

**March 15, 2026**

**9:30 am** - Sunday School

**10:30 am** - Tim C M. is worship leading. Our singing will be led by Briana M.. Carol S. will be reading scripture. Pastor David is preaching: "The Seed, Sowing and Receiving" Luke 8:1-15.

**Nursery This Sunday** - Susan R. & Jenny E.

**Nursery Next Sunday** - Carol S. & Claudia F.

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As we continue to send encouragement cards to each of our college students please set aside time to be praying for **Nico A.** this coming week. Prayer guides are available if you find that helpful. Paper copies of these guides are on the table by the main entrance doors. And everyone please sign the card on the table for Nico.

**Thanks to all** who helped with hosting the 2026 Anabaptist Forum. There was much good input, conversation and fellowship.

**Nursery volunteers please let Debbie R. know ASAP if there** are any Sundays in April, May, or June you can't help.

If anyone has medium sized boxes that can be used to pack the hygiene kits to **please bring them on Sunday.**

Wed at 7pm - Trissels **Council** meets in the fellowship hall. All who participate in our church life are invited to these monthly meetings (in person or via our Zoom link).

**We have met our fundraising goal for David and Lavonne's mission trip** to Trinidad and Tobago this spring! Thank you for your generous support of them and the broader church!

Plan to stay after the **fellowship meal on March 15** for the **annual all church comforter knotting blitz.** There will be jobs for everyone, including knotting, stringing bags, and packing MCC hygiene kits. You do NOT have to be able to sew to participate. Last year, we knotted 1 baby and 4 large comforters, packed 112 hygiene kits, and strung 230 bags. Let's see if we can do more this year!

**The elder team at Trissels is looking into and hoping that we can join CarePortal, an organization that matches needs in the community with organizations willing to serve.** We are looking for someone to be our point person. He or she would identify needs we could meet and dispatch them out to a committee of volunteers within the church. These needs are regularly vetted and published by CarePortal leaders here in the Valley. Please see a member of the elder team if you might be interested

**Looking ahead:**

Easter season:

**March 29** - Palm Sunday

**April 2** - Maundy Thursday Worship 7 pm, footwashing and communion

**Saturday April 4** - Egg Hunt at 9 am for children through 5th grade; light refreshments following the hunt. Bring a basket, but no grass please!

**Sunday April 5** - Easter Sunrise service 7 am (breakfast following) and Worship at 9 am (No formal Sunday School)

**Membership Class** - Do you have questions about or would you like to explore becoming a member at Trissels? A membership class is likely to begin at some point this spring (possibly April.) Please let Pastor David know if you are interested.

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**VMMissions Prayer Request:** Pray for the impact of the SLAQ (Servant Leader Quest) program this year as young people learn and grow in faith together. Pray for God's guidance for director Ken Wettig and others in the program, based in Harrisonburg, Va.

**Highland Retreat Summer Camp registration is still open!** See list at [highlandretreat.org/summer-camp/youth-camps](http://highlandretreat.org/summer-camp/youth-camps). Trissels covers the full camp enrollment cost for children actively attending our church. See Rachel Figgins to get the code to use this year when registering.

**Highland Retreat** needs help getting the grounds cleaned up and ready for a summer full of guests and campers! If you are interested in volunteer work at Highland, work days are scheduled for **March 21 and May 2**. In addition to some of the usual landscaping projects, they also have a footbridge that needs to be rebuilt. If you would like to volunteer, please RSVP at [highlandretreat.org/get-involved/work-days](http://highlandretreat.org/get-involved/work-days).

**Highland Retreat Summer Staff Recruitment** - We are so pleased to have several staff already contracted to work this summer! We thank God for each wonderful person who joins our summer team, and we trust that God will bring the right people to us to fill the positions that are still open. If you know someone who would be great on our staff team, nudge them to apply at [highlandretreat.org/summer-camp/employment](http://highlandretreat.org/summer-camp/employment).

**VMMissions** invites you to experience a taste of the culture in Harrisonburg and be part of what the Lord is doing here and around the world. **From March 15 to 21, Vietopia, a Vietnamese restaurant in Harrisonburg, will donate 15% of its sales to VMMissions.** Mention VMMissions at the cashier and put your receipt in the designated box. Bring your family and friends, and enjoy global food while supporting the global mission!

Mar 28 & 29 (Sat & Sun) 7pm - Weavers Mennonite Church (2501 Rawley Pike) presents "**Jesus: The Way of the Cross,**" a musical drama telling the Easter story. No admission charge. (Smoke machine and strobe lights will be used.) [Poster](#).

VMMissions Events Save the Date - **Great Community Give April 22, 2026** from 5:00-7:00pm. A community-wide movement promoting charitable giving to nonprofits serving Harrisonburg and Rockingham County. We invite you to join us for a **meal and fellowship on Giving Day, April 22nd, at dinnertime at the VMissions Training Center** (The Barn). For more information, please call (540) 434-9727.

**From our friends at Cedar Run Church of the Brethren:** We want to invite you to join us on Sunday, May 3rd at 5:00pm for a concert by the Rockingham Male Chorus. This event is a celebration of our 130th anniversary! A meal will follow the concert.

**June 18-21 (Thu-Sun)** - LMC Assembly '26 at Millersville University, Millersville PA. Assembly is for EVERYONE who is a part of LMC. Each evening and morning will be pre-session music (e.g., a hymn sing or worship in Spanish) and worship and plenary sessions. In the afternoons there will be recreation, fellowship time, workshops, or a service project option. [PDF of schedule.](#)

A YouthCon for middle and high school students will run concurrently to Assembly; the students and youth sponsors/chaperones will spend the entire conference on the Millersville University campus. Assembly also has programming for children.

Check [lmcchurches.org/assembly-26](http://lmcchurches.org/assembly-26) for all the latest information and for registration. Register by Feb 28 to secure the Early-Bird pricing!

LMC is made up of congregations across 26 states and 6 countries, who worship in 17+ languages! Our large, intercultural family is beautiful and worth celebrating; so Sat afternoon at Assembly will be a Celebration of Cultures with music, dancing, table displays, and community as all the culture groups who are a part of LMC come together and share their culture.