

August 23, 2026

9:30am - Sunday School

10:30 am - Jared S. will be worship leading. Our singing will be led by Kim M.. Tim I. M. will preach "God's Plan for Your Life" from Psalm 37: 1-24

Nursery This Sunday - Jenny E. & Ella F.

Nursery Next Sunday - Caleb E. & Madyson E.

Don't forget to bring your coins This Sunday Aug 23rd & next Sunday the 30th for my coins count.

My Coins Count is a fun way to raise money for special projects of VMissions and Mennonite Central Committee. Coins, currency, and checks are collected and counted as part of the Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale, held Oct 2-3, 2026 at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds. This year's focus is on education; funds raised will be shared evenly between the two agencies and will impact schools and learning centers around the world. [Info sheet](#). [Poster-flyer](#).

AMP Prayer Request - Pray for Calvin Crumbley, serving in college ministry with Every Nation Campus (ENC) at Mary Baldwin University, Staunton, Va., as he helps lead gatherings and Bible studies, and engages in discipleship.

The Soil and The Seed Project's next Ordinary Time Concert Series event features Gabi Bonifant Green **on August 29 at 6:30pm**, at the outdoor amphitheater at the Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center. Gabi is singer-songwriter and the Worship Arts Director at Manor Church in Lancaster, PA. Musicians from The Soil and The Seed Project will open the concert. The event is for KIDS, FAMILIES, and EVERYONE seeking a beautiful place to listen to beautiful music that helps us all recognize God in the ordinary. (In the church calendar year, Ordinary Time is the season between Pentecost and Advent.) Bring lawn chairs or blankets. [View more details](#).

Anyone is welcome to join for a potluck meal at 5:30pm. **Bring a dish to share (no nuts, please!)**

Sept 12 (Sat) 9am - The 2nd Annual VA Mennonite Relief Sale Volleyball Tournament at Wilbur Pence Middle School. Raise funds for the work of MCC while having a great time! [Flyer](#) has QR Code for more info and to **register by Aug 29**.

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.

Sept 21 & 22 (Mon & Tues) 9am - 2pm - **Join a Knotting Bee** in Village Hall on the VMRC Campus **to make comforters for Mennonite Central Committee**. All supplies are provided and there is parking at Village Hall. Bring a lunch if you are coming over that time and bring your friends. Questions? Deb Layman, laymans4@gmail.com or Lavonne Lehman, LavonneLehman78@gmail.com.

Oct 2-3 (Fri-Sat) - Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale, an annual, all volunteer event that raises money for Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) occurs at Rockingham Co. Fairgrounds. The 2 day event includes an auction of quilts, woodwork, handmade items, and more. A wide variety of homemade food is also a highlight for many people.

Oct 11 (Sun) 6 pm - Anabaptist Mission Partners (formerly VMissions) announces an inaugural intercultural worship gathering called “The Nations Worship” at Divine Unity Community Church (1680 Country Club Rd, Harrisonburg). This gathering hopes to reflect the global church in the local community, and live into the vision of Anabaptist Mission Partners — 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.

Rooted: Soil+Seed Retreat is a weekend-long, 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 to all or part of this time at Highland Retreat, **October 23-25**. See Pastor David if you would like [more information](#).

Read [PDF of newest issue of AMP’s Transforming magazine](#): “Empowering Missional Disciples.” (Anabaptist Mission Partners, or AMP, was formerly VMissions.)

Anabaptist Mission Partners (formerly VMissions) works with youth and young adults as they explore their particular calling to share the good news of Jesus with neighbors near and far. We offer Gap Year service and learning-oriented ministry assignments for high school graduates and year-long internships for young adults. Risha Metzler, our Mission Mobilizer, would love to come and share with your young people and encourage them in responding to God's call on their lives, however God is leading them. If you are interested, please email her at risha.metzler@vmmissions.org.