

July 5, 2026 Worship Under the Oaks

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am - Neil F. will be worship leading. Our singing will be led by Briana M.. Pastor David will preach, Luke 16:1-13 "The Prodigal Servant"

Nursery This Sunday - Debbie R. and Ella F. (if service is inside due to bad weather)

Nursery Next Sunday - Claudia F. & Evie S.

Nomination forms are available in your mailboxes and extra copies are also available at the mailboxes if you lost yours. This is the final Sunday for returning forms. You are encouraged to sign the form to help us know where you volunteered. Besides leaving them at church, people can email them to Dave or text him a picture of your form by Sunday afternoon. See your what's happening email for more information.

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

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).

Over twenty youth from our Blue Ridge District congregations attended **YouthCon, part of LMC's Assembly '26**, on June 18-21. **The youth shared their experience** and one of the pastors at Eastside, Laurel Sviatko, compiled it. **Read it at** <https://bit.ly/BRDYC26>. Let's thank God for the impact this time has had in the lives of our young people.

Looking ahead: Church Campout at Highland Retreat is August 14-16 - **Please let Rachel F. know if you are interested in a cabin in case we need to reserve more.** Our camp schedule will be coming out next week!

A call to consider teaching our children... See the reverse side of this sheet for a [note](#) from our Primary SS Superintendents.

Join the annual **Bike Shenandoah event on Sat, Sept 19** (2026) which raises funds for five local organizations: **Mennonite Central Committee, New Bridges, SLAQ, Our Community Place, and VMissions**. 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.

VMissions is in the process of changing our name. As a mission sending agency, we want to reflect the new things God is doing and the growing, diverse networks of those who serve with us and those who support our ministries. This process began in January 2025 after several years of conversations, and we are currently assessing two name options with focus groups made up

of our partners and stakeholders. To learn more about this process, visit vmmissions.org/name-change/.

VMissions announces an **inaugural intercultural worship gathering called "The Nations Worship" at Divine Unity Community Church, Harrisonburg, Va., on October 11 at 6:00 p.m.** This gathering hopes to reflect the global church in the local community, and live into the vision of VMissions—of a Spirit-filled church of many cultures living out God's kingdom in every sphere of life. Plan to gather and worship as the global body of Christ in our local community.

VMissions Festival of Praise on Sun, Nov 1 (2026) at Park View Mennonite Church. This concert will feature men's a cappella groups from various churches. The event begins at 4:00 PM and will culminate in a Mass Choir performance under the direction of Francis Yun. Watch out for more details!