

## TRISSELS MENNONITE CHURCH

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**...To know Christ, so that we may be transformed into His likeness,  
and to make Him known so that God's grace, healing, and hope  
flow through us to the world.**

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Pastor: Harold N. Miller

Secretary: Grace Good

Hours: Tuesday 8-12:30 & 1:30-5

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Wednesday 8-12:30, Friday 1:30-5

Friday afternoons

Elders: Cary Schulte, Robert Ramer, Sandy Snider

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**January 10, 2010**

*"Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit  
through the bond of peace."      Ephesians 4:3*

Worship & Song Leaders: Craig & Jill Snider

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Worship in Song

    Sharing

    Prayer

    Offering

Worship in Song

Puppet Show

"The Not-So-Perfect Church"

Scripture

Ephesians 4:2-7, 11-16

Hearing God's Word

Harold

"The church is like my son's stuffed frog—dirty but dear"

Worship in Song

Benediction and Blessing

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**Nursery this Sunday:** Cary Schulte

**Nursery next Sunday:** Loretta & Rebecca Showalter

**Stewardship Report:** January 3 worship – 73 offering – \$1,809

**At Trissels . . .**

### **So you want to go to Cana!**

You are welcome to join us in a fresh study of what it means to be the body of Christ. The body of Christ is not an organization nor emergent and not political. It is a Spirit filled organism. It is alive yet seems invisible at times. We will look at the Gospels and Epistles to see what we have missed in our modern applications. You will see how the spirit of the age is redefining the body of Christ and conditioning us right now. Together, we will see distortions from our unique American adaptations.

Teacher: Lawrence R. Yoder

Beginning **this Sunday evening January 10-** February 14, 2010 on Sunday evenings at **6:00pm to 7:30pm at Trissels Mennonite Church**

**The 5x5 choir chime group** is going to Hebron Mennonite in Fulks Run this morning to share in their worship service. They will be leaving after Sunday School to provide special music during the church's 11:00am worship service.

**Who makes the best vegetable soup at Trissels?** It has been said by several people that they make a mighty fine pot of veggie soup, so we've decided to have a cook-off to let the congregation decide which soup is the winner. There will be a meal provided (not just soup) after church on Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. So, mark your calendars now to attend. More details will be announced so keep listening. Please let Loretta know if you plan to bring a pot of soup.

**Matching Grant:** A \$500 matching grant is available from Goshen College for the spring semester for Philip Schulte. If you would like to contribute, please mark your contribution for "matching grant".

**Trissels Mennonite Women** will meet during the day this Wednesday, January 13 and **Church Council** will meet later that evening at 7:00pm.

**Attention Senior High Youth:** We will meet on Wednesday, January 20, at 6:30pm. Bring your friends and come to John and Mel's house.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK**

*January 12 ~ Kathryn Fulk*

*January 15 ~ Anna Shackleton,*

*Charles Turner*

## Message notes...

All of us are wounded and disappointed by the church.

That's why God says, *"Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults"* (Ephesians 4:2 NLT)  
and *"Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit"* (v.3 NIV)

Thankfully, I experience the church as not only dirty and unattractive but also dear and precious.

In the church

- I find a new extended family (vv.4-6)

- I receive help to know and obey Jesus (vv.7,13,15,16)

I yearn for those experiences!