

**HMC Worship in Sanctuary**  
**Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.    Sunday Worship – 10:45 a.m.**  
**October 1, 2023**

Welcome and Announcements	Pastor Howard
Prelude	Samantha Luck
<i>Please use this time to prepare your heart and mind for worship</i>	
Call to Worship	Pastor Howard
Gathering Songs	Samantha Luck
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms	VT 160
Let Us Build a House	VT 36
Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore	HWB 229
Tithes and Offerings	Pastor Howard
Offertory	Samantha Luck
Congregational Prayer	Pastor Howard
Focus Song	Samantha Luck
Break Now the Bread of Life	
Scripture: Hebrews 5:11-14	Betty Kreider
Sermon: <i>Feeding from Word to Life</i>	Carl Aude
Song of Response	Samantha Luck
I Am Thine, O Lord	HWB 505
Benediction	Pastor Howard
Postlude	Samantha Luck

This week we will begin six weeks of study and discussion from the book "What's So Amazing About Grace." There are still 2 copies available for you to purchase and more can be ordered if needed. You are encouraged to read chapters 1-5 for this week's discussion. Audio copies are available for purchase from [Christianbook.com](http://Christianbook.com) and on Amazon which also has the Kindle version.

Wednesday, October 4 at 11:00  
Thursday, October 5 at 6:30

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 1:** 9:30 am Sunday School: Acts 5:1-11  
10:45 am Worship  
Spaghetti Dinner Potluck  
Congregational meeting re: Budget.
- Oct. 2:** 6:30 pm Leadership Council at HMC
- Oct. 3:** 10:00 am Library and Chat Time  
11:00 am Staff meeting via ZOOM
- Oct. 4 & 5:** *What's So Amazing About Grace?* See note on previous page.
- Oct. 7:** 7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
- Oct. 8:** 10:45 am Worship Sermon- Pastor Howard & Carl Aude
- Oct. 9:** 7:15 pm Worship Planning Zoom meeting
- Oct. 22:** 11:00 am Eastern District Worship at Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center. This will be in lieu of a service at HMC. Chorus practice is at 10 am.  
There will be a potluck dinner afterwards.  
WCRC's ***Harvest Family Fest*** will be held in the afternoon.  
Car Pooling will be available. See insert for more info.
- Oct. 15-Dec. 17:** Additional SS class, *Word to Life*, will be led by Carl Aude and Pastor Howard.
- Nov. 10-13:** **Virginia Women's Retreat** at Richmond Marriott in Short Pump, Glen Allen, VA.

### **BRIEF MUSIC SURVEY COMING ON OCTOBER 15**

You will have an opportunity to give input as to your music preferences at HMC's morning worship service.

Results will be collated and reported by Lewi Blosser,  
Spiritual Life Elder

## TODAY IS THE LAST SUNDAY TO CONTRIBUTE TO CARING FOR

**NEIGHBORS COIN JAR**: 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 Harrisonburg area & MCC work in Quito, Ecuador.*

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**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

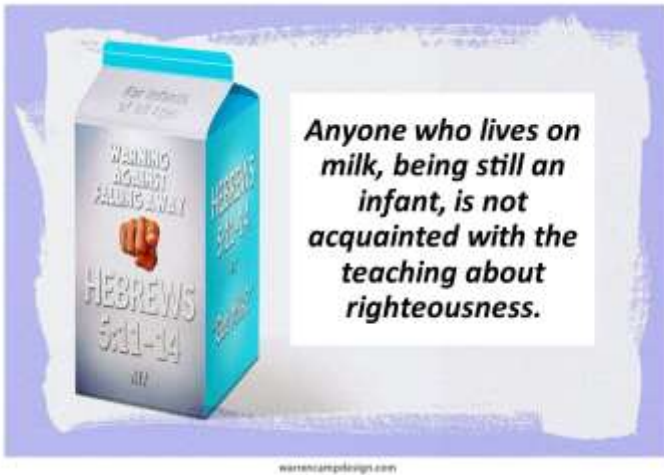
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Associate Pastor—Anna Janzen

Recording Secretary—Linda Clark

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# FEEDING FROM WORD TO LIFE



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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.