

July 27, 2025

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am - Tim C M. will be our worship leader. Kim M. will lead our singing. Janet L. will be reading the scripture. Pastor David will be preaching: "Until the Lord Comes" James 5:1-12.

Nursery This Sunday - Jared S. & a daughter

Nursery Next Sunday - Debbie R. & Ella F.

Trissels Women's will be sending school kits to MCC again this year. We would like to send 300 kits, but the cost of the items in the kits is considerably more than last year. Therefore, we would welcome donations from the congregation to help with this project. **Checks should be made out to Trissels Women's Fellowship** and given to Carol S.. Thank you for your generosity and helping us with this project.

Based on feedback from the congregation, the **nominating committee is recommending Tim I. M. for a 3 year term as elder, and Rebekah S. for a 1 year term as elder at Trissels**. Affirmation or concern can be given to a member of the nominating committee (John-Allen E., Darrel M., Pastor David, Sarah S. and John G.). We plan to vote on this during our August business meeting. Please continue **prayer for our Nominating Committee** as they finish pulling together a slate of those to serve in various church roles.

If you're a committee chair, please make sure to get your annual report finished and sent to Rachel F. by **next Sunday August 3rd**.

Any of our congregation's youth (14 years and under) are invited to join a children's chorus to prepare music selections for the Christmas season. If interested, please speak with Kim M. (humphkm@gmail.com) and/or fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/uGC3bGJ9yPxTS8hMA>

Our church campout is just a few weeks away! Join us August 8th-10th - Our **Trissels Campout Weekend** and Sunday worship is **at Highland Retreat**. Please see the weekend schedule on the back of your bulletin.

- "We would love to have a group or two go through the low ropes challenge course during our weekend at Highland. If you will be there Saturday morning and want to participate, please fill out a consent form (at the church mailboxes and return it to Briana M.. Group size needs to be at least 6 persons, but can be up to 15 persons. Children **must be** at least **9 years old** to participate in the low challenge course.
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VMissions Prayer Request: The VMissions Worker Retreat begins today at Highland Retreat in Bergton, Virginia, and goes through Tuesday. Pray for Spirit-led unity, impactful learning and sharing together, and powerful times of prayer

Cedar Run Church is hosting a Bible Blast for kids ages Pre-K to 5th grade, August 3 from 4:00 to 6:00p. Come ready for a Bible lesson, craft, music and water games (bring a towel) with a meal for adults and kids 5:30-6p. Questions... see Kelly Freeman, 540-810-0935.

July 26 (Sat) 6:30-8:30pm - free Ordinary Time [Concert Series](#) at the amphitheater of Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center (1921 Heritage Center Way, Harrisonburg); rain location, Harrisonburg Mennonite Church. Jake Sawyer is an elementary school teacher and the Chief Musician at All Souls Anglican in Richmond. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, friends!

From Carl Hansen of Friends of Meserete Kristos College, VA: Come to Community Mennonite Church on Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m., July 27th, to meet special guests from Ethiopia. Pastor Kebede Bekere will share an update on the Meserete Kristos Church including plans to host the next Mennonite World Conference assembly on January 11-18th, 2028. Dr. Yimenu Adimass, Academic Dean, will speak on the status of the Meserete Kristos Seminary including its partnership with Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. Refreshments to follow. Sponsored by Friends of MK College, VA.

Aug 23 (Sat) - VMissions cookout and open house at their Mission Training Center (Barn). Enjoy free food and fellowship between 12:30 and 2:30 pm.

You're invited to an MCC comforter knotting, August 7-8, 9-2 at Village Hall, VMRC. All knotting supplies will be provided. Bring your own lunch, come and go as it suits your schedule. If you'd enjoy hemming finished comforters, please bring your sewing machine.

Aug 9 (Sat) - Putt For Missions at Mulligan's Golf Center (141 Carpenter Ln, Harrisonburg). A day of mini-golf fun and fellowship in support of the work of VMissions. Hear the stories of God's movement and support the work of mission. The event begins at 9:00 am for families and friends, and the special youth round begins at 10:30 am. Youth team, come and meet other teams from different churches. To learn more and register: vmmissions.org/partner/events/putt-for-missions

Shenandoah Valley unit of MDS covers all of Western VA and West Virginia. This summer we will be finishing up some small projects in southwest Virginia due to past flooding. If you or a small group could volunteer for two or three days we could use you. We could also see this as a family service project for a family with teenage children willing to serve. Dates can be flexible. Contact Woody Driver at 540-820-9676.

Save the Date for Bike Shenandoah 2025! Get ready to ride! Join us for the **annual Bike Shenandoah event** on Saturday morning, September 20, 2025. 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.

Oct 19 (Sun) 6:30pm - District hymn sing at Weavers. Includes fellowship time with Smileys ice cream and toppings provided. More details to come.

Oct 24-26 (weekend) - The SOIL+SEED FESTIVAL at Highland Retreat (Bergton, VA), a family-friendly retreat that features concerts, times of worship, sing-alongs, hiking, campfires, and opportunities to connect with others around nature, music, and faith in Jesus Christ. More at thesoilandtheseedproject.org/events

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.

Mennonite Disaster Service is looking for a part-time Web & Social Media Coordinator. For more information - <https://mds.org/job-opening/web-and-social-media-coordinator/>