

“Whom Will We Serve?”

October 18, 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 is Here Among Us, vs. 1

VT 62

Call to Worship

Clayton Blosser

Engaging

Songs of Praise:

*Praise Team

God of Grace and God of Glory

VT 716

Love the Lord

Oh How Good It Is

Peace Prayer

Milton Janzen

Offering

Clayton Blosser

Offertory

Samantha Luck

(Passing of Friendship Registries)

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Dave Whitten

Focus Song

*Praise Team

I Bind My Heart This Tide

VT 556

Scripture: Joshua 24: 1-15, James 1:5-8

Lewi Blosser

Sermon: "Whom Will We Serve?"

Pastor Dave Whitten

Song of Response:

*Praise Team

I Know Not Why God's Wondrous

VT 590

Sending

Benediction

Pastor Dave Whitten

Sung Benediction

*Praise Team

Go in Grace and Make Disciples vs. 2

VT 766

Postlude

Samantha Luck

*Praise Team this week includes Lewi Blosser and Milton Janzen

EVENTS

Oct 18	9:30 am	Sunday School: 'Do the ends justify the means?' - Judges 3:15-23, 30
	10:45 am	Worship (Sanctuary and Zoom)
Oct 20	9:30 am	Tuesday Social Chats at HMC
	5:30 pm	Tuesday Supper at HMC
Oct 24	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
Oct 25	9:30 am	Sunday School: "The people did what was right in their own eyes" - Judges 16:1-6; 18:18-19, 27
	10:45 am	Worship (Sanctuary and Zoom)

Randy Allen has requested to be rebaptized. We will be celebrating this event with him on Sunday, November 15.

Your completed ballot for the pastoral vote is due October 25. Please place your ballot in one of the black boxes that are in the foyers. If you have misplaced your ballot, there are extras beside the black boxes. Thank you for your participation.

Please continue to remember the task force in your prayers as they seek to know the best path forward for our congregation.

Saunders Book Fair Volunteers Needed! The Book Fair is coming up on the mornings of **Tues, November 3; Thurs, November 5; and Fri, November 6!** Volunteers help students shop for books in a mini-bookstore set up in a classroom at Saunders. It's a fun way to connect with students and support our partner school! Volunteers will sign up for short shifts during the listed mornings. Sign-ups will begin soon, so for now please start thinking about whether you might be able to help and on which days. If you have questions, feel free to ask Samantha or Russell—They have volunteered at the book fair for the past couple of years and would be happy to tell you more!

Interested in Volunteering at Saunders now or in the future? HMC has partnered with Saunders Elementary for several years, and opportunities to help at Saunders and Watkins will come up throughout the school year (including the upcoming book fair!) NNPS now has a volunteer application system RAPTOR that includes a background check to help keep students safe. If you think you might like to volunteer, please take a few minutes to complete the **District Volunteer Application** ahead of time. The school's approval process takes a few days, so getting started now will make it easier to jump in when opportunities arise. To apply, Google **"NNPS Volunteer"** and click on **"Volunteer Form."** Thank you for helping us support our local schools!

10-11-2026 Attendance: 31

June Offering: \$11,887.00
July Offering: \$9500.02
Ytd Offering: \$103,369.52
Bytd Offering: \$152,885.58

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Secretary's Office Hours:

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 Samantha Luck or Dave Whitten.

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