

Celebration of Ministry honors Jacob and Lucy Shenk

By **STEVE CARPENTER**

Virginia Mennonite Conference Coordinator

On November 15, 158 people gathered in the Eastern Mennonite School dining hall to honor the lives and legacy of Jacob and Lucy Shenk.

This couple owned and operated the Shenk Hatchery in Harrisonburg, Va., in the early- to mid-20th century.

Jacob was an innovator, both in his hatchery business, his work for missions and his personal life. Jacob was one of the first Mennonites in the Shenandoah Valley to own and pilot an airplane which enabled him to get to church meetings in less time than driving. (Church regulations did not allow Mennonites to have radios during this time but there were no rules regarding airplanes.)

His hatchery innovations, during the industry's infancy, were revolutionary. This caused his business to both grow and prosper. Under the influence of R.G. Letourneau's 1941 book *God Runs My Business*, Jacob decided to give away 90% of his earnings. In 1943 he worked out an agreement with the IRS which allowed it.

A self-taught draftsman, Jacob designed and helped finance the building of Eastern Mennonite College's (EMC) Lehman Auditorium and Northlawn dormitory. Although their gifts were made anonymously, it is estimated the Shenks gave from \$4-\$5 million to EMC in today's dollars. He served as EMC trustee and on the boards of Rockingham Memorial Hospital and Virginia Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities (now VMissions). Jacob also designed and help fund several church buildings.

This was a busy man. One story, told at the banquet, recalled Jacob using two razors, one in each hand, to save a few



Paul, Ellen, Virginia and James Shenk hold a composite photo of their parents, Jacob and Lucy Shenk
Photo: Steve Carpenter

seconds shaving in the morning. He was also a devoted husband and father. His niece, Doris J. Shenk recalled him fondly, "Uncle Jacob often did the breakfast and supper dishes on Sunday so Aunt Lucy had time to dress and comb the little girls.

One Sunday evening George R. Brunk II, who lived across the drive, called and said, "I think it is wonderful that you do the dishes for Lucy, but would you please close the blind at the sink. I don't want Margaret getting any ideas."

Their youngest child Ellen wrote a biographical piece for the banquet which described Jacob's tragic death on March 24, 1950: "Jacob died at age 50 in a plane crash near Mountain City, Tennessee, which also claimed the life of his passen-

ger, Melvin Weaver. They were returning from exploring a mission endeavor in Tennessee where Melvin and his family would serve. When the plane broke apart in mid-air, Jacob's Bible was torn and the pages scattered. In response to this accident, Quincy Brown, on whose farm the plane crashed, began a church in the area." His passing shocked the community.

However, 58 years later, Jacob and Lucy continue to give to the Lord's work through their children, friends and extended family. At this gathering to remember their legacy, \$6,640 was raised for Virginia Mennonite Conference. VMC matched it with an equal contribution to the Tennessee/Carolina/Kentucky Ministerial Training and Trust Fund.

At the brink of a New Year



Ed Bontrager
Director of USA Ministries

There is the story of the elderly lady who, upon hearing the grandfather clock in the hall strike thirteen, shook her husband awake to say with great alarm, "Wake

up, pa, it's later than it's ever been!" As we trash our 2008 calendar, and hang in its place one for 2009, we no doubt share the sentiments of this startled lady. It's getting later and later all the time!

We know that time is God's gift and we are the stewards of it. What did we accomplish last year? If God graciously gives us a full and productive life through 2009, how will we spend the minutes and hours that lay before us? Maybe these words from an anonymous source say it best.

- Take time to work; it is the price of success
- Take time to think; it is the source of power
- Take time to play; it is the secret of perpetual youth
- Take time to read; it is the fountain of wisdom
- Take time to be friendly; it is the road to happiness

- Take time to dream; it is hitching your wagon to a star
- Take time to love and be loved; it is the privilege of redeemed people
- Take time to look around and serve; it is too short a day to be selfish
- Take time to laugh; it is the music of the soul
- Take time for God; it is life's only lasting investment

We used to sing that song, "Work for the night is coming when man's work is done." As a young boy growing up in a church of better-than-average singers in western New York, that song meant to me that the men worked during the day. But the women in the evening and night hours had to prepare supper, wash the dishes and do other domestic duties while the men could rest; their work was done! Later I discovered that the words of Jesus in John 9:4 talks about the night coming when no man (or no woman) can work, had some deeper meaning!

