORTS**

Socks

*Sweaters/Hoodies*

**Underwear**

**\*“We generally run out of pants/shorts fairly quickly.”**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sept 10:** 9:30 am Sunday School:

10:45 am Worship

NOON **Communities On Mission** meet w/ Jim Moynihan

**Sept 11:** 6:30 pm Eastern District Mtg @ Williamsburg Mennonite

**Sept 12:** 10:00 am Library and Chat Time

11:00 am Staff meeting via ZOOM

**Sept 13:** 6:30 pm Walking Life's Journey Webinar by Everence

**Sept 17:** 10:45 am Worship

**Sept 18:** Early Registration Deadline for VA Women's Retreat.

**Oct. 22:** Eastern District Worship at Williamsburg Christian

Retreat Center. This will be in lieu of a service at HMC.

There will be a potluck dinner afterwards.

WCRC's **Harvest Family Fest** will be held in the afternoon.

Car Pooling will be available.

**Oct. 5:** *What's So Amazing About Grace?* Book study for 6

Thursdays. Pastor Howard will be leading the discussion

**Oct. 15-Dec. 17:** Additional SS class, *Word to Life*, will be led by

Carl Aude and Pastor Howard.

## **PRAYER CONCERNS:**

- Please Pray for the **family of Vaughn Deel** who passed away on September 6. His mother: Rita Deel; His children: Jeremy, Shannon, and Sara; His siblings: Camille and Jeff (Ilse).
- Ernie Godshall as he continues to recover at his home.
- Those recovering from COVID and other illnesses.
- Russell and Casey as they return to Lesvos, Greece for another "time" at the refugee camp.

**Caring for Neighbors:** My Coins Count collection continues until October 7 when it will be counted at the Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale. The offering will be split between immigrant work in the Harrisonburg area and MCC work in Quito, Ecuador.

**Virginia Women's Retreat** is scheduled for November 10-13 at Richmond Marriott in Short Pump, Glen Allen, VA.

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Heidi Bane, Church Treasurer

**Huntington Mennonite Church Leadership Council:**

Chair – Dianna Schiedel  
Administration Elder – Danni Clark  
Spiritual Life Elder – Lewi Blosser  
Outreach Elder—Russell DeYoung  
Community Life Elder—Bruce Salsburg  
Pastor—Howard Miller  
Associate Pastor—Anna Janzen  
Recording Secretary—Linda Clark

Photo: by Danni Clark- Logging Road in Gathering Lake, Ontario

# HABITS LEADING TO JOY



*...Forgetting  
what is behind  
and  
straining  
toward what is ahead,  
<sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal  
to win  
the prize for which  
God has called me  
heavenward in  
Christ Jesus.*

*Philippians 3:13-14*

## Huntington Mennonite Church

### September 10, 2023

In response to God's call, we worship God, giving ourselves to God's work of liberating, reconciling, and equipping each person into full ministry as followers of Jesus Christ in the Kingdom of God.