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## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Various small groups/Bible studies are available through the week – just ask for details

TODAY:                      Sunday School                      9:30 AM  
                                 Morning Worship Service – Pastor Tim Shafer                      10:45 AM

WEDNESDAY:                      Alliance Youth Fellowship                      6:30 PM

SUNDAY:                      Sunday School                      9:30 AM  
                                 Morning Worship Service – Pastor Tim Shafer                      10:45 AM

For the morning worship service

Go online/live to....

“Huntingdon CMA Church” Facebook Page

OR [www.huntingdoncma.org](http://www.huntingdoncma.org)

& select “LIVE STREAM”

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**AUGUST Food Bank Item: Boxes of \*Healthy\*  
Breakfast Cereal**

**AUGUST Prayer Focus: Mauritania**

Copies of the JUNE Governing Board minutes & Treasure Reports  
are available in the foyer area near the church office.

Thank you for your donations of  
Jello/Pudding and \$355!

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## **AYF YOUTH Snacks Needed**

Bottled Water / Flavored Water / Juice Boxes / Capri Sun / etc  
Fruit Cups / Chips, Pretzels. Pre-packaged are much  
appreciated!

Thanks for your generosity!

Please deliver items to the Youth Room #203 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

# The Christian Missionary Alliance Church



August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

*Together, we will glorify God  
and make disciples by sharing the  
love of Jesus with the world.*

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# August Prayer Focus 10/40 Window - Mauritania

**Announcements**

\*Call To Worship

\*Worship Through Singing

**God So Loved  
King of Kings  
Stronger**

**Offertory**

\*Worship Through Singing

**Hymn 411 - Break Thou The Bread of Life**

**Scripture Reading**

**Psalms 78:1-8**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Message**

**The View Part 1  
Pastor Tim Shafer**

**Communion**

**Healing**

\*Closing Hymn

**Hymn 422 - Oh Happy Day That Fixed my  
Choice**

\*Benediction

\*Please stand as you are able



Legal to Proselytize:	Technically, yes
Punishment:	
Population:	3,760,000
Christians:	0.25%
Main Religion:	Muslim 100%

Mauritania is a 10/40 country that technically is open for proselytizing, however Islam is the official state religion. Since there is strong persecution it is unsafe to share the gospel openly. If we have workers in this country they will be creative access workers.

As the last nation in the world to abolish slavery in 1981, an estimated 10-20 percent of the population still lives in bondage, a fact the Mauritanian government vehemently denies. Criminal punishment has only been legal since 2007, and so far, only one slave owner has been prosecuted. Anti-slavery activists and others who try to expose the ongoing issue have been jailed and tortured in order to silence them. The lighter skinned Arabs - White Moors - are generally slave owners while the darker skinned Arabs, or Black Moors, are the slaves.

Mauritania is an Islamic Republic and the Mauritanian constitution states that Islam is the religion of the people and the state. Ninety-nine percent of the population is Muslim; Mauritians believe they are the most Islamic state on the continent and that their mission is to spread Islam throughout black Africa. There are laws against preaching the Gospel, and the vast majority are unreached. Believers in Mauritania are few and far between and have been persecuted and ostracized by both their families and tribes. This small remnant (0.25% of the population) needs courage to continue to stand up for their beliefs.

**Nursery Today:**

**Gwen Culbertson**

*Please contact Gwen Culbertson or the Church Office if you would like to volunteer as a worker*

**Next Sunday:**

**Gwen Culbertson**



RECEIVED LAST WEEK		ACCUMULATED TOTAL	
[Weekly General Fund Budget(planned)]	\$ 3,945.71]		
General Fund (received)	\$ 2,745.36		
Building Fund	\$ 1,040.00	Building Fund	<b>\$118,220.71</b>
Other Funds	\$ 130.00		
Great Commission Fund	\$ 397.54	Great Commission Fund	<b>\$ 34,641.59</b>
		Great Commission Year-End Offering	<b>\$ 990.00</b>
Other Missions	\$ 553.00	Great Commission Sunday Offering	<b>\$</b>
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$ 4,735.90</b>		

# ATTENTION SPECIAL LUNCHEON FOR ALLIANCE SENIORS (55 & OVER)



Come and have lunch with us in the Fireside Room **on Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, at 12 Noon.** Bring a friend and enjoy the food and the fellowship. **RSVP by July 22<sup>nd</sup> to Ruth Scalia at [rscalia316@comcast.net](mailto:rscalia316@comcast.net) or Text Cell Phone (814) 386-9530**

Please sign your name and phone number below and drop it in the offering plate or take it to the church office or call (814) 643-5310.

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER COMING \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WHO WILL YOU CALL THIS WEEK?

Who will you call to be an encouragement and build up the body of Christ?

## WELCOME VISITORS

We are grateful you have decided to worship with us. Would you take a moment after the service and find Pastor Rob and introduce yourself? He will find a visitor information card for you to fill out. He might even invite you out for lunch. *Good to have you here!*

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**ADULT SENIORS 55 or older... Attention Seniors!**  
**TUESDAY 08/03/2021 Detwiler Field WALKING 8:00 AM**

Weather permitting

Board games August 4<sup>th</sup> at 1pm at Wayne and

Anna's house! Plus the Luncheon on

August 5<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon.