Hopefully through 2009 and beyond we can say with Jesus, "I must work the works of Him that sent me while it is day..." In the scope of all eternity we are able to live but one day at a time, but we are living for eternity in that one day.

Edwin Bontrager

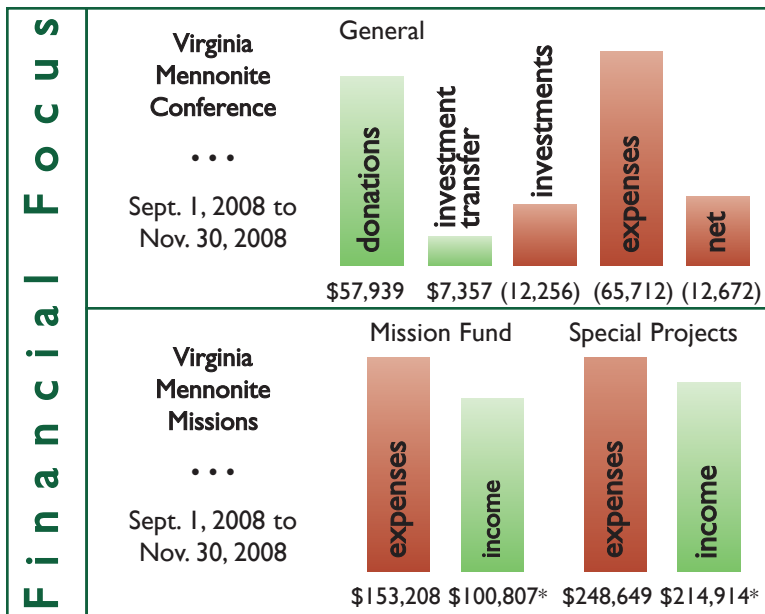
Couple to jointly serve as new Western Regional Conference Youth Minister



Kevin "Shaun" and Wendy Hostetter Davis are serving starting in January in a newly-created role as the Western Regional Conference Youth Minister. They will share this ¼ time position with responsibility to provide resources for pastors, youth sponsors and parents of Middle and Senior High youth. They will focus on the 12 churches in the Tennessee/Carolina/ Kentucky District, Eastern Carolina District and Christiansburg Mennonite Fellowship.

They will have responsibilities to equip pastors, sponsors and parents for youth ministry and help Middle and Senior High School youth connect with VMC and MC USA youth events.

Shaun and Wendy are members of Mt. View Mennonite Church in Hickory, N.C.



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A forgiving heart

By **FLYNN RANCHOD**
 Pastor of Calvary Community Church Chesapeake

I grew up in South Africa, but moved to the U.S. with my family in 2001. I personally experienced the apartheid system of complete racial separation. When I think of nonviolence in action, the most profound example that stands out is the peaceful transition and tremendous change that took place in my country due to God's divine intervention and human forgiveness.

The whole world was watching the 1994 elections of South Africa, expecting them to be extremely violent. Many observers predicted that only a bloody revolution could overturn the brutal white-controlled government. Even on the eve of the elections, South Africa was torn by fear, political violence, and

divisions between black and white communities.

However, these elections were a remarkable turn of events where a black leader imprisoned for 26 years and a white leader willing to change worked together for a new South Africa.

I believe that God played such an important part in the elections, and that is why they took place so peacefully. One of the instrumental things that occurred was when Michael Cassidy, the head of African Enterprises in South Africa, called all churches in the nation to pray for the free elections.

A gathering of 50,000 people took place at the Kings Park Stadium in Kwazulu Natal, the hottest spot in the country. Together, we prayed for the elections to be peaceful, and that is exactly what transpired.

The bloody revolution that some predicted became one of the most peaceful elections to happen in the world, and we give the credit to God.

Twenty-three million people, including 17 million black people, voted for the first time. That day marked the dawn of freedom for all in our country.

The tremendous change that occurred afterward was due to the way that Nelson Mandela was able to forgive. After all of his years in prison, he came to power without animosity or vengeance, but with a forgiving heart. His example was the most important aspect that led others to come together in peace. Black and white began to work together.

Forgiveness is so very important. The Bible says that if we don't forgive, God can't forgive us. With forgiveness, many things can be solved.

VMC Peace Committee advocates receive MMA Journey Award

Couple practices stewardship to answer God's calling

By **KENDA MISHLER**, MMA staff

Dave and Krista King Powell were presented with the 2008 MMA Journey Award yesterday, Nov. 23, at Springdale Mennonite Church. The Waynesboro, Va., couple was chosen for the award based on their holistic stewardship approach to life.

