



VMC News

- **Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry** has purchased a house in Schuyler, VA., to help transition inmates after their release from prison. We are in need of a live in director who will be in charge of the house and keep the men accountable for their daily activities. If interested and for more information contact Ronald R. Baker, Chaplain Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry at <http://jailandprisonministries.org/> or call at (434) [8312593](tel:8312593).
- **Virginia Mennonite Conference Assembly - "Neighbors: Strangers No More"** is less than a month away—from Thursday, July 20 at 7 p.m. to noon on Saturday, July 22, 2017 at Park View Mennonite Church, 1600 College Avenue, Harrisonburg (same as last year). The logo and theme of this year's event recognizes and emerged from the signs that Immanuel Mennonite Church has made available, and that have spread throughout the country. The delegate registration fee for the entire assembly is \$60, which includes the Friday evening meal (The Taj of India is catering a five-course meal at a discounted cost of \$15.) Please also bring cash for Friday lunch food trucks. Observers (non-delegates) are welcome too and can register for meals and workshops separately without paying the standard registration fee. Learn more and register by July 7 at <http://virginiacommunity.org/assembly/>
- **Mt. View Fellowship Church of the Brethren**, McGaheysville, invites you to a **benefit for Mark & Sarah Schoenthal's Thailand ministry** (through VM Missions & EMM) on July 22, 9am-2pm. The event, with 25-30 arts & craft vendors and food vendors will be held on the church grounds at 8601 McGaheysville Rd, McGaheysville, Va.
- The **Sing Me High Music Festival** is back on August 25-26. The two day event is even bigger and better than the successful inaugural 2016 effort, and now that the line-up is set, we're looking for more volunteers, sponsors, and guests! Be one of the first 500 ticket-holders to get early bird pricing and some festival giveaways. Visit www.singmehigh.com for information about tickets, volunteering, or business sponsorships. Hope to see you at #singmehigh2017!
- The **Shenandoah Valley Mennonite Historians** are tentatively planning an **Old Order Mennonite Tour** in Rockingham County on September 16. It will begin at Weavers Mennonite Church at 9 am and end back at the church around 3 pm. It will include a visit to one of the churches, a school, buggy shop and a full lunch prepared and served in one of the Old Order Mennonite homes. The approximate cost will be around \$45 per person including the transportation, tour guide and lunch. Please email Jim Hershberger at jimhersh254@gmail.com or call/text to j540 908 8005 if you are interested.
- **Save the Date for the MHI Friend's Dinner**, Friday, Sep. 22, 7-9 pm, at Park View Mennonite Church. There will be a Latino meal served by Mennonite Hispanic Initiative leaders from three different congregations plus a special program highlighting MHI's last year's accomplishments.
- **Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center** announces a church building rental available in Augusta County. Historic 1875 Hildebrand Mennonite Church building will be available for rent in 2017. The church building is located 13 miles (20 minutes) east of Staunton, 7.5 miles (15 minutes) north of Waynesboro.

538 Hildebrand Church Rd, Waynesboro, VA 22980. Interested church groups contact Greg Yoder, VBMHC Executive Director, at info@vbmhc.org or 540-438-1275 for more information about the building, tenant expectations, and rental agreements.