

January 18, 2026

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am - Duane S. is worship leading. Our singing will be led by Kim M.. Jordan E. will be reading the scripture and Pastor David is preaching: "All or Something Faith" Luke 5:1-11.

Nursery This Sunday - Carol S. & Loretta E.

Nursery Next Sunday - Susan R. & Janet L.

Please join us following the morning worship service for a wonderful time of good food, friends and fellowship.

Girl's Club will meet this morning following the fellowship meal until 4 p.m. Pick up at the church.

The book, People of Peace A History of the VA Mennonite Conference, written by Steven Nolt and Elwood Yoder is available for check out in the Trissels library. Look for it in the library window !

VMissions Prayer Request: Ask God for favor in reaching neighbors with the gospel as Iglesia Cristiana Renueno invites transformation through Christ in Winston-Salem, N.C. Pray for church planter and pastor Juan José Lagos and his leadership.

Registration for Highland Retreat's summer youth has begun. Trissels covers the full camp enrollment cost for children actively attending our church. See Rachel F. to get the code to use this year when registering.

A Note from SLAQ and Crucial Conversations (Also see flyer on bulletin board or back table)
We are excited to announce that SLAQ is launching our first ever multi-church, multi-site [Wisdom & Media Project](#). We'd love for you to be a part of it! Youth ages 13 and up are welcomed to participate. Registration deadline **is Jan 18th**. Series Launch is Feb 1st [Register here, now!](#)
While this series is hosted by the Blue Ridge District, folks from other churches are welcome to join.

This Sunday Jan 18 at 3pm - The Soil and The Seed new album release concert at First Presbyterian Church (17 Court Square, Harrisonburg). *Matthew: Gospel Collection*, a 75-minute experience of the Gospel of Matthew will be performed from start to finish with a full band. Event is family friendly with coloring sheets during and snacks afterwards, and permission to wiggle or walk or waltz around as needed throughout. Admission is free, though consider bringing along items to share with Patchwork Pantry. More info at thesoilandtheseedproject.org/matthew#release-concert.

Jan 22, Thursday, 6 am a group of people working at **practicing the core disciplines for spiritual formation** will begin examining another discipline at Eastside Church (1061 S. High St). They will use Practicing the Way resources and for four weeks will learn about the practice of Fasting. [More info](#). Contact Matt Schwartz (pastormatt@eastsideharrisonburg.org) if you have questions.

Jan 24 (Sat) - Our Young Adults (post college/career age) are inviting other Blue Ridge District Young Adults to an evening of games at the home of Eric & LuAnn Bender (2941 Harpine Hwy, Rockingham). Come at 7pm, bring a favorite game and snack. We warmly welcome you and look forward to good fellowship and fun.

Jan 31 (Sat) 7pm - welcome Iglesia Shalom to our Blue Ridge District, joining in with their worship service (they meet Saturday evenings) at 2639 W Main St, Waynesboro. Celebrate what the Lord is doing among them! *All are invited to stay for a time of refreshments and fellowship after the service.* (Note the updated address, which is their new meeting place.)

Come and join the next Comforter knotting blitz. We're going to meet at Village Hall in VMRC February 5th & 6th, 9am-2pm each day to make more comforters for Mennonite Central Committee. We'll have the needed supplies available, but if you'd enjoy hemming please bring your sewing machine. And your lunch if you plan to come over that time. We'll have some hot water, tea bags and cold water available. We're going to concentrate on knotting as many as we can those two days and work on binding them afterwards. Questions? Contact Deb Layman, laymans4@gmail.com or Lavonne Lehman, LavonneLehman78@gmail.com.

Families, couples, individuals: join The Prime Timers of Weavers for a one-day bus (coach) trip on Mar 24 (Tues) to see "Joshua" at Sight & Sound in Lancaster, PA. After the 11am show we will stop for a later lunch at Katie's Kitchen, which will be at your own expense. Your ticket will be reserved when your payment is received. Checks should be payable to Weavers Mennonite Church with Sight & Sound on the memo line; bring to the church office or mail to 2501 Rawley Pike, Harrisonburg, VA 22801. Or call the office for electronic option: 540.434.7758.

Save the Date: LMC Assembly and YouthCon 2026 will happen June 18-21, 2026 at Millersville University, Millersville PA! (Assembly [banner](#).) This conference-wide event is for EVERYONE in LMC: plenary sessions and workshops for adults, programming for children, and a special Youth Convention for middle and high school students and youth groups. Early Bird Registration is now open at lmcchurches.org/assembly-26. Register by Feb 28 to secure early bird pricing.

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