November 9, 2025

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 *am* - Darrel M. is worship leading. Jared S. will lead our singing. Tim I M. will preach, "Perfect Peace" John 14:15-27

Nursery This Sunday - Rebekah S. & Robbie R.

Nursery Next Sunday - Carol S. and Susan R.

Pastor Appreciation - Thanks

Lavonne and I appreciate so much the kind words of encouragement and the generous gift given to us last Sunday. Thanks too for giving us time away for the Blue Ridge District Leaders Retreat this weekend. We are truly blessed. Pastor David

An **Explore Baptism Class** will be starting soon, please see Pastor David or one of the elders if you have interest or questions.

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 Zoom).

A **Trissels MDS Trip Report** will be given Sunday, November 16. The trip was to Asheville NC and focused on building bridges.

Girl's Club will meet November 16, after church until 3 p.m. Please bring a lunch and we'll craft in the Fellowship Hall.

Directory Updates

Check your mailboxes for an updated directory page for Melissa Garber. Please do not share Melissa's contact information beyond the immediate church family.

Emily Helms has a new home address: 1642 Buttonwood Ct. Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Upcoming Trissels events:

November 27 - No Thanksgiving Service This Year

November 16 - Chimes during Sunday Worship

December 14 - Trissels Christmas Program, 6 pm.

December 24 - Christmas Eve Worship at Lindale Mennonite Church, 6 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)

VMMissions Prayer Request: David and Marta (names changed), serving in Central Asia, are on home assignment in Colombia. Pray for a time of refreshment and renewed connections with supporters, family, and friends.

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.

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 <u>click here</u>.

SLAQ's Shenandoah Christmas Bazaar will be December 13, 2-5p. For more information see the SLAQ Newsletter Article <u>Tis (Almost) the Season!</u>

Jamaica Hurricane Melissa Relief Fund - VMMissions encourages us to pray for the island of Jamaica, and specifically for the Jamaican Mennonite Church as they assess their community's needs in the wake of Hurricane Melissa. Pray that Christ's church will be a lighthouse for those who are suffering and in need. VMMissions is collecting relief funds at vmmissions.org/jamaica-relief along with other North American relief agencies to respond to the crisis as guided by our Jamaican brothers and sisters.