

Welcome for worship at...

Trissels Mennonite Church

Broadway, VA

trisselsmc.org

...a people in awe of our



Pastor: Harold N. Miller
Hours: (typically): Mon., Tues.,
Wed. mornings & Fri. Afternoons

Secretary: Rachel Figgins
Hours: Occasional Wed.
mornings & Fri. Afternoons

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Elders: Tim C. M., Jewel Y., Kirsten E.

December 15, 2019

Worship Leader: **Tim C. M.** Song Leader: **Kim M.**

Prelude
Call to Worship (*including advent candle lighting*)

Announcements & Sharing
Prayer & Offering

Worship in Song
Scripture Reading
Hearing God's Word

John 1:1-5,9-14,16-18
Harold Miller

"We can call him 'God's Talk'"

Closing Song
Benediction

Nursery this Sunday: Joy, Olivia & Drew K.

Nursery next Sunday: Karen M. & Jewel Y.

Stewardship Report: Dec 8th; Worship: 69 Offering: \$2,737

Please talk to a sound system controller if you need hearing assistance for Sunday School or worship.

Announcements . . .

Christmas Greetings – Each year we leave a space on the foyer bulletin board for those who would like to send Christmas greetings to each other by posting a card/letter/note to the congregation. You are invited to post and read greetings on the board this month.

Our *Annual Christmas Program and "Cookie Social"* will be held **next Sunday, December 22 at 6:30pm**. You are invited to bring a plate of cookies or goodies to share following the program.

Join us Tuesday December 24, at 6:30pm - the Northern District Christmas Eve service at Lindale.

Our Mennonite Women put together 22 boxes of groceries for MCC at sewing circle this past Wednesday. Thank you for your donations! We are giving 7 boxes more than last year!

No Sunday School on Sun Dec 29. On Dec 29 at 9:30, the normal SS time, we'll have a social time with coffee and donuts in the fellowship hall.

VMMissions Prayer Request: Norma Teles meets with a group of mothers in Albania. Pray that God's word will grow and bear fruit in these women's lives, and pray that they will have courage to break religious traditions in order to embrace what God wants for them.

Happy Anniversary & Birthday This Week!

December 18 ~ Lauren T.

December 19 ~ Carole H.

~ Bonnie R.

~ Dave & Jewel Y. (A)

December 21 ~ Susan R.

Please join Good Company for their Christmas Concert on December 16 at 7:30pm at Park View Mennonite Church. They will be joined by members of the Shenandoah Valley Children's Choir - Concert Choir - SATB (soprano, alto, tenor, base) ensemble. Each group will perform their own selections as well as a combined piece together. There is a \$10 suggested donation for admission and a reception will follow the concert. For more information please visit <http://www.goodcompanyacappella.com> www.goodcompanyacappella.com.

Shenandoah Valley Men's Chorus announces the beginning of the 2020 season of men's sacred choral music directed by Jared Stutzman, EMHS music faculty. Join us if you enjoy singing men's a cappella music. Our diverse sacred music repertoire includes hymns, gospel songs, anthems, spirituals, and contemporary songs. We ask that you participate consistently in the practice sessions, and be available to sing in the March 1 and 8 concerts. Invite your singing friends. Regular SVMC Sunday afternoon practices in January and February are at EMHS. Practice begins at 2:30 p.m. and ends at 4:15 p.m. on Sunday afternoons beginning Jan. 5. (Registration begins at 2 pm on Jan. 5). Concert free will offerings will benefit refugee ministries, a project of VMM. Questions or comments? Contact Roman Miller at 540-383-0281.

On November 26, a 6.4-magnitude earthquake hit Albania, causing loss of life and damage to buildings, including in the town of Lezhë, where VM Missions has a number of workers and ministries. Thankfully, our workers were physically unharmed, but they are dealing with the trauma of the event. **Lezha Academic Center (LAC), the local Christian school we support, suffered structural damage** and will remain closed until the new year. **VM Missions is establishing an Albania Earthquake Relief Fund** to help provide food, lodging, clothing, medicine, counseling, and other necessities in the town of Lezhë. We invite you to join us in this effort to share God's love with our global neighbors in need. Gifts can be made online at vmmissions.org/albaniarelieffund, or by check, made out to VM Missions, with Albania Earthquake Relief in the memo, and mailed to 601 Parkwood Drive, Harrisonburg, VA 22802. Funds exceeding the need in Lezhë may be used in other relief efforts.