

HMC Worship in Sanctuary
BREAKFAST – 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship – 10:45 a.m.
Sunday after Christmas December 31, 2023

How Will We Know?

**BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED DURING THE USUAL SUNDAY
SCHOOL HOUR. PLEASE JOIN US FOR FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP.**

Welcome and Announcements Carolyn Miller

Prelude Samantha Luck

Please use this time to prepare your heart and mind for worship

Call to Worship Carolyn Miller

Leader: Simeon took Jesus in his arms and praised God, saying,
“Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace;
For my eyes have seen your salvation,
Which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,
A light for revelation to the Gentiles
and for glory to your people Israel.”

Group 1: At that moment, Anna, a widow who worshiped at the
temple with fasting and prayer night and day,

Group 2: began to praise God and to speak about the child to
everyone who was looking
for the redemption of Jerusalem.

Leader: The child’s father and mother were amazed at what was
being said about him.

People: Our long wait is finally over!

(Pause)

All: Together we rejoice.

Gathering Songs: Samantha Luck

Joy to the World VT 249

I Sing the Mighty Power VT 182

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee VT 103

Tithes and Offerings Carolyn Miller

Offertory Samantha Luck

Focus Song: Samantha Luck

The First Noel VT 250

Scripture: Luke 2:22-35

Lewi & Clayton Blosser

Sermon: *How Will We Know...Who Knows?*

Pastor Howard

Song of Response:

Samantha Luck

Go, Tell It On the Mountain

VT 252

Benediction

Pastor Howard

Postlude

Samantha Luck

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 31: 9:15 am New Year's Breakfast at HMC
10:45 am Worship

Jan. 02: 10:00 am Chat and Get-Together Time
11:00 am Staff Meeting via ZOOM

Jan. 06: 7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

Jan. 07: 9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary and ZOOM)

Jan. 08: Eastern District Mtg @ Williamsburg Mennonite Church
6:30 pm Dinner and meeting

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those who are ill including Raymond Thompson and Wayne Walls

Those lacking basic needs of life and experiencing violence.

Those experiencing loneliness and depression especially in this season.

Today is the last Sunday that the Clarks will be *with* us at HMC.

*"The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine on you and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.*

Their new address is: 7 The Mead; Houston, DE 19954.

Martha Godshall will continue living with her daughter, Emily, in Indiana for some time. 2770 N State Road #3; LaGrange, IN 46761

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO JANELLE CLARK...

We have enjoyed, and continue to enjoy the visual arts you have provided for us during this Advent and Christmas season. Our appreciation includes the Peace Candle display...reminding us that Jesus is the Prince of Peace especially in today's world.

EVERENCE WEBINAR

Coming in January 2024, EVERENCE will offer a 6-week webinar entitled, "Freed Up." Watch for bulletin insert. -Milton Janzen, HMC Advocate

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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

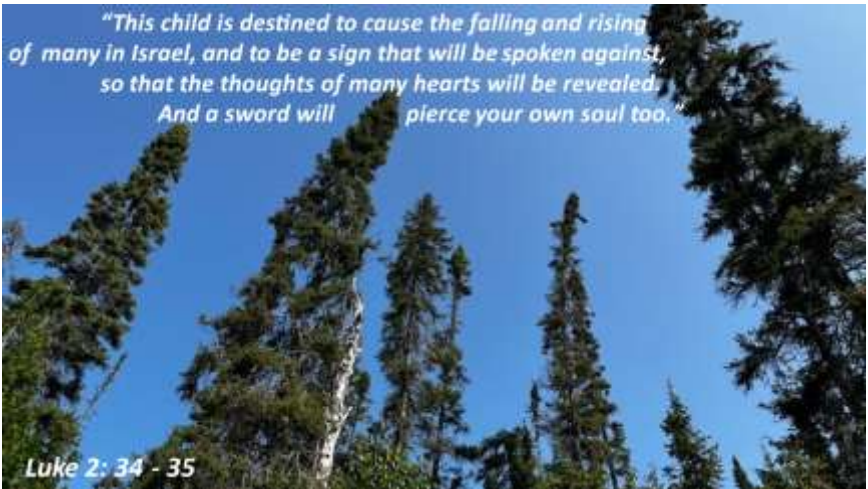
Associate Pastor—Anna Janzen

Recording Secretary—Linda Clark

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WHO KNOWS?



Huntington Mennonite Church

December 31, 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.