

“Speaking Truth to Power”

October 25, 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	Edith Carr
Sung Call to Worship:	Samantha Luck
God is Here Among Us, vs. 1	VT 62
Call to Worship	Edith Carr

Engaging

Songs of Praise:	Samantha Luck
Everlasting God	
Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly Longing	VT 555
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy	VT 156
Peace Prayer	Jeanne Darling
Offering	Edith Carr
Offertory	Samantha Luck

(Passing of Friendship Registries)

Congregational Prayer	Pastor Dave Whitten
Focus Song	Samantha Luck
Forgive, Forgive Us, Holy God	VT 149
Scripture: Psalm 51:1-12	Samantha Luck
Sermon: "Speaking Truth to Power"	Pastor Dave Whitten
Song of Response:	Samantha Luck
Create in Me	

Sending

Benediction	Pastor Dave Whitten
Sung Benediction	Samantha Luck
Go in Grace and Make Disciples vs. 2	VT 766
Postlude	Samantha Luck

EVENTS

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)
Oct 27	9:30 am	Tuesday Social Chats at HMC
	5:30 pm	Tuesday Supper at HMC
Oct 31	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
Nov 1	9:30 am	Sunday School: I Samuel 3:8-20 - 'Speak Lord, your servant is listening'
	10:45 am	Worship (Sanctuary and Zoom)

November 1st, is Remembrance Day at Warwick River Mennonite Church Cemetery. Family, friends, and all are welcome to visit and to place a candle in remembrance of a loved one, no matter where they were laid to rest. This is a time of personal reflection and honoring your loved one; there is no service. Place and light candles at dusk 5-6 p.m., visiting is 5-8 p.m. Bring your own candles. Candles may be placed on graves between 5-6 p.m. on November 1 and left burning. The cemetery gates will be open to visitors until 8 p.m. Candles will be removed at 9 a.m. the following morning. Remember, if you want your candle or holder back, please remove it by 9 a.m., November 2nd.

HMC men are invited to participate in WatchDOGS, a program at Saunders Elementary School to provide positive male role models for students. Examples of tasks include greeting students in the mornings, helping in the art room or library, hanging out in the lunchroom with students, going outside for recess with a grade level, or helping greet parents during parent pickup. The time commitment can be as little as one hour a month or as much as a whole day. Information about this national program is at <https://dadsofgreatstudents.com/>.

Contact Samantha Luck or Daxton Weiss at Daxton.Weiss@nn.k12.va.us if you are interested in participating.

10-18-2026 Attendance: 33

June Offering: \$11,887.00

July Offering: \$9500.02

Ytd Offering: \$103,369.52

Bytd Offering: \$152,885.58

Huntington Church Staff:

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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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