Within their congregation and Virginia Mennonite Conference they are known as people of peace, serving as coordinators for the conference's Peace Committee the last five years. They encourage a network of people passionate about peace in congregations. Dave was the first organizer of the Hymn Sing for Peace held annually for the last 10 years in Washington, D.C.

However, the Powells are also known as intentional stewards of money, time, and the earth. Their broad concerns have

helped to expand Springdale's view of stewardship, said their pastor, Mark Schloneger.

Serving as church treasurer, Krista has helped facilitate stewardship education at Springdale. An accountant, she also mentors a community woman who faces financial challenges.

After three years of service in Haiti, Dave came back to the United States passionate about care of the earth and peace. He became a scientist, helping companies address various environmental issues, such as land development and wetland conservation.

Krista says she was influenced by her father's experience in Pax Service after World War II. "It was quite an important part of his life," she said. Now she's



MMA church relations manager, Beryl Jantzi, presents the MMA Journey Award to Krista and Dave Powell.

trying to pass on that commitment to peace to their sons. "We try to teach them about being peacemakers, even though sometimes it's a struggle about how to do it," Krista said.

The Powells asked that the \$5,000 Journey Award be divided among Springdale Mennonite Church, Virginia Mennonite Conference, and Mennonite Central Committee.

Italian Mennonites “called to serve”

By SHAWN AND LAURA GREEN

VMM *tranSenders* Comunita della Speranza,
Termini Imeresi, Italy

We had the opportunity over the first weekend in November to attend the 21st annual conference of the Italian Mennonite Church. The conference brought together believers from four churches in Sicily and from Centro Koinonia (Bari) in southern Italy. Gaetano di Francia, a much-loved Sicilian leader, was the keynote speaker. His dynamic messages challenged us on the theme, “Called to Serve.” He focused on servanthood out of love for Christ and His Body and how best to use spiritual gifts, both in service to our brothers and

sisters in Christ, as well as to those outside the faith.

Each congregation shared an update on their ministries, including testimonies recounting what God has done in people’s lives during the past year. For example, many were moved to tears by the dramatic reading of Psalms 121, translated and read in Sicilian dialect by a new believer from the Shalom church. This young actor and his wife sing and lead a theater troupe that travels all over Italy and beyond, giving dramatic presentations in the Sicilian language.

A youth rally was held on Sunday afternoon in which the youth gave leadership to the entire service. Gaetano’s

message challenged them to live out their faith in daily life without being controlled by what others think. Since many teens and young adults struggle for approval from their peers, it was a good reminder that ultimately what God thinks is most important.

Much fellowship and renewing of friendships took place among the different congregations. Many enjoyed the opportunity to touch base with the extended church family. The annual conference is definitely a time of spiritual refreshment, renewal, and encouragement through worshipping together in music, personal testimony, and biblical messages.

Retiring minister honored by the Italian Mennonite Church

By SHAWN AND LAURA GREEN

VMM *tranSenders* Comunita della Speranza,
Termini Imeresi, Italy

Salvatore di Girolamo was honored in a celebrative worship service at Centro Agape, Palermo, Italy, on October 12. He served the “mother” church of Palermo in a variety of positions for many years. Although still part of the congregation, he will have a reduced role, allowing younger men to develop their leadership gifts.

His story is a testimony to the importance of children’s ministries. It was just after WWII when Sicily was ravaged by fighting, that his grandmother brought him to Sunday school in the newly-established Mennonite church in Palermo. Pasta, bread, and olive oil were distributed to those who attended. Salvatore and his grandmother went to the services only as long as this post-war aid was given. Years later, however, Salvatore’s wife and family began searching for God and got involved studying with Jehovah’s Witnesses. Quickly realizing that their teachings were not biblical, Salvatore began searching for the church he remembered from his childhood. After finding Centro Agape he and his family



Italian Church leaders honor Salvatore. Back row from left: Pino Arena, Toni Ceraulo, Francesco Sapienza, Franco Arena, Phil Lehman, Willard Eberly, church planter and VMM Mediterranean Regional Director. In front: Francesco Picone, president of *Chiesa Evangelica Mennonite Italiana* and Salvatore di Girolamo.

