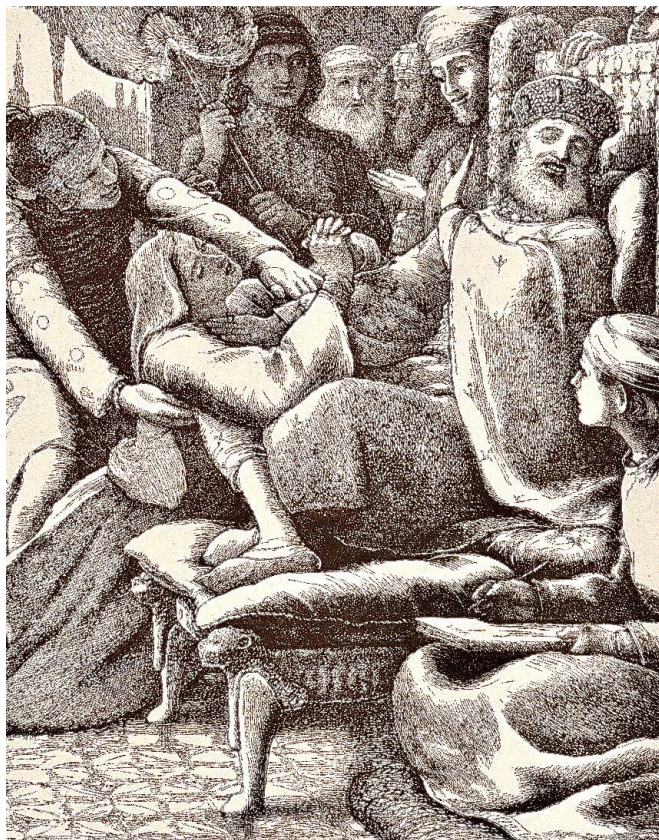


Do Not Lose Heart

July 12, 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

God of Grace and God of Glory

VT 716

I Know Not Why God's Wondrous

VT 590

All in All

Offering

Betty Kurtz

Offertory

Samantha Luck

(Passing of Friendship Registries)

Congregational Prayer

Russell DeYoung

Focus Song

*Praise Team

Rain Down

VT 703

Scripture: Luke 18:1-8

Samantha Luck

Sermon: "Do Not Lose Heart"

Tim Heishman

Song of Response:

*Praise Team

Lord, Listen to Your Children

VT 682

Sending

Benediction

Tim Heishman

Sung Benediction

*Praise Team

Between Darkness and Light

VT 808

Postlude

Samantha Luck

***Praise Team** this week includes Lewi Blosser and Milton Janzen

EVENTS

July 12	9:30 am	Sunday School: Acts 8:14-25 – God's gifts are not for sale
	10:45 am	Worship (Sanctuary and Zoom)
July 14	9:30 am	Tuesday Social Chats at HMC
	5:30 pm	Tuesday Supper at HMC
July 18	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
July 19	9:30 am	Sunday School: Acts 10:30-48 – Peter at Cornelius' house
	10:45 am	Worship (Sanctuary and Zoom)

Please take note that the Wednesday evening suppers here at Huntington have moved to **Tuesday** evenings at 5:30 p.m.

Pastor Dave Whitten will be on vacation for the next two Sundays. He will be on the road by the 9th and return home on the 20th. In his absence, please contact Dianna Schiedel with pastoral care needs.

Starting July 26, Pastor Dave will begin his next sermon series focusing on the story of Esther. He plans for this series to run for five Sundays from July 26 through August 23.

Hymn Sing and Ice Cream 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.

Mennonite Disaster Service has projects in many areas of the US and Canada. Use this link to see a video about some of the earlier MDS work in North Carolina where Edith Carr is now serving as well as other areas where MDS has worked.

<https://mds.org/#gallery-1>

7-5-2026 Attendance: 38

May Offering - \$8780.10

May Love Fund - \$3150.00

Budgeted Offering through May - \$126,862.50

Actual Offering through May - \$83,654.02

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Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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 Dianna Schiedel.

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