

TO KNOW CHRIST
AND TO MAKE
HIM KNOWN...



Trissels Mennonite Church

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Our Sunday Services:

9:30am – Sunday School

(for all ages)

10:30am – Worship

*(Handicap accessible;
Nursery provided)*

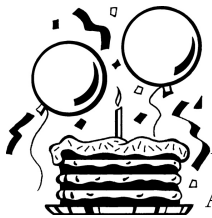
Nursery Schedule:

February 7 –

Tina, John & Kyle

February 14 –

John-Allen & Jenny



Celebrating
Birthdays &
Anniversaries!

February 3 ~ Jane, Arlene

February 4 ~ Lawrence

February 6 ~ Michael

February 10 ~ Kim

February 14 ~ Myron

February 16 ~ Kathy

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From the Pastor's Desk . . .

We cannot control what life brings our way. Nonetheless, we can choose our response to what comes. Here are some examples from an unknown author that can inspire you and me as we make those choices today, this week, this year...

Today I can grumble about my health or I can rejoice that I am alive and be excited over all I get to do before the clock strikes midnight.

Today I can feel sad that I don't have more money or I can be glad that my finances encourage me to plan my purchases wisely and guide me away from waste.

Today I can cry because roses have thorns or I can celebrate that thorns have roses.

Today I can mourn my lack of friends or I can excitedly embark upon a quest to discover new relationships.

Today I can whine because I have to go to work or I can shout for joy because I have a job to do.

Today I can complain because I have to go to school or eagerly open my mind and fill it with rich new tidbits of knowledge.

Today I can murmur because I have to do housework or I can appreciate that the Lord has provided shelter for my mind, body and soul.

Today stretches ahead of me, waiting to be shaped. And here I am, the sculptor who gets to do the shaping.

What our day will be like is up to us. We don't get to choose what life will bring; we do get to choose what kind of day we will have!

. . . **Harold**

~ At Trissels ~

Harold has made a small change to his office hours...changing to Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday mornings from 8:00-12:00pm and Friday afternoons from 1:00-5:00pm. Grace's hours will remain the same Tuesday am and Friday pm.

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 an 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

Continuing **this Sunday evening February 7 (from 4:00 – 5:30pm) -- February 21, 2010** on Sunday evenings **6:00pm to 7:30pm at Trissels.** ***NOTE CHANGE IN RUNNING DATES AND TIME FOR THIS COMING SUNDAY***

Audio recordings of our services are now available on cd by request. If you would like a recording of a particular service let Grace or Harold know. Once received, feel free to keep the recordings, pass them on or bring them back to the church when you are finished!

Attention Senior High Youth: We will meet this Wednesday, February 3, at 6:30pm. Feel free to invite your friends and classmates and come on over to John & Mel's house.

~ In the Community ~

The Shenandoah Valley Men's Chorus will begin its 2010 season with the first chorus practice on February 28, 2010 at 2:30pm at the Harrisonburg Mennonite Church. Subsequent practices are scheduled for Sunday afternoons in March and April, with the final concert, including a benefit offering for missions and service, planned for April 25, 2010 at 3:30pm at Eastern Mennonite High School Auditorium. Men from ages 13-99, who enjoy singing a capella music are invited to join this group. Ruel Burkholder will be the chorus director this season.

Highland Retreat Benefit Auction will be held February 27th to benefit the summer camp program. Please consider donating a new product or service. A few ideas to get you thinking: crafted wood items, pottery, quilts, comforters, gift certificates, ethnic meals, baked goods, home roasted coffee, oak firewood, antiques. Contact Highland Retreat at info@highlandretreat.org or call 852-3226 and ask for Ben or Kent.

SpringFest at VMRC held Sat, March 13, 7:30 am – 2 pm is planned by VMRC Auxiliary to benefit the Good Samaritan Annual Fund—a program that provides funds for VMRC residents receiving long-term care who have outlived their personal finances. SpringFest events include: breakfast, silent auction, crafts, baked items, lunch, petting zoo, play area, Ted & Company, magic show, and more. Silent auction and craft items are welcomed; to donate, please call Jeanne Hartman Rinker at 540/746-8000. More details at www.vmrc.org. Come join the fun!

A Partners in Mission Work Group to Nazareth and Bethlehem, May 7-24, has openings for more interested persons. Volunteer service will be given at Nazareth Village and International Center of Bethlehem. Registration is required by February 5. Contact group leader Dorothy Jean Weaver (540) 432-4276 or waverdj@emu.edu.

~ In the Community (cont.) ~

The **Women's Bible Study at Park View Mennonite Church** is offering an **8-week study of the "Four Distinctive Gospels,"** led by Reta Halteman Finger, February 3 - March 24, beginning at 8:30 a.m. with a light breakfast. Child care provided. All women are welcome. Call 540-434-1604 for more information.

~ Mission Moment ~

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) is undertaking a multimillion-dollar, multiyear response to the earthquake that struck Haiti January 12. You can help through prayer for the people of Haiti and by donating to MCC's Haiti Earthquake appeal. In addition, MCC is asking for donations of 20,000 relief kits, 10,000 heavy comforters and 10,000 sheets for shipment now through February 28. Donate online at donate.mcc.org/project/Haiti-earthquake, by check to the MCC office nearest you, or by phone toll free: 1-888-563-4676. Find instructions for donating relief kits, comforters and sheets at mcc.org/kits or by contacting your nearest MCC office.

Funds are needed for MCC Meat Canning and Relief Kits for Haiti at Hinton Mennonite Relief Center (HMRC). MCC airlifted 70,000 pounds of meat into Haiti on Sunday, January 24 and anticipates shipping at least that much in the weeks ahead (along with relief kits, blankets and sheets). Hinton Mennonite Relief Center hopes to can at least 24 tons of meat, or over 26,000 cans of turkey meat for relief from March 1 to 5, despite the costs of turkey meat increasing over 20% from last year. \$85,000 is needed for meat canning this year at the HMRC, up from \$65,000 last year. Please consider making a donation to Hinton Mennonite Relief Center, P.O. Box 519, Dayton, VA 22821. Donations above the costs of meat canning this year will be used to prepare MCC Relief kits for Haiti or other relief responses.