Photo courtesy of Shawn and Laura Green.

came to faith in Jesus. In fact, all five of them were baptized together in an unforgettable baptismal celebration—the resulting fruit of the seed planted in the children’s ministry many years earlier.

Salvatore’s experience as a high school teacher and vice-principal prepared him well for an effective teaching and preaching ministry in the church. Today his heritage of faith has been passed down, not only to his children, but

also to his grandchildren. His oldest daughter is married to the Mennonite pastor at Termini Imerese and is actively involved in women’s ministry. His middle daughter serves in children’s ministries, while the youngest is married to one of the worship leaders of Centro Agape.

Salvatore’s faithful ministry has touched many lives throughout the years. May God bless him and his family in this new stage of his life.



Photo: Galen R. Lehman

Festival of Praise raises funds for hurricane relief

The seventh annual Festival of Praise, held on November 2 in the Eastern Mennonite School auditorium, brought together 12 men's singing groups and a mass chorus of 60 men directed by Jay Hartzler.

The offering of \$4,100 benefited hurricane disaster relief in Haiti and other regions of the Caribbean.

EMES aims to develop a culture of peacemaking

By LYNETTE MAST

Peacebuilding class teacher at EMES

There is no peace in the World
without peace in the Nation
There is no peace in the Nation
without peace in the Town
There is no peace in the Town
without peace in the Home
There is no peace in the Home
without peace in the Heart

Since we opened our doors in fall 2005, we at Eastern Mennonite Elementary School have been deliberate in teaching about conflict resolution and non-violence.

We aim at EMES to develop a peaceable culture in school. This begins with modeling ways of approaching conflict with a non-violent perspective and providing students with tools to embrace and practice that perspective. Conflict is inevitable, but our students learn that when they handle disagreements with care, deeper and more meaningful relationships can result.

A peaceable culture embraces diversity and accepts cultural variety. It encourages empathy and acceptance. It helps our children to know and befriend people in other cultures. It encourages

compassion so that thoughts of war, oppression, corruption and indignities become unacceptable. By learning to know people in other places, we will not wish them harm. Our lives are enriched when we celebrate different family traditions, a new language, or a unique food.

We know children thrive when they learn to accept and love others far beyond the doors of the school. Our activities often include efforts to share with others in communities close to home and in the broader world.

Mennonites have been committed to peace building for centuries. Schools like EMES that have a rich heritage of peace building can offer a visibly different example—a counter-culture example—to others.

Nurtured in this school culture, our students grow up to contribute to society with a new vision. It's a way of life that responds in a non-violent way to conflict and strives to restore broken relationships. It nurtures young people who make daily life decisions with the understanding that they are part of an interconnected community.



Lily Taylor and Isabella Lopes-Murphy hug after working through their conflict and coming to an agreement.
Photo: Maria Archer

By striving to build a peaceable climate at EMES, the children, teachers and parents seek to find life and joy in working together toward restoration of God's creation—peace between people and peace between people and the earth.

Congregational Resource Center

Though it may look bleak outdoors, your personal growth and the learning curve for your congregation can be quite healthy during the winter months.

Among the several hundred group studies in the CRC is a Covenant Bible Study called **"Hebrews: Beyond Christianity 101."** Author: Edward Poling.

"Men Get Depression" is the title of a DVD with videos for men of three different age groups: 18-30, 30-55 and 55+.

True hospitality warms the coldest day. A new book by Steve Clapp, Fred Bernhard, and Ed Bontrager

explores this topic in **"Deep & Wide: Hospitality and the Faithful Church."**

Exciting new resources for youth ministry include 4 DVDs and 6 programming books. **"Peace DVD: Especially for Youth"** includes scripture, discussion starters, and encouragement to answer the question "What can one person do?"

"Mind Over Media: the Power of Making Sound Entertainment Choices" is recommended for families or small groups. Also for families is a Feature Films for Families production called **"Return to the Secret Garden."** Theme is rediscovering the true meaning of friendship.

For personal spiritual growth, Wil Hernandez' book **"Henri Nouwen: A Spirituality of Imperfection"** is worth a look. Our vulnerability and brokenness are ways to God, not necessarily roadblocks on the journey.

Open 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 540.432.4219 or go to the online catalog at www.emu.edu/seminary/crc to browse.

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JANUARY 2009

Connections

Prayer Calendar

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

“This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.”

