

October 18, 2026 Worship and Communion

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am - Duane Showalter will be worship leading. Our singing will be led by Dave Yutzzy.

Pastor David will be preaching Serving His Way from Luke 18:15-34.

Nursery This Sunday - Claudia Fencer & Jenny Ennis

Nursery Next Sunday - Kirsten Estep & Briana Miller

We will celebrate **Communion** together this Sunday, October 18.

Girls Club will travel to the Farm at Court Manor Sunday, October 18. Bring lunch and your play clothes. Pick up at the farm at 4 pm.

The **memorial service for Mark Lehman**, Pastor David's Dad, will be at 2:00p, Saturday, October 24 at Immanuel Mennonite Church. Family visitation begins at 1:00p.

Join us next Sunday October 25 for a fellowship meal followed by a baby shower to celebrate the Baby Girl S. (Lauren and John) and the birth of Matthew M (Kristin and Jesse). Gift ideas for the Martin family include diapers, wipes and gift cards. Check out the registry link for suggestions for baby S can be found in the weekly whats happening email.

Fellowship meal planned for November 15.

Christmas program planned for December 6.

AMP Prayer Request - Ask God to provide opportunities for David and Marta (names changed) to connect at a deep level with local believers and nonbelievers in their Central Asian context as they engage in faith conversations.

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!

Oct 17 (Sat) 8-10am - **Eastside Youth Group Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser**, including pancakes, sausage, juice, raffle, and silent auction. At Eastside Church (1061 S. High St). [Flyer](#). We'd love to have tons of people from within the Blue Ridge District come and support us!

Oct 17 (Sat) 9am-2pm - **Brethren Mennonite Heritage Festival and Open House** at [Heritage Center \(1921 Heritage Center Way, Harrisonburg\)](#). Free admission. Children's activities, hay rides, singing school, civil war storytelling, farm animals, cider pressing, and more! Complimentary Kettle-Made Popcorn. Homemade Soup and Pie Lunch for freewill donations. More info at brethrenmennoniteheritage.org/heritage-festival. [Slide](#).

The next formation series gathering will be Thursday mornings Oct. 22-Nov 12. This is facilitated by Matt Schwartz and will meet at 6:30am at Eastside Church (1061 S. High St). We will learn about and experiment with the spiritual practice of **Community**.

Oct 24 (Sat) 3:30-7pm - You're invited to **The Soil and The Seed Project's 5 Year Anniversary Celebration at The Tabernacle Pavilion at Highland Retreat** in Bergton. A 5 year celebration concert is at 3:30pm and dinner will be provided at 5:30pm. Please [RSVP here](#) (or by emailing hello@thesoilandtheseedproject) **by Oct. 11**. Join us in remembering and celebrating what God has done the last 5 years! [Slide](#).

Oct 23-25 (Fri-Sun) - **Rooted: Soil+Seed Retreat** is a weekend-long, intergenerational gathering at Highland Retreat 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; more at thesoilandtheseedproject.org/soil-seed-festival.

Oct 31 (Sat) 10am-4pm - **Drop In Open House for the Green Valley House at Highland Retreat**. Come tour the house and enjoy light refreshments. One of the new family camping cabins will also be open for you check those out too. Feel free to enjoy the hiking trails, disc golf course, and other amenities while you are visiting! For more information and to RSVP, see highlandretreat.org/open-house.

Nov 1 (Sun) 4pm - Worship through song at **Festival of Praise at Park View Mennonite Church**, Harrisonburg. This free public concert of men's acapella singing groups will conclude with a mass choir finale directed by Francis Yun. No RSVP needed. A free-will offering will benefit the ministries of Anabaptist Mission Partners.

Nov 7 (Sat) 5:30pm - **AMP Partner Appreciation Banquet** at Park View Mennonite Church, Harrisonburg. In gratitude for God's abundance through the faithful and generous prayer and financial support of AMP partners, we welcome you to join us for a special evening of food, worship, and stories of transformation. Learn how your support is impacting and transforming lives among neighbors everywhere. Go to ampserve.org/banquet to learn more and RSVP.

Read [PDF of newest issue](#) of **AMP's Transforming magazine**. It focuses on "Nurturing Diverse Partnerships," highlighting new growth and opportunities that have come about because of expanding partnerships.

Read PDF of **Oct-Dec 2026 issue of LMC's [Shalom News](#)**.

The **Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center** is raising funds by **selling firewood**. Suggested donation of \$50 for a truckload of unsplit logs, or \$100 for a truckload of split wood. **Contact Jim Musser at jwmusser48@gmail.com or 540-336-0637** for more details and to arrange a pickup time.