

HMC Worship in Sanctuary
Sunday School – 9:30 am Sunday Worship – 10:45 am
March 24, 2024

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| Prelude | | Samantha Luck |
| Welcome and Announcements | | Janelle Clark |
| Gathering Songs: | | Samantha Luck |
| Jesus Is Coming | VT 312 | |
| Hosanna, Loud Hosanna | VT 313 | |
| All Glory, Laud, and Honor | VT 315 | |
| Call to Worship | | Janelle Clark |
| Time of Reflection | | Samantha Luck |
| Confession | | Janelle Clark |
| Offering | | Janelle Clark |
| Offertory | | Samantha Luck |
| Congregational Prayer | | Pastor Howard Miller |
| Focus Song | | Samantha Luck |
| My Shepherd Will Supply My Needs | VT 640 | |
| Scripture | John 12:12-16; Phil. 2:5-11 | Alice Hedgepeth |
| Sermon: | Christ Among Us: The New Covenant | Pastor Howard Miller |
| Song of Response: | | Samantha Luck |
| Jesus Shall Reign | VT 414 | |
| Benediction | | Pastor Howard Miller |
| Postlude | | Samantha Luck |

EVENTS

Mar. 24: 9:30 am Sunday School Adults: Spirit Gifts

Galatians 5:16-25

10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary and ZOOM)

Mar. 26: 11:00 am Staff meeting via ZOOM

Mar. 27: 9:00 am Prayer & Fellowship Time @ HMC

6:45 pm *"The Jesus I Never Knew"* Book study Ch. 8

Mar. 28: 11:30 am

Mar. 30: 7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

Anyone is invited to a Prayer/Fellowship time each Wednesday morning from 9-10 at HMC. Chat time on Tuesdays is cancelled in lieu of this new prayer time.

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

The book study, *The Jesus I never Knew*, will continue through March. We will begin each Wednesday evening at 6:45 p.m.

The Leadership Council Elders have agreed to the formation of a task force that will look at our budget and staffing needs for the 2024-2025 church year. This is being formed due to our budgetary constraints. The people serving on this task force are Leon Brunk, Betty Kurtz, Alice Hedgepeth, Clayton Blosser, and Dianna Schiedel. Your prayers are valued.

Come and join us for a Maundy Thursday light lunch which will be followed with a communion service. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at **11:30 a.m.** (on Thursday, **March 28**) to share this time together. Our sister congregations Providence and Warwick River have received invitations to join us.

On Easter Sunday March 31 at 9:15am there will be a breakfast held at HMC to celebrate Our risen Lord. Everything will be provided by HMC so please plan to come and bring your friends. Sunday school will not be held on that Sunday.

Worship 3-10-2024: 28

February 2024 Offerings \$14,806.00

Thrive \$100.00

Actual YTD \$89,204.00

Budgeted YTD \$103,784.88

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Heidi Bane, Church Treasurer

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

Photo: By Janelle Clark

CHRIST AMONG US

The Way of a Servant



Huntington Mennonite Church

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This week's symbol is a palm branch, symbolizing victory, triumph, peace, and eternal life. The white wool, cotton, or stuffing in the bowl represents the Lamb of God who was crucified for us. The crowds gathered, waving palm branches and throwing down their cloaks. The people were expecting a mighty king to defeat the Romans. Instead, Jesus came humbly, riding on a donkey and showing us the way of a servant, the Lamb who was slain.