

October 26, 2025

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am - Dave Yutzy will be worship leading. Kim Mumbauer will lead our singing. Pastor David will preach, "Building the Road" Luke 3:1-20

A children's lesson will be given by Karen Miller.

Nursery This Sunday - Jenny M. & Debbie R.

Nursery Next Sunday - Evie S. & Briana M.

Join us for a **fellowship meal** following this morning's worship service. During our morning service we will have **Communion**.

Girls Club will plan on eating together during the *fellowship meal*. Then we'll travel to the Farm at Court Manor and enjoy exploring there. **Pick up at the farm at 3 pm.**

Trissels Ladies Fellowship invite you to help fill MCC grocery boxes. These go to a Washington DC church that then gives them to people in their neighborhood. Each box contains the following items. Bring a few items or enough for a box.

Vegetable oil (minimum 32 oz)	Pasta (2 lbs)	White rice (32 oz)
1 can tomato sauce (15 oz)	2 cans fruit (14-20 oz each)	
2 cans vegetables (14-16 oz each)	2 cans beans (kidney, black, navy - 15 oz each)	
2 bags dry lentils (16 oz each)	18 oz Old fashioned oats	
32 oz all-purpose flour	Salt (26 oz)	Pepper (3 oz)
Cereal (14-18 oz)	2 cans meat (chicken or tuna - 12 oz each)	

VMissions Prayer Request: As Em (name changed) celebrates her birthday today in Central Asia, pray for many opportunities for deep connections with people through her work and in her life who are open to the good news of Jesus.

Oct 25 (Sat) starting at 6am - fundraiser selling homemade tamales at Enciende Una Luz (2564 N. Valley Pike); choice of green sauce (spicier) or red (milder). All proceeds go to support families in Hidalgo, Mexico, affected by Hurricane Priscilla. Send message: 540-560-9736. [Flyer](#). (These tend to be sold out by 10 am.)

As one body in Christ, we can make a difference when we stand united in love and compassion!

Join with Enciende Una Luz in collecting items for disaster relief this week.

Communities in Hidalgo, Mexico, were devastated by Hurricane Priscilla in early October.

Torrential rains washed away entire streets and bridges, splitting neighborhoods in half and leaving families isolated without food, shelter, or clean water.

Enciende Una Luz is collecting donations of **non-perishable food** (rice, beans, pasta, flour, sugar, cooking oil, powdered milk), **clothing and shoes** in good condition, **hygiene items** (soap,

toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, feminine products, hand sanitizer), and **basic medical supplies** (bandages, alcohol wipes, first-aid kits). **Financial donations are also welcome** and will be used to purchase food and essential supplies locally in Hidalgo. (They can do venmo and cash app.) *They hope to get everything collected by this Sunday, Oct 26.* Volunteers will personally travel to Mexico to deliver what is collected. Contact info and more details in [PDF flyer](#).

Matt Schwartz, Associate Pastor of Eastside, is facilitating a group of people working 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! This ongoing group is open to anyone in Blue Ridge District. They will start examining the discipline of Solitude on Oct 30. [More info](#).

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. [Poster](#)

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.

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Women, money and confidence: Webinar with Financial Choice (LSS)

Women have all the skills, knowledge, and tools they need to be successful with money and finance. The biggest thing lacking? Confidence.

In this workshop you will:

- Explore money personalities and how to overcome common scripts learned in childhood.
- Discuss money management skills that you can incorporate into reaching your financial goals, including salary negotiation, debt reduction and investing basics.
- Build confidence through sharing powerful information about women's essential role in the economy.

Steve Bustos, Everence Stewardship Consultant, will host this webinar presented by Andry Chaux, Program Coordinator at Financial Choice (LSS) on Tuesday, Nov. 11 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. ET. Find the time that works best for you and register at everence.com/partners.

Highland Retreat will be holding their **Highland Banquet on Thursday, November 20, 2025 from 6:00-8:15 p.m., at the Lindale Mennonite Church** fellowship hall (located on VA Route 42, north of Harrisonburg). Doors will open at 5:45. The banquet theme will be “Lengthen the cords of our tent,” inspired by Isaiah 54:2. A freewill offering will be taken to benefit the ministries of Highland Retreat. For more information including how to host a table, view the menu, and to RSVP for the banquet, please [click here](#).