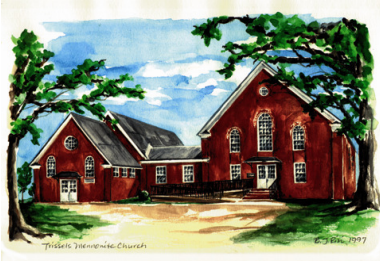


TO KNOW CHRIST  
AND TO MAKE  
HIM KNOWN...



## 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:

**March 7** –

*Tina, John & Kyle*

**March 14** –

*Janet L. & Rebecca*



**March 5** ~ Gloria Sw.

**March 6** ~ Caroline

**March 8** ~ Irene, Angie

**March 9** ~ Ethel

**March 10** ~ Dillie

**March 11** ~ Sandy St.

**March 12** ~ Gloria Sn.

# Trissels Mennonite Church Newsletter

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## From the Pastor's Desk . . .

Here's a profound book excerpt that can help us prayerfully examine our lives:

Most of us won't often be tempted to commit obvious sins such as armed robbery, murder, or rape. Satan is too clever and subtle for that. He knows that we will recognize the flagrant wrong in such temptations and refuse to act on them. Instead, his tactic is to entice us to push something good beyond the boundary of the will of God until it becomes sin. He treats us like the proverbial frog in the pot of water: gradually turning up the heat of temptation, hoping we don't notice that we are approaching the boundary of God's will and jump out before something good becomes sin.

The following statements reveal the sinful results in a number of areas where we are tempted to take the good things that God created beyond the boundary of God's will:

- physical rest becomes laziness
- quietness becomes noncommunication
- ability to profit becomes avarice and greed
- enjoyment of life becomes intemperance
- physical pleasure becomes sensuality
- interest in the possessions of others becomes covetousness
- enjoyment of food becomes gluttony
- self-care becomes selfishness
- self-respect becomes conceit
- communication becomes gossip
- cautiousness becomes unbelief
- positiveness becomes insensitivity
- anger becomes rage and bad temper
- lovingkindness becomes overprotection
- judgment becomes criticism
- sexual freedom becomes immorality
- conscientiousness becomes perfectionism
- generosity becomes wastefulness
- carefulness becomes fear

(from Neil Anderson, *The Bondage Breaker*, pp.137-138)

. . . **Harold**

## ~ At Trissels ~

*What a joy it was to worship with you last Sunday and to be so warmly welcomed! I have missed worshiping with my church family. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you as you faithfully carry on the Lord's work. I could not ask for more caring brothers and sisters in Christ. I did not share during sharing time as Parkinson's has affected my speech but I wanted to express my joy at being with you.*

~ Beula

**Attention Sr. High Youth:** The Sr. High Youth will have a lock-in at the church on March 5-6<sup>th</sup>. Come to the church at 6:00pm on Friday and we will be finished after breakfast on Saturday morning.

The Senior High Youth would like to **invite everyone to Breakfast next Sunday, March 7**. The menu: Pancakes w/ toppings, Eggs, Sausage, Sweets, Juice & Coffee. You are welcome to come any time from 8:30-9:15am (Sunday school begins at 9:30am). This is a fundraiser for the youth going to the National Convention in 2011.

**Attention Jr. High Youth: EMU Campus Ministries invites** you to the Beyond Idols Worship tour on **March 14** at 7:30 p.m. in Lehman Auditorium. The Beyond Idols Worship tour, coordinated by Global Disciples, features singers and musicians from various countries around the world. All are devout followers of Jesus and were contestants in American Idol-type competitions. These incredibly talented singers will form an outstanding international worship band. Their stated purpose is so the world will know Jesus. No admission fee. There will be an offering for faith-based relief work in Haiti. **The junior high group will meet at the church at 6:45 to carpool.**

**If you are interested** in applying for tuition aid for **Eastern Mennonite School** pick up a form from Jay. The forms need to be returned to Jay by March 7<sup>th</sup>.

## ~ In the Community ~

**A memorial service for Vivian Beachy**, an outstanding English teacher at Eastern Mennonite High School from 1955-95, will be held at EMHS at 3:30 pm Saturday, March 13. Opportunity for fellowship and the sharing of tributes in the EMHS Commons will follow the service. The high school's annual Soup and Arts event is from 5-7:30 pm on the same day. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Vivian M. Beachy Endowment, EMHS, 801 Parkwood Drive, Harrisonburg, VA 22802.

**SpringFest at VMRC: Sat, March 13, 7:30 am – 2 pm.** 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](http://www.vmrc.org). Planned by VMRC Auxiliary to benefit the Good Samaritan Annual Fund.

**Stewardship University**, a ministry partnership between **MMA** and our local faith community, will host Myron and Esther Augsburgers as plenary speakers on March 20, 2010, at Springdale Mennonite Church in Waynesboro. The Augsburgers will share on developing a theology of making money and on working on stewardship issues as a family or couple. For more information or to register, contact Sue Guengerich at MMA at (540) 437-7422 or (800) 442-7930, or e-mail her at [sue.guengerich@mmapartners.org](mailto:sue.guengerich@mmapartners.org). Or visit our Web site ([www.StewardshipUniversity.org](http://www.StewardshipUniversity.org)).

Harrisonburg Mennonite Church is hosting the **World Day of Prayer March 5** with coffee hour at 9:30am and the service at 10:00am. Jan Emswiler will be our speaker. She has served in Africa mainly working with HIV/AIDS and presently working with the local AIDS while her husband is in school at EMU. All women are invited.

## ~ In the Community (cont.) ~

**"The Gospel of John: Seven Signs and Seven Sayings"** is the theme of this year's Adult Winter Bible School. Pastor and Bible teacher Duane Yoder will lead it over four Sunday nights beginning Feb 21 through March 14, 2010. Please come to the EMHS auditorium at 6:30 pm for this highly informative and engaging series. Child care will be provided and an offering will be received.

Hesston College presents **Common Threads: Anabaptist and African American Songs and Stories of Suffering and Hope** at New Song Anabaptist Fellowship, 3156 North Valley Pike, 10 am worship service, Sunday, March 14. **Common Threads** is an exploration of the way Anabaptist religious persecution and African-American racial suffering have intersected. Both groups suffered at the hands of legitimate governments and both found hope in the midst of pain and humiliation. Hesston faculty members Tony Brown (professional baritone and artist in residence) and John Sharp (storyteller and author) will give voice to Anabaptist martyrs and African-American slaves by singing their hymns and telling their stories. A free-will offering will be taken. The public is invited to attend.

## ~ Mission Moment ~

### Funding Sought for MCC Relief Kits for Haiti

The Hinton Mennonite Relief Center is seeking donations from churches and individuals in order to assemble a semi-truck full of MCC RELIEF KITS for Haiti. \$40,000 is needed to provide the contents and transportation for 1,400 kits. Please consider making a donation to Hinton Mennonite Relief Center, P.O. Box 519, Dayton, VA 22821 to help make this large project possible. This relief kit project would take place in March after the March 1 to 5 meat canning at Hinton. Inquiries about collaborating on this project can be directed to Hinton Mennonite Relief Committee member Leon Rhodes at (540) 820-5443.