

August 17, 2025 (Back to School Sunday)

9:30am Sunday School

10:30 am - Pastor David will be worship leading. Kim M. and LuAnn B. will lead our singing. Lee Martin will be preaching: "Treating Jesus Well" Matthew 25:31-46.

Scripture Readers are: Lydia A., Lila S., Maybelle S..

Nursery This Sunday - Debbie & Robbie R.

Nursery Next Sunday - Briana M. & Rebekah S.

Today, we welcome special guests, Lee and Peg Martin. They have two children, Maria and Curtis and have recently moved back to the valley and are part of Mt. Clinton Mennonite Church. Currently, they are instructors at Massanutten Technical Center and have served previously with:

Mennonite Central Committee and Virginia Mennonite Missions in Kimball, WV

Mt. Clinton Mennonite Church as pastor

VMM workers in Trinidad

Highland Retreat as Camp Directors

Don't forget to bring your coins for the My Coins Count Collection during our morning worship service!

In the front of our sanctuary (actually all around it!) are **300 MCC school kits** purchased and put together on Wed by our Trissels Women's Fellowship (and their children). *Thank you to those who helped sew the kits, fill the kits and made donations so that we could continue this wonderful project.*

The Annual Report, July Council Minutes and Treasurers Report from Wednesdays Council meeting are at the mailboxes if you missed the meeting and would like a copy.

Any of our congregation's youth (14 years and under) are invited to join a children's chorus to prepare music selections for the Christmas season. If interested, please speak with Kim Mumbauer or fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/uGC3bGJ9yPxTS8hMA>

"Dear Trissels if you recall, in 2011 at the campout weekend we announced we were expecting Esther, then in 2012 she was dedicated so it was fitting that this past weekend we baptized her. We want to thank you for the weekend, it was refreshing to worship with you all again. *The Campbell's*"

VMissions Prayer Request: Pray for the planning underway for a Perspectives class to be held at Divine Unity Community Church in Harrisonburg, Virginia, beginning in January. Ask God to lead and guide the coordinating team.

Lost and found: an infant back carrier was left at the "Barnival" at the Mumbauer barn on July 12. Also a red lid for a 13 x 9 dish. Please contact [Sandi Good](#) at Weavers Mennonite to retrieve.

LMC's Shalom News for July-Sept 2025 [electronic version](#).

Save the Date: **LMC's Assembly 2026 will happen July 2-5, 2026** at Millersville University, Millersville PA! This conference-wide event is for EVERYONE in LMC, including the whole family and youth groups. Together we will celebrate the work of God among us and mobilize for God's mission beyond us. More info coming soon.

Aug 23 (Sat) - VMissions cookout and open house at their Mission Training Center (Barn). Enjoy free food and fellowship between 12:30 and 2:30 pm.

Weavers Mennonite Church will be hosting a Songs for the Valley concert Sunday evening, August 24, at 7 pm. Plans are to be outdoors, weather permitting. The two artists -- Tenielle Neda and Paul Zach -- are worship leaders who write songs for the church. Please come join us! <https://www.songsforvalley.org/concerts-and-events.html>

Matt Schwartz, Associate Pastor of Eastside, is facilitating a group of people who will **work at practicing the core disciplines for spiritual formation**: Sabbath, Prayer, Fasting, Solitude, Scripture, Community, Service, Generosity, and Witness. In order to be with Jesus, become like Jesus, do what Jesus did! Open to anyone in Blue Ridge District. **Begins in September.** [More info](#)

Sept 6 (Sat) 6:30pm - Blue Ridge District churches welcome New Creation's Prevention+Awareness Coordinator, Anna Nalle, as she shares insight into the local reality of human trafficking. At Eastside (1061 S. High St, Harrisonburg). [Event Flyer](#)

Save the Date for Bike Shenandoah 2025! Get ready to ride! Join us for the **annual Bike Shenandoah event** on Saturday morning, September 20, 2025. All rides will kick off from the Eastern Mennonite School west parking lot (801 Parkwood Dr., Harrisonburg, VA, 22802). Full ride details, including maps and routes, will be posted soon at bikeshenandoah.org.

Oct 3-4 (Fri-Sat) - Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale, an annual, a volunteer event raising money for Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). Includes an auction of quilts, woodwork, handmade items, and more. A wide variety of homemade food is also a highlight for many people! More at vareliefsale.com. **You can help the Relief Sale efforts!** We need donations of craft supplies, small treasures, books and kids toys for the Kiddie Corner. This is a sort of yard sale for kids.

Oct 19 (Sun) 6:30pm - District hymn sing at Weavers. Includes fellowship time with Smileys ice cream and toppings provided. More details to come.

Nov 2 (Sun) 4pm - Festival of Praise at Park View Mennonite Church. Worship the Lord through *a cappella* music by various men's singing groups. A free-will offering will support the work of VMissions. The finale is a combined mass chorus directed by Nathan May.