

Beyond the Borders:

Ruth 2:14-23

June 14, 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

God Welcomes All

VT 32

Call to Worship

Betty Kurtz

Engaging

Songs of Praise:

*Praise Team

For the Beauty of the Earth

VT 120

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

VT 170

Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord

VT 131

Offering

Betty Kurtz

Offertory

Samantha Luck

(Passing of Friendship Registries)

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Dave Whitten

Focus Song

*Praise Team

Help Us Accept Each Other

Scripture: Deuteronomy 25:5-10 NRSV

Samantha Luck

Sermon: "Beyond the Borders: Ruth 2: 14-23"

Pastor Dave Whitten

Song of Response:

*Praise Team

We Plow the Fields and Scatter

VT 747

Sending

Benediction

Pastor Dave Whitten

Sung Benediction

*Praise Team

Between Darkness and Light

VT 808

Postlude

Samantha Luck

***Praise Team** this week includes Lewi Blosser

EVENTS

June 14	9:30 am	Sunday School: Acts 4:23-37 – the believers' pray and share
	10:45 am	Worship (Sanctuary and Zoom)
June 16	9:30 am	Tuesday Social Chats at HMC
June 17	5:30 pm	Wednesday Supper at HMC
June 20	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
June 21	9:30 am	Sunday School: Acts 5:1-11 – Ananias & Sapphira's charity scam
	10:45 am	Worship (Sanctuary and Zoom)

The Virginia Mennonite Conference 2026 Summer Delegate

Assembly is scheduled for **July 23-25** and will be taking place at **Lindale Mennonite Church**, Linville, VA. Our theme is **"Who Is My Neighbor?"**

- **Thursday - July 23** will be a time of **worship** focused on Luke 10:25-37 featuring a message by **Dr. Lesley Francisco McClendon**. **This is a public worship service and open to all. The service begins at 7:00 p.m. at Lindale Mennonite Church.**
- **Friday - July 24** will be the **delegate assembly** including Bible study, storytelling, delegate business, and lunch. Tickets are available on [VMC website](#) for this session.
- **Saturday - July 25** will be our second annual **Family Fun Day** from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy some family fun. Saturday events are free and open to all. Includes fun activities, a music concert, and free lunch provided by VMissions.

The Newport News Parks and Recreation Active Lifestyles Program is looking for nominees for their 19th annual Lifelong Citizenship Awards.

Nominees must be 90 years of age or older by December 31, 2026, and at one time lived, volunteered, worshipped, or worked in the City of Newport News while providing (or continuing to provide) a notable service benefiting the quality of life for the citizens.

Nominations are due by Friday, July 24, 2026. If you know someone you wish to nominate, please contact HMC Secretary Steven Albang. Additionally, applications are available at Newport News Public Libraries and senior Community Centers, and more information is available by calling 757-926-1400.

6-7-2026 Attendance: 33

Offerings

Sept 2025 to April 2026

Actual: \$74,638.87

Budgeted: \$110,598.08

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Heidi Bane, Church Treasurer

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

Recording Secretary—Milton Janzen

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

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