

TO KNOW CHRIST  
AND TO MAKE  
HIM KNOWN...



## Trissels Mennonite Church

**Location:** 11246 Hisers Lane

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### Our Sunday Services:

**9:30am** – Sunday School  
(for all ages)

**10:30am** – Worship  
(Handicap accessible;  
Nursery provided)

### Nursery Schedule:

**May 23** – Karin & Katie

**May 30** – Gloria Sn. &  
Rebecca S



**May 20** ~ Dusty, Lydia

**May 22** ~ Linah

**May 23** ~ Karen M.

**May 25** ~ Jenny E.

**May 27** ~ Marv & Ruth

**June 1** ~ Evelyn

# Trissels Mennonite Church Newsletter

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## From the Pastor's Desk . . .

A book typically needs to sell 3000 copies for its publisher to break even. A book that sells 5000 copies is viewed as a best-seller. Occasionally a book breaks out and sells 100,000 copies -- a run-away best-seller.

Amazingly, at least 20 million Bibles are sold each year and, in addition, tens of millions are distributed free. Though thousands of years old, the Bible remains the best selling book by far! Down through the centuries, and still today, the people of God have witnessed their God speaking to them in its pages.

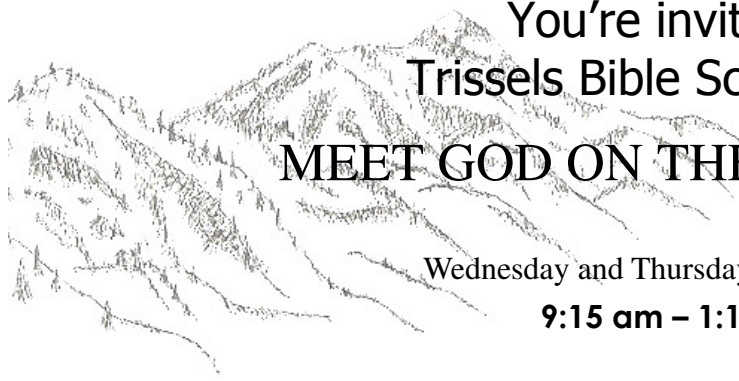
This does not mean that the Bible is easy to understand! Suppose we found copy of a personal letter that was written two thousand years ago, in another culture, in another part of world. Even after it was translated it into English for us, we would still expect to meet some difficulty in figuring out all that the writer was referring to. That's the Bible. It's to be expected that we will sometimes have a hard time reading it.

Nonetheless, we and millions of others around the world persevere in reading it, because we know that it is "God-breathed" and "useful to teach us what is true," and that it "straightens us out and teaches us to do what is right" (2 Timothy 3:16, NLT).

I had a professor in seminary who had two doctorates -- one in math and one in theology. We students sometimes joked that we only understood 10% of what he said in his lectures, but that those insights were so valuable and helpful that we didn't mind the 90%!

Sometimes the Bible is like that. Much of it is difficult, but the parts that we do understand can nourish and carry us through our whole life and into eternity.

. . . **Harold**



You're invited to  
Trissels Bible School 2010

**MEET GOD ON THE MOUNTAIN!**

Wednesday and Thursday, June 16 & 17

**9:15 am – 1:15 pm**

*Outdoor fun! Hands-on learning! Includes lunch!*

Rising Kindergarten – Grade 8 (grade completed)

*The Jr. High class will be our drama team!*

**Concludes with 6:00pm family picnic on Thursday**

Invite your friends and come on out for this exciting event!!!

**~ At Trissels ~**

**Congratulations to Ryland** who graduated from Virginia Tech this weekend. And congratulations to **Laura** who graduated from Blue Ridge Community College -- and, even more importantly, had a pinning ceremony for becoming an RN.

**MYF will meet** Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at John & Mel's house.

**Jr. High Youth** will be working in Fred and Beula's yard on Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 this week (May 23). Come and enjoy a morning of music. There will be a **fellowship meal** for everyone following the service, so please bring extra food to provide for the choral students as well.

**~ In the Community ~**

**Gift & Thrift is in need of volunteers immediately.** Areas that need volunteers include housewares, furniture, and especially for receiving donations, and cashiers for Friday evenings and Saturdays. If interested, please contact Deb King at 433-8844, extension 103, or [giftandthrift@gmail.com](mailto:giftandthrift@gmail.com).

**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](mailto: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!

**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](http://www.perspectives.org/harrisonburg) or [philip.rhodes@vmmissions.org](mailto:philip.rhodes@vmmissions.org).

**VMissions is seeking 3 more Vacation Bible School teachers** for a PIM Team to Trinidad in late July. If you are interested in this opportunity, contact Philip immediately at [philip.rhodes@vmmissions.org](mailto:philip.rhodes@vmmissions.org) as the deadline to join is quickly approaching.