

**HMC Worship in Sanctuary**  
**Sunday School – 9:30 am    Sunday Worship – 10:45 am**  
**February 25, 2024**

<b>Prelude</b>	Samantha Luck
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>	Janelle Clark
<b>Gathering Songs:</b>	Samantha Luck
How Firm a Foundation	VT 592
We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer	VT 34
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus	VT 443
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Janelle Clark
<b>Time of Reflection</b>	Samantha Luck
<b>Confession</b>	Janelle Clark
<b>Offering</b>	Janelle Clark
<b>Offertory</b>	Samantha Luck
<b>Congregational Prayer</b>	Pastor Howard Miller
<b>Focus Song</b>	Samantha Luck
Faith Begins By Letting Go	VT 585
<b>Scripture</b> Romans 4:13-25	Steven Albang
<b>Sermon:</b> Christ Among Us: Showing Us Faith	Pastor Howard Miller
<b>Song of Response:</b>	Samantha Luck
Praise to the Living God	VT 204
<b>Benediction</b>	Pastor Howard Miller
<b>Postlude</b>	Samantha Luck

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Feb. 18: 9:30 am Sunday School Adults: Pentecost

Acts 2:1-13

10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary and ZOOM)

Feb. 27: 10:00 am Chat Time @ HMC

11:00 am Staff meeting via ZOOM

Feb. 28: 6:45 pm "*The Jesus I Never Knew*" Book study

Mar. 2: 7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

**Dear HMC and Friends,** Our hearts are heavy. Anna Janzen's health has declined greatly in the last few days due to kidney disease.

Your continuing prayers are greatly appreciated for her and for Milton!

**The Leadership Council** will meet each Monday at 12:30 p.m. for the next 5 weeks for a time of prayer for current and future concerns.

**Thank you** to all of the volunteers who have signed up to help with Sunday morning kitchen/snack duties.

**Starting last Wednesday on February 21** we have begun an evening book study using Philip Yancey's book, *The Jesus I Never Knew*. Yancey peels back the westernized pictures of the sweet Jesus and presents the Jesus who taught and lived the way of the kingdom of God. This book promises to shake our preconceived ideas of Jesus. We will begin each Wednesday evening at 6:45.

The **Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center** is inviting **EVERYONE** to their 40th anniversary event, Celebrate Camp! The event will be **Saturday March 23** from **7:00 to 9:00** at LifePointe Christian Church, 8841 Richmond Rd, Toano, VA 23168. Dessert and snacks will be served from 7:00 to 7:30 and the celebration program will follow. Please join us. Bring the whole family, bring some friends! **Please RSVP** to Bob Briscoe, [wrcr@wrcr.info](mailto:wrcr@wrcr.info) or call 757-566-2256.

## **PRAYER PRAISES AND REQUESTS:**

Fill me with your peace, joy and love. Fill me until the overwhelm is consumed by your grace and my life reflects the beauty of resting in you.  
Amen.

**Worship 2-18-2024: 42**

**January 2024 Offerings** \$11,993.93

Year to date Offerings \$70,003.00

Budgeted Year to date Offerings \$84,565.46

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**Huntington Mennonite Church Leadership Council:**

Chair – Dianna Schiedel

Administration Elder – Clayton Blosser

Spiritual Life Elder – Lewi Blosser

Outreach Elder—Russell DeYoung

Community Life Elder—Bruce Salsburg

Pastor—Howard Miller

Recording Secretary—Pastor Howard

# CHRIST AMONG US

## Showing Us Faith



Huntington Mennonite Church

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This week's symbol is a cross. Take up your cross. We each need to look within ourselves to see where we have allowed hatred and violence to enter in. Gazing at the image of the crucified Jesus will hopefully soften our hearts toward all suffering. When we can grasp God's unending love for us, we can grow in faith and let go of the things that hinder us. By doing so, we gain compassion for ourselves and all others who suffer.