**Psalm 34:5 (ESV)** "Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces Shall never be ashamed."

MT. CLINTON MENNONITE CHURCH September 8, 2024

Welcome to our Sunday morning worship! We welcome you to our Sunday school at 9:30. A joint Adult SS class meets in the sanctuary to study the Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective. Children's SS classes are in the basement Sunday school rooms. Our worship service begins at 10:30.

Call to Worship Psalm 34:1-8

**Opening Prayer** 

Songs

Offering

Scripture I Peter 1:13-25

Songs

Scripture Matthew 5:1-16

Sermon The Lord's Supper:

How we enter the Kingdom of God

Song

Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Closing Song & Benediction

Worship Leader Lowell Tieszen
Song Leader Matt Trost
Prelude/Offertory Eli Miller
Scripture Reading Barb Hartzler
Sermon Jim Hershberger

**Sharing and Prayer Focus:** Pray for the workers serving colleges and universities in our area; that students have a longing for the truth, goodness and beauty of the Gospel.

# **Announcements**

**We will have a Harmonia Sacra Sing** this evening at 7 pm. This is the second of 4 special celebration services in our 150 year anniversary. Invite your friends and neighbors and enjoy singing out of this first Mennonite hymnal with notes.

**We will have a Zoom prayer meeting** this Wednesday, September 11 at 7 pm. We will read Psalm 94:16-23 and then share and pray together. <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88063753362">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88063753362</a>

**September 21 is Bike Shenandoah and again MCMC** has been asked to host a rest stop for bikers. I have sent out a Sign up Genius invitation for persons to bring snacks and for two helpers if possible. Bike Shenandoah raises money for local charities. Thanks for considering. If you have questions please contact Sonya Eberly at <a href="mailto:chsoeberly@gmail.com">chsoeberly@gmail.com</a> or 540-271-7665.

Our annual business meeting will be Sunday, September 15.

The women are invited to help Anne Wenger with a few outdoor projects at her mom's house on Saturday, September 21st. We will meet in Harrisonburg at 9 am and carpool. All ages welcome. Sign up online or on the sheet in the foyer.

On September 29 we will have our third special 150 year anniversary service. There will be a time of singing from some hymnals used over the 150 years including the Life Songs, Church and Sunday School hymnal and the Collection of Psalms and Hymns Suited to the Various Ocasions of Public Worship and Private Devotion hymnal. We invite you to join a special group of singers to practice these hymns and lead the congregation in them in our service Sept. 29. The first practice is scheduled for September 14 at 10:30 am in the Hershberger barn at 5647 Wengers Mill Road, Linville, VA. Let Jim Hershberger know if you are able to join. Children are welcome also!

**There are hearing aids** for those that desire them in our worship service. Please speak with Jim Horst or others at the computers in the east side of the sanctuary if you need this assistance.

Please take a few "Introduction to Mount Clinton MC" handouts on the foyer table to invite friends, family and neighbors to our anniversary services.

# **150 Year Celebration Information**

This evening, September 8th - Harmonia Sacra - 7pm

**Sunday September 29th** - Morning and afternoon celebration with a carry in meal

**Saturday, October 26th** - Pork roast, tree planting and historical sharing,12:00 pm

### **WE WANT YOU TO KNOW**

# September 1

Offering: Budget - \$5,361.00

WRFP - \$25.00

Attendance: Worship Service - Church 72; Zoom 6; Facebook 3; Total 81

Adult Sunday School - Total 26

Southwest Classroom - Church 10; Zoom 1; Other 9

Downstairs Classroom - 6

Children's Sunday School - Children 3; Adults 2

September 8 Greeter: Carolyn Nowlin

September 15 Greeters: LeVon & Cindy Smoker

**Our Vision:** God calls us to be a worshiping, welcoming and united family of faith, following Jesus Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit, and ministering God's salvation, healing and hope to the local community, the nation, and the world.

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