

**October 5, 2025**

**9:30 am** Sunday School

**10:30 am** - Regina B. will be worship leading. Tim I M. will lead our singing. Pastor David will preach. The sermon title is: The Place God Provides (Luke 2:1-7, 21, 39-40)

**Nursery This Sunday** - Kirsten E. & Sarah S.

**Nursery Next Sunday** - Janet L. & Ella F.

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**This Sunday to celebrate Nelson S. 90th birthday (Oct 4th)** there will be cake in the fellowship hall following the morning worship service. Please join us if you're able. Birthday cards are appreciated even if you're unable to stay for cake.

**The October VMissions Prayer calendar, as well as the September Treasurers Report and Council Minutes and the 2025-2026 Slate With Appointments** are at the mailboxes if you would like a copy.

Wed at 9:30am - **Women's sewing circle** meets in the fellowship hall. Please bring a dish to share for the meal.

Wed at 7pm - **Trissels Council** meets in the fellowship hall; persons can also join using our Zoom link. All who participate in our church life are invited to these monthly meetings.

**October 11 (Saturday) 2pm** a memorial service for Claude H. will be held at Trissels. All are invited to this service of remembering, singing and sharing. A reception will follow.

**Girls Club will meet October 12.** Please bring a packed lunch. We'll travel to the JMU Arboretum for hiking and crafting. Pick up at the Arboretum at 4 pm.

**Organ Update:** We had the organ checked out this week, and it is currently working well, but it is already 5 or 10 years older than its expected 40-year lifespan. We plan to share more information and have some discussion at Wednesday's council meeting. If you have any thoughts to contribute to that discussion that you haven't already shared, please come to the meeting or talk to Briana Miller.

**Looking ahead-** A fellowship meal is planned for October 26.

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**VMissions Prayer Request:** A prayer team from VMissions partner IMA will gather in Britain tomorrow through Friday. Pray for the participants as they arrive from several continents, for connections with local partners, and for continuing renewal among young adults.

The **most recent issue of VMission's Transforming magazine** is on "Marketplace Ministry."  
[Read a PDF.](#)

Read a PDF of the **Oct-Dec 2025 issue of LMC's** [Shalom News](#).

**Cedar Run Church of the Brethren** will be hosting the musical group Good Time Gospel Quartet on Sunday, October 12th at 7:00pm. We have been welcomed to join them for this special evening.

Get ready!! **Oct 19 (Sun) 6:30pm - Blue Ridge District joint worship** at Weavers! Pray for joy and unity as we give glory to the King of Kings and then continue to rejoice together over Smiley's ice cream and toppings! Each district congregation is invited to lead two songs in their style. Bring a friend!

**Oct 23 (Thurs) 5:30-7pm - Workshop on Medicare** at Detwiler Auditorium at VMRC. Those of us nearing retirement face important Medicare decisions; Chan Gingerich from Everence will cover the different parts of Medicare, coverage options, and when and how to enroll. Register for this free, informative workshop by Oct 21. Info at [everence.com/everence-events/harrisonburg-va/fall-medicare-workshop](https://everence.com/everence-events/harrisonburg-va/fall-medicare-workshop).

**Oct 24-26 (weekend) - The SOIL+SEED FESTIVAL at Highland Retreat** (Bergton, VA) is an intergenerational retreat and gathering for families and everyone to rest, worship, sing, play, connect, make memories, and be together. It will feature concerts, times of worship, sing-alongs, hiking, campfires, and opportunities to connect with others around nature, music, and faith in Jesus Christ. ALL ARE WELCOME! Info and registration at [thesoilandtheseedproject.org/soil-seed-festival](https://thesoilandtheseedproject.org/soil-seed-festival).

**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.

**Virginia Mennonite Missions seeks a full-time Mission Mobilizer** who will give leadership to recruiting and orienting new mission workers and teams and helping them create sustainable support systems for fruitful ministry. Qualified applicants should demonstrate an active commitment to Christ and the church, a passion for global mission, and skills in recruitment, training and fundraising. Contact Melanie Sherer at [melanie.sherer@vmmissions.org](mailto:melanie.sherer@vmmissions.org). More details at [vmmissions.org/now-hiring/](https://vmmissions.org/now-hiring/).

**LMC's Assembly 2026 will happen June 18-21, 2026** at Millersville University, Millersville PA! 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. More info coming soon.