



COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETIN

Fri., Sept 3, 2017 Park View Mennonite Church

The following items were submitted to PVMC from various church-related and community agencies, as well as individuals. Announcements deemed to be of potential interest to members of the congregation will be printed here.
Submission deadline: Friday, 9:00 a.m.

Mostly Mennonite, Mostly A Cappella with John Horst: This week we open with *This Little Light of Mine* sung by the 2003 EMHS Touring Choir, and follow with *What a Friend* by the Voice of Praise men's quintet. Concluding sections of the David the Shepherd Boy follows. We close out the hour with two instrumentals by "yours truly." After the nine o'clock break we feature *The Sound of Glory* sung by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. Tune in Sunday morning 8 to 9:30 a.m. (encore Wed. at 8 p.m.) 91.7 FM online at www.wwemcradio.org

September and beyond

Mennonite Women of Virginia's Fall Retreat registration forms are available (note your congregation's relevant information). Women of all ages are invited to this weekend, Nov. 10-12. Early registration ends Sept 6.

Calling all bicycle enthusiasts, small and tall! You are invited to participate in the **20th annual Bike Shenandoah ride on Saturday, September 16 at Eastern Mennonite School** in Harrisonburg, VA. This family-friendly event includes rides of 5, 15, 30, or 62 miles in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley. All proceeds benefit Virginia Mennonite Missions, MennoMedia, Mennonite Central Committee, NewBridges Immigrant Resource Center, Our Community Place, and Roberta Webb Childcare Center. Individuals and congregations can also participate by sponsoring riders. Register online at bikeshenandoah.org or the day of the ride!

Let your voice resonate! **Join a regional hymn sing at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, September 17**, at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church, for a glimpse into the work of the Mennonite Worship and Song Committee. The new hymnal is projected for release in 2020. Benjamin Bergey will lead the singing of your heartsongs, as well as introduce new music being considered for the collection. Bergey is the music editor for the Mennonite Worship and Song Collection. He is a doctor of musical arts candidate at James Madison

University and is director of music at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church. An offering will be received to support the production phase of the new collection. An opportunity to honor a loved one with a line in the hymnal will be presented. Come add your voice in sharing hopes and dreams for a new hymnal as we sing praise to God!

Women's Community Bible Study to be offered at Harrisonburg Mennonite using Beth Moore's study ENTRUSTED: II Timothy. It will be offered for six weeks : Tuesdays 9:00-11:00 a.m. or 6:30-8:15 p.m. September 19 - October 24. Registration and \$20 member book fee is due by September 10th. Call Jeannie Smith with questions or registration. (540-434-4361).

Engage with pastor Mandy Smith as she comes to Harrisonburg for a series of chapels, forums and lectures on "Being Human in Ministry," September 19-20, 2017. Originally from Australia, Mandy Smith is lead pastor of University Christian Church, a campus and neighborhood congregation with its own fair-trade café in Cincinnati, Ohio. She is a contributing editor for Leadership Journal and the author of Making a Mess and Meeting God. Her latest book is The Vulnerable Pastor: How Human Limitations Empower Our Ministry (IVP). Her books will be available for purchase. These events are sponsored by Eastern Mennonite Seminary, Eastern Mennonite University, Virginia Mennonite Conference, and Virginia Mennonite Missions. See the schedule of events and learn more at virginiacommunity.org/news/being-human-in-ministry-with-mandy-smith/

The Mennonite Hispanic Initiative Friends Dinner will be Friday, September 22, 7-9 pm, at Park View Mennonite Church. Join us for a Latino meal served by MHI people from three congregations. A special program will highlight MHI's accomplishments in the last year. There will also be opportunity to financially support the work and mission of MHI.

The Singers Glen Music and Heritage Festival will feature three performances of Alice Parker's opera Singers Glen on September 23 and 24. The opera features lots of great choral hymn singing, and you're invited to join the choir—all ages welcome, no audition needed. Rehearsals will be held at Donovan United Methodist Church in Singers Glen on Sunday afternoons from 3-5 beginning August 13. Additional rehearsals for the entire cast will be scheduled the week prior to the performance, likely including Thursday and Friday. Because of the size of the stage, the size of the choir will be limited to about 30, so please sign up in advance. We also need soloists for various roles large and smaller. Auditions will be held at Donovan on August 5 and 6. For more information or to sign up for the choir or a solo audition, contact Jeremy Nafziger at JFNafziger@gmail.com or (540) 209-3767.

