

M. R. Zigler

A man of peace

Michael Robert Zigler, known as M.R. to many of his colleagues, was born and raised in the Broadway area of Virginia and invested his life in the promotion of peace and service. He played a key role in the development of peace alternatives for young men facing the military draft during the early to middle decades of the 20th century.

His vision carried him beyond Church of the Brethren circles to further the cause of peace on a world stage, which included the other historic peace churches, and the National and World Council of Churches, as well as the United Nations. You can read a fuller



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account of his life in *Legacy Alive* by becoming a CrossRoads member with a gift of \$100 or more. Please use the coupon below to become a member or send a contribution.

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Easter Sunrise Service Set

The first annual Easter sunrise service is planned for March 27, 6 a.m., on the hill behind the CrossRoads Welcome Center at 711 Garbers Church Road, Harrisonburg, Va. The public is invited.

The Harrisonburg Church of the Brethren and Weavers Mennonite Churches are co-sponsoring the event with CrossRoads. In case of poor weather, the service will be held in Weavers Mennonite Church.

Plan to attend and enjoy a sunrise over the Blue Ridge Mountains from this panoramic view of the Valley. Join fellow believers in celebrating Christ's triumph over the grave, and receive new hope for life today.

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

As I write this at the end of January, I hear the sweet sounds of progress—a crowbar, a hammer, a drill, a saw. A professional carpenter and volunteer helpers are renovating the Welcome Center.

After years of planning, CrossRoads is getting ready to open to the public this summer. The Welcome Center, previously a private residence, will be the first stop for visitors to the campus. A special task force is deciding the hours of operation, planning exhibits, recruiting volunteer hosts and ordering furnishings.

In the meantime, what can you do? You can donate generously to help pay for the renovation and volunteer your time as a host or hostess.



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Steve Shenk, Executive Director

Local stores carry Unionists books

Volumes I and II of *Unionists and the Civil War Experience in the Shenandoah Valley* are available at Reflections of Yesteryear in the Dayton (Va.) Farmer's Market, Rockingham Cooperative in Harrisonburg, the EMU Bookstore, and Ruth's Books & Cards in Bridgewater for \$49.50, plus tax. Volume II tells the stories of 32 families in northwest Rockingham County who lost livestock, feed, saddles, firewood, foodstuffs and the like during the Civil War and afterward submitted claims to the federal government for reimbursement. Volume I features 37 families in the Mt. Crawford and Cross Keys areas of the County.

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