John 15: 8 (NIV)

<p>4 This month, the Jaimani and Maraj families are taking responsibilities for the Sunday afternoon services in Carlsen Field, Trinidad. Thank God for this, and for the family that was baptised there in November.</p>	<p>5 Pray as the Mennonite Hispanic Initiatives are in the planning stages. On December 11 a meeting was held in Harrisonburg to share this vision in detail with local church leaders.</p>	<p>6 Today <i>fromSend</i> participants, Michael & Ruthy and daughter arrived in South Asia, beginning a 3-year term of service. Pray that God will open doors for them as they seek a place to live and learn the language.</p>	<p>7 In this season, Italian believers give thousands of page-a-day Scripture calendars to family and friends who gladly receive them. May this “taste” of God’s Word birth faith in many hearts.</p>	<p>1 New Year’s Day is the most important holiday of the year in Albania—a day of feasting. Pray that as missionaries enjoy this day with their Albanian friends there will be opportunities for sharing spiritual truth.</p>	<p>2 Sarah Mumbauer recently returned from <i>fromSend</i> service in Guatemala. Pray for Sarah as she re-adjusts to life in Va. and plans for the future.</p>	<p>3 Micah, Adam & Isaiah Riddle are adjusting to school in Italy and are learning the language well. Thank God for this and His blessing on these “little missionaries.”</p>
<p>11 Don’t miss the <i>New Mediterranean Flavor</i> this evening at Dayton MC. Willard and Eva Eberly will be present. Reserve your place [see info on back page] and come for information and inspiration.</p>	<p>12 Yesterday Nancy Marshall led children, youth and adults in worship in Jesus’ Deaf Church, Belize. Thank God for her faithfulness and ask Him to strengthen the youth in their commitments to Christ.</p>	<p>13 Be in prayer for Crystal and Christopher Lehman as they return to Black Forest Academy in Germany for second semester following a long vacation with their parents in Italy.</p>	<p>14 Jared Stoltzfus, <i>fromSend</i> participant in Guatemala installed two ecologically friendly wood stoves in local homes. These take smoke out of the homes and burn wood efficiently. Pray that more of these can be installed.</p>	<p>15 Pray for Steve & Betsy Dintaman, Lithuania University, as they relate to students and staff from a variety of backgrounds. May they be instruments of Christ’s peace in this place.</p>	<p>9 Praise God that three new families attended the Stephens City Korean Community Church on Thanksgiving. Pastor James Rhee requests prayer that God will provide a church van.</p>	<p>10 Hans Martin leaves tomorrow for Ethiopia where he will serve for a month at the Meserete Kristos College in the physical plant. Pray for his safe travel and good interaction at MKC with students and staff.</p>
<p>18 Pray for Outlet 10.27, Graham, NC, as they begin a ministry to at-risk youth and their families at a skate park, aiming to show a living Jesus to the kids and encourage interaction with their parents.</p>	<p>19 In Montenegro, Steve and Laura Campbell, <i>fromSend</i> participants, teach English to two classes of 7th and 8th graders. Pray that their ongoing contact will bring them to the local church.</p>	<p>20 A meeting of Council of International Ministries takes place this week in Chicago. Pray that as representatives from various Mennonite mission agencies consult and share together, the Holy Spirit will move in their midst.</p>	<p>21 If all the documents are in place, the Hall family from Pa., is arriving in Trinidad today. Each member is gifted in music, and they will share their gifts with the congregations in this small country. Ask God to enable them.</p>	<p>22 Today is Allen Umbie’s birthday. Pray blessing over his life and ministry as he seeks to encourage the believers in the region of Lushnje, Albania.</p>	<p>16 Give thanks for the energy that many young adults put into living faithfully for Christ; pray they may find a church where they feel they belong and can participate in God’s reign.</p>	<p>17 A Celebration of Missions event is being held this evening at Mt. Pleasant MC, Chesapeake. If you have pre-registered, come and see what God is doing around the world through VMM.</p>
<p>25 On this World Fellowship Sunday, pray for the spread of the Good News of Jesus, especially in Central Asia.</p>	<p>26 Are you available to serve on a Partners in Mission team this summer? Perhaps a group from your congregation or Sunday school can serve either in the US or internationally. For information, go to www.vmmmissions.org</p>	<p>27 Pray for our brothers and sisters in Zimbabwe, Tanzania and Congo that they will remain faithful to Christ, that growth will happen, and that reconciliation will continue.</p>	<p>28 Skip & Carol Tobin, Southeast Asia, assist with a project of water filters which are ecologically and economically sound. Pray that God will continue to guide them as they work with community developers.</p>	<p>29 A Celebration of Missions is held this evening at Grace Menn. Fellowship, Harrisonburg. If you have pre-registered, you will see what God is doing in various places through VMMissions.</p>	<p>23 VMM president Loren Horst completed a study/service leave and is renewed for further work in carrying out the vision of VMMissions. Pray for him to have discernment and insight for this task.</p>	<p>24 Today Richard and Margaret Keeler will lead a prayer breakfast with the Sangre Grande Mennonite Church, Trinidad. Pray for this group of believers, that they will experience the joy of the Lord and spread His love.</p>
<p>31 Pray for the Anabaptist churches in Paraguay as they prepare for Mennonite World Conference Assembly 15 in Asuncion in July 2009.</p>	<p>30 Pray for the Hickory (N.C.) Hmong Mennonite Church, that they will reach more of the Hmong community with the love of Christ. May God grant them insight and wisdom for this task.</p>	<p>30 Pray for the Hickory (N.C.) Hmong Mennonite Church, that they will reach more of the Hmong community with the love of Christ. May God grant them insight and wisdom for this task.</p>	<p>30 Pray for the Hickory (N.C.) Hmong Mennonite Church, that they will reach more of the Hmong community with the love of Christ. May God grant them insight and wisdom for this task.</p>	<p>30 Pray for the Hickory (N.C.) Hmong Mennonite Church, that they will reach more of the Hmong community with the love of Christ. May God grant them insight and wisdom for this task.</p>	<p>30 Pray for the Hickory (N.C.) Hmong Mennonite Church, that they will reach more of the Hmong community with the love of Christ. May God grant them insight and wisdom for this task.</p>	<p>31 Pray for the Anabaptist churches in Paraguay as they prepare for Mennonite World Conference Assembly 15 in Asuncion in July 2009.</p>

