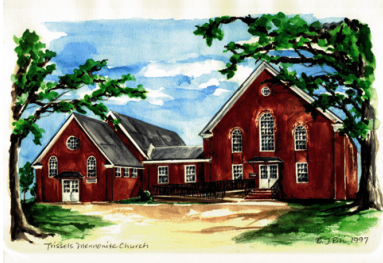


TO KNOW CHRIST
AND TO MAKE
HIM KNOWN...



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!

July 16

Tim & Cary

July 23

Sandy L.

July 28

Katie H.

July 29

Ruel & Eunice

August 1

Darin
Grace

August 2

Jay
Doris

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From the Pastor's Desk . . .

For your summer vacation reading pleasure (and profit), here is one of those "author unknown" stories entitled The King's Highway.

Once upon a time a king had a great highway built for the people of his kingdom. After it was completed but before it was opened to all, the king decided to have a contest. He invited as many of his subjects as desired to participate. The challenge was to see who could travel the highway the best. The winner was to receive a box of gold.

On the day of the contest the people came. Some drove fine chariots. Some had fine clothing and fancy food to make the trip a luxurious journey. Some ran the length of the highway to show their skill. All day they traveled the highway; and on arriving at the end, many complained to the king about a large pile of rocks and debris that had been left almost blocking the road at one point, hindering their travel.

At the end of the day, a lone traveler crossed the finish line and walked over to the king. He was tired and dirty but he addressed the king with respect and handed him a small chest of gold. He said, "I stopped along the way to clear a pile of rocks and debris that was blocking the road. This chest of gold was under it all. Please have it returned to its rightful owner."

The king replied, "You are the rightful owner."

"Oh no," said the traveler. "This is not mine. I've never known such money."

"Oh yes," said the king, "you've earned this gold, for you won my contest. The one who travels the road best is the one who makes the road better for those who will follow."

. . . **Harold**

~ At Trissels ~

Congratulations to Steve & Laura on the birth of their daughter, Ruth Isabelle born July 12 at 7:29am, 7.4 lbs and 18.5 inches. All are doing well.

Sunday, July 25th, Elwood Yoder, historian at Zion Mennonite Church, will be presenting Zion-Trissels history during the regular morning worship hour.

Trissels Softball Team will be playing Asbury United Methodist on Thursday, July 22nd at 9:00pm at West Rockingham Ruritan Park.

Attention MYF: There will be a lock-in at the church on Friday & Saturday, July 30-31. Please let Mel know if you plan to attend.

Annual Council meeting and meal will be held August 11th. If you have a committee report to fill out please do so and turn it in to Grace.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for Trissels weekend camp-out at Highland Retreat coming up **August 13-15**.

~ In the Community ~

New Light, a seven-member vocal ensemble and ministry team from Messiah College, will present a concert of worship and sacred music at Weavers Mennonite Church on Wednesday, July 28th at 7:00pm.

Gemeinschaft Home, a local recovery and re-entry program for ex-offenders, always has residents in need of jobs, including part time work. Call 540-434-1690 with any information or help you can offer.

Greater Hope is offering BOUNDARIES...When to say YES, When to say NO; To take control of your life! This 8 week class is scheduled to begin Monday, July 19, 2010 in Harrisonburg. Call 574-4189 or email kkipps@greaterhope.org to enroll.

There will be a Prepare/Enrich Workshop on Friday, September 27, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Ridgeway Mennonite Church (546 Franklin Street, Harrisonburg). Regular cost is \$175.00/\$275 per couple (to get this discount, you will share materials and an I.D. #). Students are \$150. Prepare/Enrich is a pre-marital and marital counseling program. This workshop is open the pastors, therapists, and students who are training in those fields. To find out more about the program and to get a registration form, go to www.prepare-enrich.com to register, call Naomi Engle at (419) 340-0390. Registration deadline: Friday, September 10.

ANOTHER POSITIVE PARENTING CLASS, led by Harvey Yoder, will be held at the Family Life Resource Center five Thursdays, 7-8:30 pm, beginning July 1. Cost is \$40 per person (\$70 for two persons from the same household), with the text, Common Sense Parenting, included in the fee. Register at 434-8450 or services@flrc.org.

There will be an ABIDE meeting held at Waynesboro Mennonite Church on September 11, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. It is for all VMC congregations under 125 who want to spend a 12-15 month "incubator" working on spiritual depth, service as outreach and leadership development.

~ Missions Moment ~

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) is offering a 10-day Palestine-Israel Learning Tour, for Fall 2010, for members of our constituency, including pastors, students, and other leaders in our congregations, conferences, and denominations. MCC has worked alongside Palestinians for six decades and with Israelis for some forty years. MCC has supported the dedicated work of and partnered with both Palestinians and Israelis committed to nonviolence and to a future of peace, justice and reconciliation for both peoples. Our invitation to this learning tour is an invitation to learn more about this situation, MCC's work here, and the work of the Palestinians and Israelis MCC has partnered with. The tentative date set for this trip is November 5-15, 2010. And the costs associated with participation will be \$3,000.00, which includes all in-country costs and airfare between Chicago and Tel Aviv. Tour is limited to 14 participants (plus the MCC staff persons). Please see attachments.

VMM Prayer Item: This week Chris, MaryBeth, Mynor and Mario Moore travel from Staunton, VA, to Belize to assist Nancy Marshall with VBS for the Deaf community. Thank God for their creative gifts and their willingness to serve in this way.