

The **Trissels Mennonite Women will be collecting items for MCC Grocery Bags until their meeting next week.** Items can be brought to the church. Little cards listing the items that fill each bag are on the table in the lobby. Donate all or part of a bag.

VMissions Prayer Request: Ask for safe travels for tranSender Elena Buckwalter as she travels on Tuesday to Iquitos, Peru. Pray for energy as she helps out with various Christmas activities and celebrations this month.

Other Christmas Events in Our Area

Harrisonburg Mennonite's Christmas Event "One Starry Night" will be held ***December 9 at 4:30 p.m.*** at HMC, 1552 South High Street, Harrisonburg, Va. All are invited to attend and participate in this family-friendly interactive event! There will be simple activities in a marketplace, music and food samples from Jesus' day. Enter through the east entrance.

Eastern Mennonite School presents Antonio Vivaldi's *Gloria* and other choral and instrumental music at its Christmas worship program. Join us on ***Tuesday, December 11 or Thursday, December 13, 7:30 p.m.*** in the school auditorium. Program will include full orchestra of student and professional musicians, and an 85-voice choir.

"A Walk Through Bethlehem" (an outdoor live Nativity) will be ***Saturday and Sunday, December 15-16, from 6:00 PM until 7:30 PM*** at Weavers Mennonite Church. Stroll on the streets of Bethlehem the day Jesus was born: meet the wise men, shepherds, animals, townspeople, craftsmen, Mary & Joseph, and baby Jesus in a manger! Finally, end your experience in the Bethlehem Cafe with a hot drink and cookies. Invite your friends and neighbors.