Host an UP WITH PEOPLE cast member during their stay in Harrisonburg!September 25th – October 2nd, 2017

What has 200 legs, 100 pieces of luggage, sings, dances, volunteers countless hours of community service and is coming to Harrisonburg? A cast of Up with People! The international cast of Up with People will be in Harrisonburg from September 25th through October 2nd. Host families are needed to house these dynamic young people from 15 countries during their visit. Host families provide a place to sleep, limited local transportation and some meals (usually breakfast and dinner). As a thank you, all host families will receive 2 complimentary tickets to the Up with People Show happening on September 29th and 30th at 7 pm at Eastern Mennonite School. Please feel free to find out more about the organization on their website at upwithpeople.org and if you are interested in bringing the world into your home please contact Allison Pickens at (815)713-9678 or apickens@upwithpeople.org.

Celebrate 100 years with EMU as we welcome alumni and friends back to campus during **Centennial Homecoming & Family Weekend, October 12-16**. Enjoy a lineup of special events, including The Steel Wheels and a commissioned play written and directed by Ingrid DeSanctis '88 and Ted Swartz '89, MA '92. Register today at emu.edu/centennial/registration. Please direct questions to the Alumni and Parent Engagement Office at alumni@emu.edu or 540-432-4589.

The new Memoir 4 from The Anabaptist Center for Religion and Society (ACRS) will be released and on sale at the EMU Homecoming, Friday, October 13, 12:30 to 1 pm at the conclusion of the EMU Jubilee Alumni meeting in Martin Chapel in the Seminary. This is the fourth volume of the ACRS series of "The Geography of Our Faith", edited by Nancy V. Lee, Nancy Farrar, Audrey Metz and Kathy Fisher. "Making a Difference in the Journey: The Geography of Our Faith", contains Brethren and Mennonite Stories Integrating Faith, Life and the World of Thought. The 15 authors are: Robert Earl Alley, Martin Lehman, Fred W. Swartz, Beryl H. Brubaker, Joseph L. Lapp, W. Robert McFadden, Lee M. Yoder, Douglas Hostetter, Paul Swarr, Richard (Rick) Yoder, Richard L. (Dick) Benner, Lawrence (Larry) Hoover, Allon H. Lefever, Peggy B. Shenk, Shirley H. Showalter. Along with the Editor's Preface, is the Series Editor's Preface by Ray C. Gingerich, Foreword by Lee F. Snyder, and Introduction by Richard L. Benner. Editor Nancy Lee states: "While the first volume of ACRS memoirs (2007, 2009) traced the effects of a tumultuous century on mainly rural Mennonites who grew up to become leaders, second volume (2009) goes behind somewhat different scenes. Here readers—and former EMU

students—can view what they wish they could have known about the crucial events and questions in the hearts and minds of these church and college administrators, professors, authors, and the ones who became internationalists.” The storytellers in Volume 3 (2016), who included Church of the Brethren as well as Mennonite authors, illustrated—in the midst of a world of war and genocide—their new perceptions of ways to serve. Volume 4 (2017) now concludes the series with the stories of both Church of the Brethren and Mennonite leaders whose different ways of serving enriched and, indeed, saved the lives of many. Editor Nancy Lee continues, “The tellers of all of these stories first presented them in the ACRS Monday Morning Breakfast series. Chosen by Ray Gingerich (then Director of ACRS), the authors of Volume 4 described the series of events—often awakenings—that led them to high positions of responsibility and resulting actions that changed—and sometimes saved—the lives of many”.

Want to give your child the gift of joyful music-making? **Shenandoah Valley Children's Choir Music Explorers classes are active, fun, game-based experiences for children ages 5-8.** Based on the acclaimed Kodály approach to music education, Explorers classes use songs, games, dances, instruments, story books, and creativity to teach music fundamentals and develop music reading and aural skills. Explorers classes meet Monday evenings for 10 weeks each semester and are non-auditioned and non-performing groups. Instructors: Joy Anderson and Maggie Hagy. Call (540) 432-4650 or visit www.svcc.org/programs

An opportunity to visit the Holy Land with Ervin and Bonnie Stutzman—November 4-12, 2017. Feel, taste and see what it was like to live in Jesus’ day as we engage the culture at Nazareth Village, ride a boat on the Sea of Galilee, and gaze at Jerusalem from atop the Mount of Olives. Learn about the complex reasons why this treasured ancient land is contested holy ground for Jews, Christians, and Muslims today. This specially designed tour includes sightseeing by coach and small amounts of light walking. Suitable for travelers who prefer a more relaxed excursion and may have mobility limits. <https://www.tourmagination.com/tour/holy-land-tour-low-mobility/>

