

Beyond the Borders

Ruth 3:1-18

June 21, 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:

Samantha Luck

God Welcomes All

VT 32

Call to Worship

Betty Kurtz

Engaging

Songs of Praise:

Samantha Luck

Amazing Love

Everlasting God

God of the Bible

VT 420

Offering

Betty Kurtz

Offertory

Samantha Luck

(Passing of Friendship Registries)

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Dave Whitten

Focus Song

Samantha Luck

On Eagle's Wings

VT 641

Scripture: Responsive Reading – See insert

Edith Carr

Sermon: “Beyond the Borders: Ruth 3:1-18”

Pastor Dave Whitten

Song of Response:

Samantha Luck

For We Are Strangers No More

VT 409

Sending

Benediction

Pastor Dave Whitten

Sung Benediction

Samantha Luck

Between Darkness and Light

VT 808

Postlude

Samantha Luck

EVENTS

June 21	9:30 am	Sunday School: Acts 5:1-11 – Ananias & Sapphira’s charity scam
	10:45 am	Worship (Sanctuary and Zoom)
June 23	9:30 am	Tuesday Social Chats at HMC
June 24	5:30 pm	Wednesday Supper at HMC
June 27	7:00 am	Men’s Prayer Breakfast
June 28	9:30 am	Sunday School: Acts 5:21b-39 – Apostles pressured to compromise
	10:45 am	Worship (Sanctuary and Zoom)

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.

Warwick River Christian school is hiring for two positions. The school is seeking a **Preschool Teacher**. Bachelor’s degree required and child-care experience preferred.

The school is also seeking a **Morning Opening/Greeting person**. Part-time position Monday – Friday from 6:00AM – 9:30 AM.

If you know of someone who would be right for this position, have them contact the school for additional information at 757-877-2941

6-14-2026 Attendance: 33

May Offering - \$8780.10

May Love Fund - \$3150.00

Budgeted Offering through May - \$126,862.50

Actual Offering through May - \$83,654.02

Huntington Church Staff:

Dave Whitten, Interim Pastor david.whitten55@gmail.com 319-610-2274

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Steven Albang, Church Secretary hmcsecretary785@gmail.com 757-595-6889

Secretary's Office Hours: Tuesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m.

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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1653 painting Ruth and Naomi

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Responsive Scripture Reading

Leader: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings. (*Psalms 36:7*)

People: Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in you my soul takes refuge; in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge until the destroying storms pass by. (*Psalms 57:1*)

Leader: Hear the word of the Lord from the prophet Ezekiel: "I passed by you again and looked on you; you were at the age for love. I spread the edge of my cloak over you and covered your nakedness: I pledged myself to you and entered into a covenant with you, says the Lord God, and you became mine." (*Ezekiel 16:8*)

People: He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a faithful shield. (*Psalms 91:4*)