

Singing in the Dark

April 26, 2026



Huntington Mennonite Church All Are Welcome

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.



WELCOME TO HUNTINGTON MENNONITE CHURCH

785 Harpersville Rd. Newport News, VA 23601

www.huntingtonmennonite.org

Tel 757-595-6889

Gather for coffee & fellowship 9:15 – 9:25 a.m.; 10:30-10:45 a.m.

Grow through Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Celebrate through Worship 10:45 a.m.

Gathering

Prelude

Samantha Luck

Welcome and Announcements

Betty Kurtz

Sung Call to Worship:

*Praise Team

Spirit Working in Creation, vs. 1 & 3

VT 50

Call to Worship

Betty Kurtz

Engaging

Songs of Praise:

*Praise Team

Sing a New World Into Being

VT 809

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

VT 182

Come Let Us All Unite to Sing

VT 7

Offering

Betty Kurtz

Offertory

Samantha Luck

(Passing of Friendship Registries)

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Dave Whitten

Focus Song

*Praise Team

How Can I Keep From Singing

VT 605

Scripture: Acts 16:16-34

Tannis Jett

Sermon: "Singing in the Dark"

Pastor Dave Whitten

Song of Response:

*Praise Team

When Peace Like a River

VT 617

Sending

Benediction

Pastor Dave Whitten

Sung Benediction

*Praise Team

Go, My Children, With My Blessing vs. 3

VT 830

Postlude

Samantha Luck

***Praise Team** this week includes Lewi Blosser, Milton Janzen, and Dave Whitten

EVENTS

April 26	9:30 am	Sunday School: Acts 16:16-40 Paul & Silas in jail in Philippi
	10:45 am	Worship (Sanctuary and Zoom)
April 28	9:30 am	Tuesday Social Chats at HMC
April 29	5:30 pm	Wednesday Supper at HMC
May 2	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
May 3	9:30 am	Sunday School: Acts 17:16-33 Paul preaches in Athens
	10:45 am	Worship (Sanctuary and Zoom)
May 15	10:00 am	Red Cross Blood Drive @ HMC
	- 2:00 pm	

Saddle up for an unforgettable evening at Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center! The Celebrate WCRC Gala: Reach Higher is a fun, high-energy night of community, connection, and purpose — all set under the trees at camp. - **May 8 @ 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm**

Whether you're coming for the food, the music, the auctions, or the mission behind it all, this is a night WCRC promises you won't want to miss. For more information, check out this link:

<https://www.wcrc.info/event/wcrcgala2026/>

If you are on Facebook, please like and share Huntington Mennonite Church's most recent posts. Let's try and get as much visibility as we can. By liking and sharing our posts, our readership increases sharply. Let people see what is happening in our church family. Perhaps it can impact somebody, somewhere, and at some point.

We are looking for photos that can be used and posted to both the HMC website and/or the Facebook page. If you are interested in helping or already have some you wish to submit, please contact secretary Steven Albang at hmcsecretary785@gmail.com or Pastor Dave Whitten at david.whitten55@gmail.com. Thank you!

Huntington Mennonite Church will be hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on May 15, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. You can visit redcrossblood.org and enter the sponsor code "HMC" to sign up today!

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Huntington Mennonite Church Leadership Council:

Chair – Dianna Schiedel

Administration Elder – Milton Janzen

Spiritual Life Elder – Lewi Blosser

Outreach Elder—Russell DeYoung

Community Life Elder—Bruce Salsburg

Interim Pastor— Dave Whitten

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For Pastoral needs, please contact Dave Whitten or Dianna Schiedel.

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