Visit Ireland/Northern Ireland - March 19-29, 2018. Included are Belfast, Derry, Galway, Connemara, Killarney, Ring of Kerry, Blarney, Dublin and places in between. Exceptional price - \$2729 - incl.flights, first-class hotels, most meals, professional driver/guide, etc. Contact Ed and Edie Bontrager - 540-209-7457 or eebontrager@comcast.net - www.travelventuretours.com

Nazareth/Bethlehem Work Group 2018. Registration is now open for the upcoming Nazareth/Bethlehem Work Group (May 11-28, 2018) sponsored by

the Partners in Mission program of Virginia Mennonite Missions. This work group will be co-led by Dorothy Jean Weaver (Community Mennonite Church) and Phil Kanagy (Weavers Mennonite Church) and is open to all interested participants on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information consult the attached brochure and/or contact Dorothy Jean Weaver at (540) 432-4276 (o) or at (540) 433-3336 (h).

Mennonite Arts Weekend seeks to encourage creative expression in Mennonite communities, to provide exposure for artists working in different facets of the arts, to provide a setting for interaction and the exchange of ideas, and to bring together practicing Mennonite artists and others interested in the arts. In addition, Mennonite Arts Weekend is a gathering that brings Mennonite artists together. There will be a theatre troupe show, poet/cellist improvisation, lectures, art gallery, seminars, workshops, performances, congregational singing, informal interaction, dining, and worship. *The Mennonite Arts Weekend will celebrate its 14th biennial gathering of artists and those interested in the arts from Friday evening, February 2, to Sunday morning worship, February 4, 2018, at Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church, 5950 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45213.*

VOLUNTEER & EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Eastern Mennonite School (K-12) is seeking additional substitute teachers. Please contact the EMS front office by calling (540) 236-6000 or emailing fairfieldc@emhs.net for more information on to apply.

Make a difference...Are you empathetic, moved by the needs of others? Are you willing to sacrifice some time and give a lot of your heart to people facing the end of life? Then being a Sentara hospice volunteer may be for you! *A new hospice volunteer training class is beginning on September 9.* Advance registration and assessment interview required by September 1. Call volunteer coordinator, Peggy Brubaker, at 540-564-5744 or email at mabrubak@sentara.com for more information. Both male and female volunteers are needed.

Eastern Mennonite University is seeking applicants for a part-time Open House and Group Visit Coordinator. Responsibilities include planning and organizing campus visit programs and group visits and providing leadership to the Royal Ambassador Program. Experience with event organization such as open houses or conferences. Ability to relate well to high school and college-age youth, ability to communicate well with prospective students and internally across departments. Bachelor's degree required. Willingness to work evenings and weekends required. Submit application, resume and three references to: hr@emu.edu. For more information visit our website at <http://emu.edu/hr/openings/>.

Eastern Mennonite University is seeking applicants for a full-time Custodian for Facilities Management. Responsible for routine and special coverage in any of your team's buildings as assigned by the team lead custodian. A twelve month position, mainly Monday through Friday, with occasional extra or weekend time required to cover special events. Qualifications: High school diploma required. Custodial experience helpful. May be exposed to chemical, mechanical or electrical hazards. May be exposed to dust, fumes and odoriferous working conditions. May be required to lift, push or pull up to 50 pounds. Submit application, resume and three references to: hr@emu.edu.

Eastern Mennonite University is seeking applicants for a Coordinator for the Office of Academic Access. Position coordinates academic access that pertains to learning needs for students with documented disabilities. Master's degree in related field and working knowledge of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, ADA of 1990 and ADAAA of 2008 desired. Bachelor's degree required. Strong interpersonal and advocacy skills. Average of 25-30 hours during the academic year. Some summer hours needed. Submit application, resume and three references to: hr@emu.edu. For more information visit our website at <http://emu.edu/hr/openings/>. EMU is an equal opportunity employer, committed to enhancing diversity across the institution. EMU conducts criminal background investigations as part of the hiring process.

Eastern Mennonite University seeks applicants for a Director of Counseling Services in the department of Counseling Services. The Director of Counseling Services is responsible for administrative coordination of all counseling services provided to students, faculty and staff. The director provides direct clinical services as well as oversees general operation of the counseling center, crisis intervention; consultations; coordination of educational programming; maintaining budget and records and evaluation of all services. The director maintains professional collaboration with the MA in Counseling Director of Clinical Training for provision of clinical services. A Master's degree or higher in counseling, social work or clinical psychology required. Licensed as a mental health professional in Virginia required. Position is .75 FTE. For more information visit: <http://emu.edu/hr/openings/>. Submit application, resume, and three references to: hr@emu.edu. EMU is an equal opportunity employer, committed to enhancing diversity across the institution. EMU conducts criminal background investigations as part of the hiring process.