Announcements

through a turbulent environment? EMU's Center for Justice and Peacebuilding, MBA, and ADCP programs have once again joined with the Harrisonburg community to offer **Seminars in Organizational Leadership**. There will be six half-day seminars, January-April 2009. \$79/seminar or \$399/series (10% discount for Chamber members.) Register at www.emu.edu/ctp/seminarseries or call (540) 432-4651.



A women's community Bible study is being offered at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church using Beth Moore's recently released study *Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman*. The study will be held Tuesdays for 10 weeks, March 3 - May 5, 2009. Morning sessions are from 9-11 a.m. Evening sessions are 6:30-8:15 p.m. Registration and a \$20 member book fee are due by February 8 to Jeannie Smith, (540) 564-0332. Come join your sisters (and bring a friend) as we seek God's plan for each of our lives "for such a time as this!"

Men's Retreat will be held at Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center, March 6-8, 2009. Our speaker this year is Myron Augsburger. Join us for a time of meaningful worship, inspired teaching, and great fellowship. Please check our website www.wcrc.info or call 866-566-WCRC for more information.

Would you like to gain leadership skills to effectively manage conflict as well as strategies to navigate your organization

Fight the winter doldrums, and join family, friends and the VMRC community in celebrating **WinterFest 2009**, a day-long event of food, fun, and entertainment for people of all ages! WinterFest, sponsored by the VMRC Auxiliary, will be held at VMRC on Saturday, January 31, 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. All profits will benefit the VMRC Good Samaritan Annual Fund. Planned events include: a groundhog breakfast, juried silent auction, crafts sale, baked goods, children's activities, Glick & Phillips performance, winter picnic lunch, open swim hours, Whitlock Family Ensemble performance, campus tours, popcorn, balloons, roaming musicians, clown, snowman, and Punxsutawney visitors.

Parking and shuttle service will be available from the Park View Mennonite Church parking lot. Advance tickets for the two meals and music programs will be on sale beginning January 5 at VMRC, Red Front and Park View Federal Credit Union. For more details, go to www.vmmc.org and click on "Foundation" then "WinterFest," or call (540) 564-3400.

Don't miss the New Year's Celebration with Mediterranean Flavor with Willard & Eva Eberly, long-term missionaries in Italy. Come to Dayton Mennonite Church fellowship hall, Sunday, January 11, 5 p.m., taste delectable foods, and be inspired by how the Good News is spreading in that region. Contact Diane Bowman by January 7 to reserve your space: email diane.bowman@vmmissions.org or call (540) 434-9727 or (800) 707-5535.



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