

Beyond the Borders

Ruth 4:13-22

July 5, 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
Sing a New World Into Being	VT 809
I Will Follow	VT 775
Hope of Abraham and Sarah	VT 807
Offering	Clayton Blosser
Offertory	Samantha Luck

(Passing of Friendship Registries)

Congregational Prayer	Pastor Dave Whitten
Focus Song	*Praise Team
O Come, O Come Immanuel	VT 210
Scripture: Ruth 4:13-22, Matthew 1:1-6, 17	Russell DeYoung
Sermon:	Pastor Dave Whitten
“Beyond the Borders: Patriarchy, Race and Radical Belonging”	
Song of Response:	*Praise Team
Summoned By the God Who Made Us	VT 1

Sending

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

***Praise Team** this week includes Eric DeYoung

EVENTS

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	Tuesday Supper at HMC
July 11	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
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)

Please take note that the Wednesday evening suppers here at Huntington are moving to **Tuesday** evenings, at 5:30 p.m., starting this week on July 7th.

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.

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>

6-28-2026 Attendance: 32

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 Dianna Schiedel.

Cover art credit:

Fresco by Michelangelo in the Sistine Chapel: Lunettes: The ancestors of Christ; Salmon - Boaz - Obed (detail)

Michelangelo never gave official interpretations who the figures are in his Lunettes, but the baby is consistently considered to be Obed