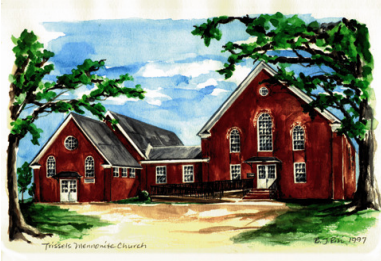


TO KNOW CHRIST
AND TO MAKE
HIM KNOWN...



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:

May 9 – Bonnie, Janae &
Jordyn

May 16 – Phyllis & Carly



May 6 ~ Beula

May 17 ~ Philip

May 18 ~ Tim Sn.

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From the Pastor's Desk . . .

An "author unknown" prayer that I collected several years ago:

"Heavenly Father, help us remember, that the jerk who cut us off in traffic last night, is a single mother, who worked nine hours that day and was rushing home to cook dinner, help with homework, do the laundry and spend a few precious moments with her children.

Help us to remember, that the pierced, tattooed, disinterested young man who can't make change correctly is a worried 19-year-old college student, balancing his apprehension over final exams with his fear of not getting his student loans for next semester.

Remind us, Lord, that the scary-looking bum, begging for money in the same spot every day, is a slave to addictions that we can only imagine in our worst nightmares.

Help us to remember that the old couple walking annoyingly slow through the store aisles and blocking our shopping progress are savoring this moment, knowing that, based on the biopsy report she got back last week, this will be the last year that they go shopping together.

Help us to remember that those in our country that do not speak 'our' language may be able to speak the language of love, if we would be patient and understand that they feel alone and out of place, and are looking for a new beginning from a place of poverty, persecution and hopelessness to a place of security, freedom and a promise for a future.

Heavenly Father, remind us each day that, of all the gifts You give us, the greatest gift is love. It is not enough to share that love with those we hold dear. Open our hearts, not just to those who are close to us, but to all humanity. Let us be slow to judgment and quick to forgiveness and patience and empathy and love.

In Jesus' Name, Amen."

. . . Harold

~ At Trissels ~

Congratulations to Amber, Darrel Mi., and Daniel Mi. who graduated from EMU this past Sunday afternoon!!

MYF will meet Wednesday evening May 5th at 6:30pm at John & Mel's house.

Trissels Mennonite Women will meet Wednesday, May 12th during school hours to work on projects for missions. A carry-in meal will be shared at noon.

Church Council will be meeting Wednesday evening, May 12th at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall.

Jr. High Youth will be working in Fred and Beula's yard on Saturday, May 22nd at 10:00am. We will meet as a group at their home.

Broadway High School Honors Choir will be sharing in our Sunday morning worship service on May 23. There will be as **fellowship meal** for everyone following the service, so please bring extra food to provide for the choral students as well.

... LOOKING AHEAD...

May 23 – Sunday Morning Worship → Broadway High School Honors Choir

July 11 – Sunday Morning Worship → Willard Eberly, serving with Virginia Mennonite Missions in Italy, will be preaching

July 25 – Sunday Morning Worship → Elwood Yoder, historian at Zion Mennonite, will be speaking on Zion-Trissels history

Aug 13-15 – Trissels weekend at Highland Retreat be speaking and sharing Zion-Trissels history

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~ In the Community ~

Highland Scholarships- If you desire a Highland Summer Camp experience for your child but lack funds, a scholarship application is available from your church office or our website at www.highlandretreat.org. Spaces are limited, register soon!

Highland needs summer help- We are seeking several weekend hosts to serve in the office/lobby 3-5 weekends and several weeklong RN's to serve at camp (cabin and stipend provided). Male senior (18.5+) and junior (17+) counselors also needed. Contact Dean or Kent at 540-852-3226.

Annual Missions Day will be May 8 at 8:45 am at Zion Mennonite Church. The event will be held Saturday this year with Twila Yoder speaking on "The Layers of our Lives." Come celebrate with Mennonite Women of Virginia.

Eastern Mennonite School Flames Golf Benefit will be May 21st at Heritage Oaks Golf Course, flights 8am and 1pm. Join us for fun and fellowship in support of Financial Aid and the Athletic Department. Contact Lynn Leischner, 236-6026 or leischnerl@easternmennoniteschool.org for more information. Deadline is May 10.

VMRC Auxiliary Annual Meeting Celebration: Thursday, May 20, 7 pm, Detwiler Auditorium, VMRC, at 1501 Virginia Avenue. Come enjoy a relaxing evening of musical performances and overview of Auxiliary Services. Instrumentalists Charlene Davis & Tara Davis and Inner Harmony Quartet will be featured and refreshments served. All are welcome!

~ In the Community (cont.) ~

Not sure what you're going to do next year? Interested in exploring service? Service Adventure still has some positions available for young adults (ages 17-20) who are interested in serving for 10 months at community-based organizations in places like Colorado Springs, Colorado, Albany, Oregon and Anchorage, Alaska. Live in community with a unit leader and work, worship, and have fun together. For more information, visit service.mennonitemission.net or call Diana at 1-866-866-2872 ext. 23064.

Students, look into taking the class *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement* this coming Fall! Though you register separately from EMU, EMU offers 3 credits for the 15-week course which will expand your vision of what God is doing around the world! Info at www.perspectives.org/harrisonburg or philip.rhodes@vmmissions.org.

~ Mission Moment ~

Mark & Sarah Schoenhals and daughter Heidi are living in Bangkok, Thailand, where they are in language study. Pray for them to learn as quickly as possible; may God give them patience and persistence.

This week Willard & Eva Eberly return to VA for a 2-month home leave from Bari, Italy. Pray for them during this time of sharing with family, friends and churches.

Can you help teach Vacation Bible School July 16-26 in Trinidad? There will be an informational meeting with VMissions' Philip Rhodes at Organic Grounds in Harrisonburg, Monday May 3, 4:30-5:30pm. philip.rhodes@vmmissions.org or 434-9727