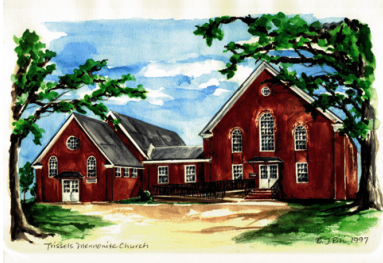


TO KNOW CHRIST
AND TO MAKE
HIM KNOWN...



Trissels Mennonite Church

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Pastor: Harold N. Miller

Secretary: Grace Good

9:30am – Sunday School
(All ages welcome)

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



Happy

Birthday & Anniversary!

June 17

Steven
O. Franklin, Jr.

June 18

Brittany

June 20

Ryland

June 24

John & Janet
Franklin & Tina

June 29

Rachel

June 30

Kara
Claude & Karin

July 3

David R.
Jordyn

July 5

John, Jr.

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From the Pastor's Desk . . .

The Swedish chemist Alfred Nobel is most often remembered as the man behind the Nobel Prize, the highly regarded international award for efforts in peace, chemistry, physics, literature, and economics.

At one point, however, Nobel was once largely known as an inventor and maker of explosives. In 1866 he invented dynamite, and he went on to operate labs in 20 countries and have more than 90 factories manufacturing explosives and ammunition.

Then in 1888 a bizarre incident occurred which gave Alfred Nobel an unlikely opportunity to reflect on his life. When Alfred's brother Ludvig died while staying in Cannes, France, the French newspapers mistakenly confused the two brothers, reporting the death of the inventor of explosives. One paper's headline read: "*Le marchand de la mort est mort*" -- The merchant of death is dead.

That event seems to have led Nobel to change the trajectory of his life and ultimately led to his establishment of the Nobel Prize, giving him a remarkably changed reputation.

As you and I reflect on our personal lives, what are people apt to say about us upon our death? What would we like persons at our funeral to say about us and our life? Further, after we draw our last breath we will stand before God and give an account of our life. What will God say as we stand there with everything "uncovered and laid bare" (Hebrews 4:13)?

Looking at death brings life into focus. Thinking about our death helps us understand our life.

This week our beloved brother Sandy's passing is turning our thoughts toward death. As we reflect back on his life, we see a life lived well. Sandy modeled for us the character and service that we as a church lift up and hold precious! May your end and mine be the same.

. . . **Harold**

~ At Trissels ~

We extend our deepest sympathies, thoughts and prayers to Gloria, Craig, Jill, Becky, Nate & Tim on the passing of Sandy, this past Sunday evening.

Congratulations to Dusty H. and David R who graduated from Broadway High School on Saturday!

Summer Bible School at Trissels this week on Wednesday and Thursday from 9:15am – 1:15pm. Invite your friends and come join us. For more information visit our website at trisselsmc.org. Bible school will conclude with a 6:00pm family picnic on Thursday, everyone is invited to just come and enjoy (food will be provided).

The Trissels softball team will play Harrisonburg Christ Church on **Thursday, June 17th at 6:00pm** at West Rockingham Park and Mt. Zion Church of the Brethren on **Thursday, June 24th at 7:00pm** at the EMHS field (across from Gift & Thrift). **Saturday - Sunday, June 26th & 27th** will be a Mini Tournament at the EMHS field as well.

Committee nomination forms are due this Sunday, June 20th. You may place them in the box located in the foyer.

~ In the Community ~

Highland Retreat invites everyone to its Annual Steak BBQ fund-raiser on Saturday, June 26th. Summer staff commissioning service will be held at 1:30pm. Tours, prayer walks, pool, and children's activity stations beginning at 3:00pm and dinner at 5:00pm. Highland will provide the steak and potato; please bring a potluck salad and dessert and donation for the Highland Fund to support summer ministry. Music and an evening swim following for those interested.

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.

POSITIVE PARENTING, led by Harvey Yoder, meets five Thursdays, 7-8:30 pm, beginning July 1. Cost is \$40 per person (\$70 for two persons from the same household). The text, Common Sense Parenting, is free.

YOU are invited to the OCP Summer Lawn Jam, to be held on Saturday, June 26 from noon to dark on OCP's lawn! The event will include free food, dancing, musical chairs, and a volleyball tournament, as well as a charity auction, restaurant raffle, slowest bike race, and redistribution-of-the-wealth yard sale! Music this year includes the Clymer Kurtz band, Nick Melas, Shekinah and more. You can help before the big day by bring yard sale items as close to the 26th as possible, work with your Sunday School class or youth group to get donations of more valuable items that could be sold at our live auction, or let us know you'd like to volunteer during the Jam with kids activities, yard sale maintenance, tie-dying, and more! Contact OCP at ourcommunityplace@gmail.com or call Ken Gibson at 540-705-7361.

~ Missions Moment ~

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Virginia Mennonite Missions needs two more **Vacation Bible School teachers for Trinidad!** Dates are July 24-August 4. Email philip.rhodes@vmmissions.org or call 434-9727 immediately if you have interest.

VMM Prayer Item: Allen Umble's commitment to the small and growing church in Albania is remarkable. He is currently in the US, visiting with family and churches. Pray that God will renew his strength as he prepares to return to Albania for another term of service.

VMM Prayer Item: Thank God for the way He met all who attended the VMC assembly in Raleigh, N.C. this past week. Let us take the theme "Jesus: God's Love Made Flesh" into our daily lives.