Contact person: Ruth Scalia  
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## BAPTISM AND SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNUAL PICNIC 2021

Mark your calendar! The Sunday School Picnic will be held on Sunday, **August 22, 2021** at the **Portstown Park Pavilion**. *Please bring a main dish and a salad or dessert.* We will provide pulled pork, hot dogs, rolls, baked beans, as well as place settings and drinks. **Come at 4:00 for games, we will plan to eat around 5:00 PM.** Bring a chair and see you there! *Also, we will include a baptismal service, so if you have never been baptized and would like to be, please talk to Pastor Rob.*

## August 1 "THE VIEW" Part 1

Pastor Tim Shafer

**Psalm 78:1-8**

**Deuteronomy 11:18-21**

### **1. THE VIEW From Your \_\_\_\_\_**

Mirror

Window

Skylight

### **2. YOUR VIEW of \_\_\_\_\_**

Am I Loved (John 3:16; Romans 5:8; 1 John 4:5-10)

Am I Special (Psalm 139:13-16; 8:4-5; Matthew 10:31)

Am I Competent (Psalm 8:6; Acts 1:8)

### **Other Notes:**

### *A Special Note:*

*The flowers are being given in loving memory of Nora Houser Coffman by her three remaining Foster sisters, Carrie Chilcote Kronbach, Joanne Chilcote Hood, Vonnie Chilcote Swope and two nieces Beth Marquiss (daughter of a deceased Foster sister June Chilcote Miess, and Patti Birdsall, daughter of a deceased Foster sister Verlee Chilcote Meiss.*

*Nora is my foster sister. She attended church there with our family from the time that she came to live with us at age 14 till she married and moved away to State College. (1952-1962) Her younger sisters Donna and Anna were fostered by another family in our church, John and Margaret Grove. This is just a bit of history.*

*Her husband, Fred, is in hospice care where they have been living and no service has been planned due to these extreme circumstances.*

*It seems important to honor her in some way and we felt that doing so in the place of her roots would be the right course of action.*

*Thank you,  
Yvonne Swope*

## COMMUNION INFORMATION

Here at HCMA, we practice ‘open communion.’ What that means is, if you are a Christ-follower of any church background, we welcome you warmly into this ordinance.

### What is communion?

- It is a step of faith acknowledging what Jesus has done. (John 13)
- it is a ceremony of remembrance of what Jesus has done. (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)
- It is a celebration of what Jesus will do. (Acts 1:11)
- Finally, it is also an act of obedience. (1 Corinthians 11:24)

### Who is communion for?

In a word, Christians. Anyone can eat a cracker and drink a little grape juice, but that is not communion. Communion is far greater than a ‘snack’.

Communion has its root in the idea of *charis* (care-us). The Greek word for grace. We celebrate the grace of God when we celebrate communion.

### Things to consider before taking communion:

**Your Relationship with Jesus.** If you do not yet have a saving faith in Jesus, I would recommend letting the plate pass you by, or better yet, place your faith in Jesus right now!

**Your Relationship with Others.** In 1 Corinthians 11:28, we are told to examine ourselves. In Matthew 5:23, we are told to ensure we quickly solve relationship issues. If you have problems with others please, just let the plate pass you by—or again, better yet, make things right prior to taking communion.

## HEALING INFORMATION

As part of the Christian & Missionary Alliance, adhering to the Four-Fold Gospel, we believe that Jesus is not only our Savior, our Sanctifier, our Coming King—but also Jesus is our Healer.

In the gospels, we see Jesus navigating His journey in and around Jerusalem. We see His earthly ministry involved many miracles, all of which are amazing. Amongst these many miracles, we see Jesus doing healings. He would heal people of many illnesses:

Matthew 12:15      Matthew 14:14      Matthew 15:30  
Matthew 21:14      Luke 4:40      Luke 9:11  
Mark 3:10      Plus many, many more

Perhaps one of the most important passages is found in Isaiah 53:5, “But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed.”

This passage finds its completion in the New Testament. Specifically, Matthew 8:14, “14 When Jesus came into Peter’s home, He saw his mother-in-law lying sick in bed with a fever. 15 He touched her hand, and the fever left her; and she got up and waited on Him. 16 When evening came, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed; and He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were ill. 17 This was to fulfill what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet: “HE HIMSELF TOOK OUR INFIRMITIES AND CARRIED AWAY OUR DISEASES.”

We also see in Acts, that healing continued because of Jesus (Acts 3). And in the book of James, we are told to call for the elders if we are sick. They will then pray over you and anoint you with oil (James 5:14). Also in the book of James, we are told that the prayer of a righteous person can accomplish great things, and that we are to confess our sins—and any sins confessed, will be forgiven (James 5:15-16).

So, if you come to the altar today, come prepared to answer two questions:

- 1) What are you specifically asking the Lord to heal you from?
- 2) Is there anything that might keep the Lord from accomplishing this?

\*\*\*We just ask that if you do not come to the altar, that you sit and quietly pray for those who do come forward.\*\*\*



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**Please RSVP by Aug. 19 if you plan to attend.**

For questions, please contact Janie Hill at [wreckedbykindness@gmail.com](mailto:wreckedbykindness@gmail.com) or call/text to 360-580-2389.



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