

Beyond the Borders

Ruth 4:1-12

June 28, 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	Clayton Blosser
Sung Call to Worship:	*Praise Team
God Welcomes All	VT 32
Call to Worship	Clayton Blosser

Engaging

Songs of Praise:	*Praise Team
Great is the Lord	HWB 87
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name	HWB 121
Take My Life	
Offering	Clayton Blosser
Offertory	Samantha Luck

(Passing of Friendship Registries)

Congregational Prayer	Pastor Dave Whitten
Focus Song	*Praise Team
For We Are Strangers No More	VT 409
Scripture: Amos 5:12, 14-15	Diane Blumber
Sermon: "Ruth 4:1-12"	Pastor Dave Whitten
"Beyond the Borders: Patriarchy, Race and Radical Belonging"	
Song of Response:	*Praise Team
What Does the Lord Require of You	VT 207

Sending

Benediction	Pastor Dave Whitten
Sung Benediction	*Praise Team
Between Darkness and Light	VT 808
Postlude	Samantha Luck

*Praise Team this week includes Diane Blumber & Lewi Blosser

EVENTS

June 28	9:30 am	Sunday School: Acts 5:21b-39 – Apostles pressured to compromise
	10:45 am	Worship (Sanctuary and Zoom)
June 30	9:30 am	Tuesday Social Chats at HMC
July 1	5:30 pm	Wednesday Supper at HMC
July 4	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
July 5	9:30 am	Sunday School: Acts 3:1-10; 5:12-16 – Ministry at Solomon's Porch
	10:45 am	Worship (Sanctuary and Zoom)
July 7	9:30 am	Tuesday Social Chats at HMC
	5:30 pm	Supper at HMC *Moved to Tuesdays*

A Hymn Sing is planned for the evening of Saturday, August 8 (7 – 9 p.m.) at Warwick River Mennonite Church. They are inviting local Mennonite churches and the community to participate.

From Kenya to Cambodia, people are seeing the benefits of holistic projects that speak to a wide range of challenges, from unpredictable growing seasons to family life. These projects help families and communities dream big, handle complex challenges and work toward stable, sustainable futures.

In this interview with Annie Loewen we learn about why it is crucial for Mennonite Central Committee to take a holistic approach to its relief, development and peace work.

<https://mcc.org/our-stories/multi-pronged-efforts>

6-21-2026 Attendance: 26

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:

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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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