

September 6, 2026

9:30am - Sunday School

10:30 am - Tim C. M. will be worship leading. Our singing will be led by Dave Y.. Tim I. M. will preach "God's Plan for His Church" and the scripture is Acts 2: 36-47.

Nursery This Sunday - Debbie & Robbie R.

Nursery Next Sunday - Outside No Nursery - If Inside (Sarah S. & Kirsten E.)

"What do you look for in a church?"

Girls Club plans to meet for a picnic after church this Sunday, September 6. Please bring a sandwich for yourself and something small to share with the group. We'll travel to the VMRC Farm where we'll eat, play games, and have devotions together. Then we'll arrange flowers in vases and go to VMRC where we'll give them, along with our cards we made to whomever we meet. There is also a new art show by the Shenandoah Valley Watercolor Society that we can enjoy there. If you want to bring some fresh flowers, please do! Pick up will be at Park Gables foyer at 4 p.m.

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

This Wed at 6:45pm - Trissels Council meets in the fellowship hall. All who participate in our church life are invited to these monthly meetings. **If you are not able to join us in person for the meeting, you can join remotely via our new ["Google Meet"](#) service link (replacing Zoom).**

There will be a fellowship meal September 13 shared with Cedar Run Church of the Brethren. Please consider bringing extra dishes since our attendance will be larger.

Please bring your coins for My Coins Count!!

We will collect coins on Sept. 6th, 20th, and 27th (this the last Sunday before the Relief sale. We are going to match the collections on those days so I will be giving you amounts that people can match. Checks are to be made to VA Mennonite Relief Sale.

Also pie tins and cookie/brownie tins are also being put out Sept. 6th along with plastic bags. The last 2 Sundays' Loretta will be glad to pick up items and/ or food for the sale.

AMP Bible Verse - Join Yosiah and Anita Rahma (names changed) and their team serving in a slum in Southeast Asia in praying for the team's witness in the neighborhood—for wisdom, boldness, and love.

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.

Sept 27 (Sun) 7pm - **Blue Ridge District bishop installation** at Enciende una Luz Church ([2564 North Valley Pike](#)) with a time of worship, short service, and ice cream afterwards.

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.

Donate Auction Items for the Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale - To support MCC's impactful work around the world in this way, please submit your 2026 auction donation at www.vareliefsale.com/auction-donation, or fill out a paper form available at 601 Parkwood Dr., Harrisonburg, or check with your church Relief Representative.

- Sept 1- Deadline for donation information to be included in printed materials.
- Oct 1 - Auction item drop-off at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds, 8am-4pm.
- Online bidding begins two weeks before the Relief Sale weekend.

When completing your donation form, please include as much detail as possible to help showcase your item. If you'd like assistance photographing your donation, we're happy to help—just let us know. Thank you for your continued support of MCC and the Virginia Relief Sale.

Baked Goods for the Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale - You are invited to help people around the world by baking your favorite items to be sold at the Relief Sale — homemade cookies, cakes, sweet rolls, breads, pies, etc. [Flyer](#) has important information.

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.

2026 Fall Benefit Auction for WRE is Saturday, October 17 at 10:00 am at Shady Oak at Weavers Mennonite Church, Route 33 West of Harrisonburg. Breakfast Biscuits and Lunch Available! Also, join us FRIDAY night for our Annual Bake Sale!

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.